

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 Scarafile
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
Ginger Siefring	Robin Hough	

**Serving in the Armed Forces**

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	Kevin Griggs	Mark Gore
Damir Morrison	Sullivan McMahan	Whitney Hillman
Anthony Mattox, Jr.		

**Friend of the Week**

Robbie Yarnall  
1565 N. Pinebark Lane  
Charleston, SC 29407

**Mission of the Week**

Russian Church Partnership  
Church of Transfiguration  
Perm Russia

**Church Family**

George and Mary McAbee  
Sara McCoy  
Peter and Karen McInnes

**College Student of the Week**

Mary "Emmy" Stokes  
9522 University Station  
Clemson, SC 29632-1001

**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 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  
Stated Session Meeting  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

**Monday, April 29**

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut

**Wednesday, May 1**

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
Church Family Dinner—Spaghetti  
6:30 pm Membership Committee, Room 4  
6:45 pm PW Council, Parlor  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

**Sunday, May 5**

8:45 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:55 am Connections, Pastor Daniel's office  
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

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

Treasurer-Doug Earnst

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*

April 28, 2019

11:00 am

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! MICHAEL BURKHARDT

**◆CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
Through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ,  
we have been born anew into a living hope;  
we have been given an inheritance  
that will never pass away!

**People: Blessing and glory  
and honor and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!**

Leader: Praise God!  
Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
we have been given a brand-new life,  
and a glorious future!

**People: Come into his presence with praise and thanksgiving,  
with laughter and song.  
Give thanks to him, and praise his name!**

**◆INVOCATION**

◆HYMN NO. 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

**◆PRAYER OF CONFESSIO**

**Lord, we confess that the meaning of the cross and resurrection has little impact on our day to day lives. We live like sin and death are still in control. We constantly lose the spiritual, physical, and emotional battles we are in. Lord, we don't want to be trapped any more. We want to live the abundant life you have promised us in Jesus. We want to share in the victory and rest in the knowledge that he has conquered all our foes. Help us to place our lives completely in his hands.**

*-Silent Personal Confession-*

**◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON**

◆GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

◆SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.

*Please greet your neighbors.*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

*Children five years and younger are invited to go to Wee Church and Children's Church in the Children's Building.*

ANTHEM

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks  
*Sanctuary Choir*

DONALD FISHEL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 84:10 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 543  
I Corinthians 15 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 176

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

SERMON

Our Eternal Hope

Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH TAKEN FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

Jesus Christ Is Risen!

DAVID LOWE

◆DOXOLOGY

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

◆HYMN NO. 363

Rejoice! The Lord Is King!

DARWALL'S 148TH

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY REPONSE

The Resurrected Christ Be Your Guide

LINDA HANSEN

◆POSTLUDE

The Strife Is O'er

PALESTRINA

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

The liturgist is Tom Livingston.

Acolytes are Chase Towne and Marshall Ward.

Wee Church Volunteers are Mary and Shawn Fulmer.

Children's Church Volunteers are Stephani and Mark Peterson.

Visitor's Table: Tom and Sally Cothran

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Williams-Smith Mays by her family.

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](http://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.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	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!