



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

May 19, 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 PSALM 100 (NIRV)

Leader: Shout to the LORD with joy, everyone on earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness.

Come to him with songs of joy.

Leader: I want you to realize that the LORD is God.

People: He made us, and we belong to him. We are his people.

We are the sheep belonging to his flock.

Leader: Give thanks as you enter the gates of his temple.

Give praise as you enter its courtyards.

People: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

The LORD is good. His faithful love continues forever.

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE All People That on Earth Do Dwell NO. 385

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Heavenly Father, help us to be still and know that you are God. We find ourselves distracted, following our own desires. Forgive us for letting those things take first place in our lives. We pray that you would turn our hearts back to you. Have mercy on us, O Lord, according to your unfailing love and compassion. Wash us and cleanse us from all of our iniquity. Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew our spirits within us. O Lord, open our lips and our mouths to declare Your praise. In our wonderful Savior's name we pray. Amen.

-Silent Personal Confession-

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, May 19

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Pause and Refresh, Covenant Hall
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
3:00 pm Youth Group, the Towne's house
5:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, May 20

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 79, Court of Honor, Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 22

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner - Pork Tenderloin
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, May 23

12:30 pm SAM's Potluck Luncheon, Covenant Hall

Sunday, May 26

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
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
Brenda Haile
George McAbee
David Purcell
Sally Rogers

CLASS OF 2021

Allyn Bruce
John Dounian
Norman Hook
Dale Norman
Paul Patrick

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

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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 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	Hudson Waller
Judy Tag		

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Love Moody and family upon the death of her husband,
Millard "Chut" Moody.

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

Dot Dangerfield
680 Fort Sumter Drive
Charleston, SC 29412

Mission of the Week

Water Missions International
P.O. Box 71489
North Charleston, SC 29415

Church Family

Marvin and Catherine Morgan
David and Ann Morris
Duncan and Susan Newkirk
John and Carolyn Niblock
Michael and Sherry Niblock
Olivia
Dale and Karen Norman

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.

◆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

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 21:37-22:29

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 143

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

SERMON

Testimony!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

I Love to Tell the Story

No. 462

◆DECLARATION 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.

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

Moment for Stewardship WPC Endowment Norman Hook

Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

◆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

We Praise You, O God

No. 612

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Cole McLaughlin.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Walter Russell, by Carole Russell.

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

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

Today	Acts 21:37 - 22:29	Testimony!
May 26	Acts 22:30 - 23:35	Plot!
June 2	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!