

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

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

Monday, April 22
Church Offices are Closed

Tuesday, April 23
 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 24
 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 Church Family Dinner—Ham
 6:30 pm Endowment Committee, Parlor
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Saturday, April 27
 11:00 am Boy Scout BBQ, Covenant Hall

Sunday, April 28
 8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 12:00 pm Christian Education Committee, Parlor
 12:00 pm All Youth Lunch and Youth Sunday Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Confirmation Dinner and Exam with Session, Covenant Hall
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

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

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

Bruce Yarnall
 2333 Ashley River Road
 Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

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

Church Family

Bob and Meredith Maki
 Griffin, Graeme, Grey

College Student of the Week

Emma Kerr
 PMB: 28787
 3300 Poinsett Hwy.
 Greenville, SC 29613

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
 Easter Sunday*

April 21, 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 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks No. 240

Refrain:
**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)**

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
 Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.
People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
 Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing.
People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
 Leader: Let this place resound with joy.
People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
 Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.
People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God!

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Jesus Christ Is Risen Today No. 232

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave you have shown your power to deliver us from sin and death and to renew all creation. We confess that we still fall into doubt and fear. We continue to cling to selfish ways and doubt your power to make all things new. Forgive our lack of faith. Have mercy on our weakness. Raise us from the death of sin that we may live with Christ in the joy of his resurrection, now and forever.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆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.

◆SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!

Please greet your neighbors

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Angel Leitner.
Chloe & Audrey Leitner, daughters of Richard and Angel Leitner.
Elder assisting: Nancy Parrish.

◆AFFIRMATION 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

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

SERMON

The Good News!

Pastor Daniel

◆DECLARATION OF FAITH

Leader: O Death, where is your victory?
O Death, where is your sting?
People: Christ has risen! Death is swallowed up in victory!
Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."
People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ!
Leader: The Lord has risen.
People: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

see insert

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 THANKSGIVING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG

Thine Is the Glory!

No. 238

◆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.

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

We continue to study Luke's Gospel- leading up to the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Today	Luke 24:1-12 <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Leitner Baptisms @ 8:45</i>	The Good News!
April 28	Psalm 84:10 1 Corinthians 15 <i>Spann Baptism @ 8:45</i>	Our Eternal Hope
May 5	Youth Sunday <i>Confirmation</i> <i>The Lord's Supper</i>	"Come as You Are"
May 12	Acts 21:1-36	Arrested!