

Chut Moody
Lydia Crosby
Mary Ashley Barbot
Diane Fitzgibbon
Mary Forbes
Charles Howell
Jule Ann Hoffman
Graham McKinney
Simms Daniels
Jack Bennett
Doris Fox
John Ligon
Daryn Baker
Nelson Davis
Sue Knight
Karen Dangerfield

Westminster Prays

Jack Eades	Summer Garris
Andrew Deleston	Dan Mills
Jan Erickson	Frances McLean
David Kerr	John Lange
Dart Willer	Emily Campbell
Bruce Yarnall	Mike Hill
Edna Tarbert	Carol Cummings
Mable Switzer	Sara McCoy
Barry VanDeventer	Vito Scarafile
Hal Jonsson	Joyce Rea
Jennifer Los	Anna Lee Myers
Thom Penney	Tootie Adams
Steve Horton	Barbara Kinard
Rod MacPherson	Robert Tamblyn
Chrissie Bosworth	Meg Powell
Andria Sanchez Freeman	LeRoy Gaillard

Serving in the Armed Forces

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	Kevin Griggs	Mark Gore
Damir Morrison	Sullivan McMahan	Whitney Hillman

Friend of the Week

Barry VanDeventer
1736 Vassar Drive,
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Boy Scout Troop 79
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Grahame and Lissa Long
Macie, Sumner
Don and Barbara Lundy

College Student of the Week

Isabel DelMastro
972 C of C Complex
Charleston, SC 29424-1509

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 31

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, April 1

5:00 pm Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 3

1:00 pm Good Grief Support Group, Session 4, Parlor
6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner - hamburger steak
Membership Committee, Room 3
6:30 pm Back Pack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:30 pm Presbyterian Women's Council, Library
6:45 pm Women's Bible Study, Room 4
7:00 pm Good Grief Support Group, Session 4, Parlor
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 4

7:00 pm Circle 6, Library

Sunday, April 7

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2019

Ann Froneberger
Nancy Parrish
Rita Livingston
Henry Shepard
Chuck Towne
John Wright

CLASS OF 2020

Robert Coker
Eric David
Brenda Haile
George McAbee
David Purcell
Sally Rogers

CLASS OF 2021

Allyn Bruce
John Dounian
Norman Hook
Dale Norman
Paul Patrick

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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 31, 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

PSALM 96, PSALM 62, PSALM 34

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord,
all the earth.

**People: Sing to the Lord, praise God's name;
proclaim God's salvation day after day.**

Leader: Truly God is our rock and our salvation;
God is our fortress, we will never be shaken.

**People: Our salvation and honor depends on God;
God is our mighty rock, our refuge.**

Leader: Glorify the Lord with me;

People: Let us exalt God's name together.

◆ SONG OF PRAISE

Praise, My Soul, The God of Heaven

No. 619

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from the ways we sin against you and our neighbors. Deliver us from proud thoughts, vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

(Time for Silent Confession)

◆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

SONG

O Lord, Hear Our Prayer

No. 471

O Lord, hear our prayer. O Lord, hear our prayer.
When we call, answer us. O Lord, hear our prayer.
O Lord, hear our prayer. Come and listen to us.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:12

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

SERMON

Forgiveness

Pastor Lissa

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

There Is a Redeemer

NO. 443

◆AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

FROM THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Leader: What did God command us to pray for?
People: Everything we need, spiritually and physically, as
embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself
taught us.

Leader: What does the fifth petition mean?

People: “Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our
debtors” means: Because of Christ’s blood, do not
hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the
sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us.
Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as
evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our
neighbors.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Is There Anybody Here

JOHN EGGERT

Bill McSweeney, Natasha Akery, Nancy Parrish

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

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

NO. 435

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

The Worship Leader is Nancy Dixon

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.

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	Forgiveness	Pastor Lissa
April 7	Temptation	Pastor Daniel
April 14	Glory	Pastor Daniel