

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Jack Eades	Summer Garris
Lydia Crosby	Andrew Deleston	Dan Mills
Mary Ashley Barbot	Jan Erickson	Frances McLean
Diane Fitzgibbon	David Kerr	John Lange
Mary Forbes	Dart Willer	Doug Shealy
Emily Campbell	Charles Howell	Bruce Yarnall
Jule Ann Hoffman	Edna Tarbert	Mike Hill
Graham McKinney	Mable Switzer	Carol Cummings
Simms Daniels	Barry VanDeventer	Sara McCoy
Jack Bennett	Hal Jonsson	Vito Scarafile
Doris Fox	Jennifer Los	Joyce Rea
John Ligon	Thom Penney	Anna Lee Myers
Daryn Baker	Steve Horton	Tootie Adams
Nelson Davis	Warren Bonnell	Barbara Kinard
Sue Knight	Chrissie Bosworth	Robert Tamblyn
Karen Dangerfield	Andria Sanchez Freeman	

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Liz Shelor and family upon the death of her sister, Jennie Simmerman,
and
Grace and Luke Deavor and family, upon the death of their grandfather,
James Wallace.

Serving in the Armed Forces

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	Mark Gore	Kevin Griggs
Damir Morrison		

Friend of the Week

Kate Pennekamp
1451 Tobias Gadson Blvd.118
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
302 South Broad Street
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

David Livingston
John Livingston
Robert and Debra Luhn

College Student of the Week

Grace Deavor
C of C Complex
Charleston, SC 29424-1502

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, March 17

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, March 18

5:00 pm	Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Circle 1, Library
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut

Tuesday, March 19

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, March 20

1:00 pm	Good Grief Support Group, Session 2, Parlor
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Chicken Salad Croissants
6:45 pm	Women's Bible Study, Room 4
7:00 pm	Good Grief Support Group, Session 2, Parlor
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, March 24

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
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	

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

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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

March 17, 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. 468

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 34

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

People: **I sought the LORD and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE

Rejoice the Lord is King!

NO. 363

CONFESSIO

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe, and the hope of those who doubt, we confess that our faith is small, that we trust in our own devices more than in your gracious promises to sustain us. Lord, increase our faith;

continued

guide us amidst our unbelief. Forgive us the ways we have failed to love one another, the peace we have made that is no peace. Forgive us for the wounds we have caused and the bitterness we have harbored. Forgive us for the animosities between nations, the strife we have stirred in the name of religion, the ways we have failed to be faithful stewards of your good creation. Save us by the blood of the Christ who died for us all and in whose name we pray.

(Time for Silent Confession)

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

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.

No. 447

◆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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Heaven Came Down
Heaven is a Wonderful Place
Ensemble

PETERSON AND LAMBERT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Matthew 6:9-10
Revelation 21:1-6

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

SERMON

Thy Kingdom Come

Rev. Billy Wade

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Seek Ye First

No. 175

◆DECLARATION OF FAITH

FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

God keeps promises and gives us hope. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God kept promises. All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ. But the work of God in Christ is not over. God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen. The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence that supports us when lesser hopes fail us. In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth, certainty of victory over death, assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death. This hope gives us courage for the present struggle. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

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

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No. 353

◆BLESSING

Those who are able, please stand

The rosebud in the sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of William Sampson Mills, parents Mandi and Bryan Mills.

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.

TODAY WE WELCOME REV. BILLY WADE

To the Westminster pulpit. Billy was the Associate Pastor at Westminster from 1980 -1986. He recently retired from First Presbyterian Church in Covington, Georgia, where he was the pastor for 32 years. Welcome back Billy and Theodosia!

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.

PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER

During the 40 Days of Lent, you are invited to take up the discipline of praying The Lord's Prayer. We'll be studying The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) together on Sunday mornings in worship, and you can use the Lenten Prayer Guide (available at westminstercharleston.org or in the Narthex) to guide your prayers during the week.

Today	Kingdom	Pastor Billy Wade
March 24	Daily Bread	Pastor Daniel
March 31	Forgiveness	Pastor Lissa
April 7	Temptation	Pastor Daniel
April 14	Glory	Pastor Daniel