

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	Emily Campbell
Charles Howell	Bruce Yarnall	Mike Hill
Jule Ann Hoffman	Edna Tarbert	Carol Cummings
Graham McKinney	Mable Switzer	Sara McCoy
Simms Daniels	Barry VanDeventer	Vito Scarafilo
Jack Bennett	Hal Jonsson	Joyce Rea
Doris Fox	Jennifer Los	Anna Lee Myers
John Ligon	Thom Penney	Tootie Adams
Daryn Baker	Barbara Kinard	Linda Rotunda
Nelson Davis	Robert Tamblyn	Meg Powell
Sue Knight	Chrissie Bosworth	LeRoy Gaillard
Karen Dangerfield	Andria Sanchez Freeman	

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
Lynne MacPherson and family upon the death of her husband,
Rod MacPherson.

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

Dart Willer
1445 Bluewater Way
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Healing Farms
703 Yew Street
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Alison MacLeod
John, Callie
John Martschink

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.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, April 14

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
3:30 pm	Confirmation Class
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
12:30 am	CAP Ministers Lunch, Room 4

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanctuary
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Friday, April 19

12:00 pm	Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Good Friday Lunch, Covenant Hall

Sunday, April 21

8:45 am	Easter Worship Service
10:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, Covenant Hall
11:00 am	Easter 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	

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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
Palm Sunday*

April 14, 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 PRAISE

No. 634

**To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!**

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM MATTHEW AND LUKE

Leader: When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And as he rode along, most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying:

People: **Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!**

Leader: And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting,

People: **Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!**

◆PRAYER

◆SONG

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

No. 196

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you know us well. We are quick to speak of faith, but slow to live it fully. We shout "hosanna" as Jesus approaches, but we do not want him to come too close. We are quick to claim faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior, but we are fickle, slow to live fully and everywhere as faithful disciples. We are quick to want the blessings of faithfulness, but we are slow to accept the pain and suffering of authentic Christ-like living. In your mercy, forgive our sin.

◆ 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

Matthew 21:1-11

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Glory!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

NO. 198

◆ DECLARATION OF FAITH

PCUSA Study Catechism (1998)

Leader: **What is meant by the closing doxology, "For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever?"**

People: We give God thanks and praise for the kingdom more powerful than all enemies, for the power

perfected in the weakness of love, and for the glory that includes our well-being and that of the whole creation, both now and to all eternity. We give thanks and praise to God as made known through Christ our Lord.

Leader: **What is meant by the word, "Amen?"**

People: "Amen" means "so be it" or "let it be so."

It expresses our complete confidence in the Triune God, the God of the covenant with Israel as fulfilled through our Lord Jesus Christ, who makes no promise that will not be kept, and whose steadfast love and mercy endures forever.

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.

OFFERTORY

Minuet 3

J.S. BACH

Jordan Mae Bazzle

◆ 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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

NO. 223

◆ 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
- Connections classes, to learn about LIFE at Westminster, are offered on the first Sunday of every month, 9:55 am - 10:35 am in Pastor Daniel's office.

TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY!

The Sunday School Children will sing at the beginning of the 11:00 worship service, and all children (and young at heart) are invited to process and wave palm branches during the first hymn. It's a celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week! Palms are provided; children will gather in the narthex during the Prelude.

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, we have been studying The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) on Sunday mornings in worship and praying The Lord's Prayer during the week. This week, we are praying "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen." Specifically, we pray for these areas:

Monday: Mission and Ministries @ WPC

Tuesday: Family

Wednesday: Our City

Thursday: The Larger World

Friday: The Most Vulnerable

Saturday: Those Who Are Seeking