

Westminster Prays

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

Our Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to:

Tom Harvey and family upon the death of his wife, Johnnie Harvey, and
 Fran Ligon and family upon the death of her brother, David Keller.

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

Lynn Koger
 129 Chadwick Drive
 Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership
 Church of Transfiguration
 Perm Russia

Church Family

Jim and Priscilla Holtzclaw
 Rebecca Housley
 Christopher, Mattie, Corbett

College Student of the Week

Mark Gore, Jr.
 108 Mockermut Drive
 Ladson, SC 29456

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.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

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
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
6:30 pm	Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King Day Church offices closed
 7:00 pm Circle 1, Library

Tuesday, January 22

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
10:30 am	Hands of Christ Board Meeting, Room 4
12:00 pm	Hands of Christ Steering Committee, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, January 23

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
	Church Family Dinner - Tacos
6:30 pm	Endowment Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, January 27

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Early Service Usher Training, Sanctuary
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Christian Education Committee, Parlor
3:00 pm	Confirmation Class, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
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 Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

January 20, 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 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
 My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.
 My flesh sings for joy to the living God.
 Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord,
 ever singing your praise, O God.
 Happy are those whose strength is in you,
 in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

NO. 12

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are righteous, O God,
 and your law is truth.
 Yet we struggle to be faithful
 and fail daily to live lives of justice and mercy.

[Silent Confession]

Forgive us again, O God;
 keep covenant with us, as you have promised,
 and soothe our aching souls,
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 17:16-34

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 137

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

SERMON

Religious!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

NO. 395

◆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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

NO. 394

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

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
- 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

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