



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

June 2, 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ 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 PSALM 103:1-5

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE 10, 000 Reasons MYRIN/REDMAN

Refrain:

**Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before; O my soul
I'll worship your holy name**

**The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (Refrain)**

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Refrain)**

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, June 2

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:50 am Connections, Pastor's Office
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Angst Viewing, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, June 3

6:00 pm Officer Training, Session 1, Sanctuary
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut

Tuesday, June 4

9:30 am Commission on Ministry, Covenant Hall

Wednesday, June 5

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner - Tacos
Membership Committee, Room 4
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Saturday, June 8

12:00 pm High School Montreat Conference

Sunday, June 9

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Guatemala Mission Team, Pastor's office
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Second Sunday Social Luncheon, Covenant Hall
12:15 pm Mission Committee, Room 3
12:45 pm Worship Committee, Parlor
6:00 pm Officer Training, Session 2, Covenant Hall
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
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

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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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

Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

Mrs. Patty Stokes, Interim Bookkeeper

Westminster Prays

Jack Eades	Summer Garris	Meg Powell
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	Carol Cummings
Jule Ann Hoffman	Edna Tarbert	Sara McCoy
Graham McKinney	Mable Switzer	Vito Scarafile
Simms Daniels	Barry VanDeventer	Bill Myers
Jack Bennett	Hal Jonsson	Anna Lee Myers
Doris Fox	Jennifer Los	Tootie Adams
John Ligon	Barbara Kinard	Linda Rotunda
Daryn Baker	Nelson Davis	LeRoy Gaillard
Karen Dangerfield	Kinston Richmond	Jonathan Hanger
Chrissie Bosworth	Janie Hammersmith	Laverne Meeks
Andria Sanchez Freeman	Ginger Sieftring	Judy Tag
John Niblock	Fran Ligon	Kevin Ritzel
Martin Davis		

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Leslie Jonsson and family upon the death of her father, Hudson Waller.

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

Lucy Deavor
2030 Charlie Hall Blvd. 112
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Journey
College Ministry
charlestonjourney@gmail.com

Church Family

Adrian Nida
Alyssa, Molly
Janet Saunders
Emma, Natalie
Cullen and Hilary Parrish
Cora, Hattie
Nancy Parrish
Rachel Parrish

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.

continued

And on that day when my strength is failing
 The end draws near and my time has come.
 Still my soul will sing your praise unending
 Ten thousand years and then forevermore (Refrain)

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM 103:6-13

Leader: The LORD works righteousness
 and justice for all who are oppressed.
 He made known his ways to Moses,
 his acts to the people of Israel.

People: **The LORD is merciful and gracious,
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
 He will not always chide,
 nor will he keep his anger forever.**

**He does not deal with us according to our sins,
 nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
 so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

People: **As far as the east is from the west,
 so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

(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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Candler
Nancy Parrish and Bill McSweeney

MARK DORIAN

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 24:1-25:12

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 145

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

SERMON

Felix and Festus!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆ AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
 and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

◆ HYMN NO. 518

Your Only Son

LAMB OF GOD

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

SENDING OUT

◆ HYMN NO. 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

◆ BLESSING

As you leave the sanctuary, please place your offering in the offering .

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Jill Lundgrin is the Worship Leader.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving
 memory of my parents, Edward and Jane Small, by Carole Russell.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in
 memory of Hudson Waller, with love by his wife, Nancy Waller, his daughter,
 Leslie Jonsson, and 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 in kindergarten and under can be taken to the children's
 building for Wee Church (2-3 K) or Children's Church (4-5 K) 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 WE SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in
 the bread and the cup. You will be invited to come forward to be served from
 the communion table area. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an
 usher, and you may be served in your seat. Gluten free bread is available- please
 indicate your preference. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we serve
 grape juice only. Children are invited to the table provided they've had
 instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1st grade).

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

We are wrapping up a 3 year study on Luke-Acts!

Today	Acts 24:1 - 25:12	Felix and Festus! <i>The Lord's Supper</i>
June 9	Acts 25:13 - 26:32	Agrippa!
June 16	Acts 27:1 - 28:16	Shipwreck!
June 23	Acts 28:17-31	Rome!