

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

**Sunday, January 13**  
 8:45 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 12:00 pm Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall  
 12:15 pm Mission Committee, Room 4  
 12:30 pm Fellowship Committee, Room 3  
 12:45 pm Worship Committee, Parlor  
 5:00 pm Mid High Youth Group  
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

**Monday, January 14**  
 10:00 am Hooks and Needles, Room 4

**Tuesday, January 15**  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office  
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

**Wednesday, January 16**  
 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
 Church Family Dinner - Fried Pork Chops  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

**Sunday, January 20**  
 8:45 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 5:00 pm Mid High Youth Group  
 5:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Room 4  
 5:45 pm Child Protection Training, Covenant Hall  
 6:30 pm Session Meeting, Room 4  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>
Ann Froneberger	Robert Coker	Allyn Bruce
Nancy Parrish	Eric David	John Dounian
Rita Livingston	Brenda Haile	Norman Hook
Henry Shepard	George McAbee	Dale Norman
Chuck Towne	David Purcell	Paul Patrick
John Wright	Sally Rogers	Betsy Williams

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

Treasurer-Betsy Williams

Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

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Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Smoak, Pastor

Rev. Lissa Long, Associate Pastor

Mr. Robin Zemp, Director of Music

Mrs. Janie Bruce, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Ms. Anne Camburn, Business Administrator

Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

**Westminster Prays**

Chut Moody	Julia Moody	Jack Eades
Lydia Crosby	Andrew Deleston	Summer Garris
David Keller	Walter Russell	Mary Ashley Barbot
Frances McLean	Jan Erickson	Diane Fitzgibbon
Mary Forbes	Dan Mills	Allyn Bruce
Emily Campbell	Dart Willer	David Kerr
Johnnie Harvey	Jennie Simmerman	John Lange
Jule Ann Hoffman	Mable Switzer	Doug Shealy
Simms Daniels	Barry VanDeventer	Jule Ann Hoffman
Jack Bennett	Hal Jonsson	Charles Howell
Mary Beshere	Graham McKinney	Bruce Yarnall
Doris Fox	Jennifer Los	Jeffrey Jones
Bill Lawson	Mike Hill	Leroy Gaillard
Daryn Baker	John Ligon	Edna Tarbert
Nelson Davis	Marilyn Bardsley	Sara Williams
Sue Knight	Daniel Dounian	Thom Penney
Robbie Yarnall	Carol Cummings	Mike Bosworth
Betsy Williams	Sara McCoy	

**Serving in the Armed Forces**

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	James Burnley	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	David Ferguson	Andrew Krisel	Edward Stikeleather
Joshua Fincher	Ryan Depew	Tillman Reeves	Sullivan McMahan
Justin Forte	Mike Mann	Joe Campbell	Scott Johnson
Jeremy Rundall	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon	

**Friend of the Week**

Roy Hoffman  
 1900 Ashley Crossing Dr. 207  
 Charleston, SC 29414

**Church Family**

Kevin and Molly Griggs  
 Charlotte, Katie, John  
 Tom and Lynda Higgins

**Mission of the Week**

Hands of Christ  
 1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
 Charleston, SC 29407

**College Student of the Week**

Andrew Grayson  
 202 Smoke Rise Dr. Unit 433A  
 Central, SC 29630

**Prayer Request**

Please complete and place in the offering plate.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

About \_\_\_\_\_

Should this request be listed in the bulletin? (permission of individuals required) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name of person making request \_\_\_\_\_

Requests ordinarily remain on the prayer list for about a month.

Please keep us updated.



**Westminster  
 Presbyterian Church**

*Worship on the Lord's Day*

January 13, 2019

8:45 am

**GATHERING**

*Please greet each other warmly as the congregation gathers for worship.*

*Take a moment and sign your name in the friendship pad.*

♦ WELCOME

♦ SONG OF PREPARATION No. 613

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
 O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
 O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:  
 Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

♦ WORDS OF PRAISE FROM PSALM 16

Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
 in the night also my heart instructs me.  
**People: I have set the LORD always before me;  
 because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**  
 Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
 my flesh also dwells secure.  
**People: For you will not abandon my soul to death,  
 or let your holy one see corruption.**  
 Leader: You make known to me the path of life;  
**People: In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
 at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

♦ PRAYER

♦ SONG OF PRAISE Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken NO. 81

**CONFESSSION**

♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSSION

**Almighty God, Lord of life and creator of all:  
 We acknowledge that we were created for your pleasure,  
 yet we have turned away from you, refusing your grace,  
 ignoring your gifts and blessings,  
 and disregarding your gracious commands.  
 Forgive our stubborn resistance and rebellion,  
 and draw us near to you, that there we may find rest  
 and the assurance of all your goodness and grace;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

NO. 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

◆PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.  
Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17:1-15

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 137

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Eagerness!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

How Firm a Foundation

NO. 463

◆DECLARATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.

◆SONG OF DEDICATION

NO. 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

NO. 65

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pam Smith and her retirement from Westminster Presbyterian Preschool by Westminster Presbyterian Church Staff.

**Welcome to Westminster**

We are delighted that you have joined us today and hope you will find a home here. Visitors are encouraged to stop by the welcome table in the narthex for more information about Westminster.

We have wonderful caregivers in our nursery who will lovingly care for your child and will provide you with a pager should they need to contact you. Our ushers can assist you in finding the nursery.

Parents who need to step out of the sanctuary for a while to tend to the needs of infants or small children can find privacy down the hall in the church parlor or in the church nursery.

Worship bags and worship worksheets are available for preschool and elementary age children in the narthex. During the 11:00 am worship service, children five and under can be taken to the children's building for Wee Church (2-3 years old) or Children's Church (4-5 years old) following Time for Children. Children may be picked up after worship.

Hearing devices, magnify sheets, and large print hymnals are available in the narthex.

For more information about Westminster:

- Check out our website [www.westminstercharleston.org](http://www.westminstercharleston.org)
- Plan to attend WPC 101, a two-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

**DO YOU FEEL GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY?**

Here's how you can do it.

1. Fill out a New Member Form (found on the Visitor's Table in the narthex) and return it to the church office.
2. Pastor Daniel, Pastor Lissa or someone from the Membership Committee will quickly be in touch, providing an opportunity individually or with a group to learn more about the church.
3. On a Sunday morning, you'll attend a meeting with the Session for reception into membership. We'll handle paperwork if you're transferring from another church or arrange baptism if you've never been baptized.
4. That same Sunday morning, you'll be introduced to the congregation during worship.

Questions? Please check the "Desire a Call" box on the black Friendship Pad or speak with someone at the Visitor's Table in the narthex after the service.

**FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT**

Today	Acts 17:1-15	Eagerness! Quinn Anderson Baptism (11:00)
January 20	Acts 17:16-34	Religious!
January 27	Acts 18:1-23	Protected! Whitney Morgan Baptism (11:00)
February 3	Acts 18:24-19:20	Extraordinary! The Lord's Supper
February 10	Acts 19:21-41	Riot! Scout Sunday