

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 Siefing	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

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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

April 28, 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: 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!

◆ **PRAYER**

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Christ Is Alive! NO. 246

CONFESSION

◆ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**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**

(continued)

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-

◆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 PEACE OF CHRIST

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

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Roman Denis Trofimov, son of Anna Spann and Denis Trofimov.
Dee Bee Wright, assisting Elder.

◆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 LESSONS

Psalms 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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE Love Divine, All Loves Excelling NO. 366

◆DECLARATION 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.

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

Jahmes Jones

◆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 Rejoice! The Lord Is King! NO. 363

◆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.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Psalms 84:10 I 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!

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