



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

May 26, 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 117

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations!
Worship him, all you peoples!

**People: Sing to the Lord, praise God's name;
Proclaim God's salvation day after day.
Because God's faithful love toward us is strong,
The Lord's faithfulness lasts forever!**

All: Praise the Lord!

◆ SONG OF PRAISE O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! NO. 41

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most gracious God, your presence is with us always, yet we shy away from praising you. We forget to seek you out in our daily lives, praying only when we get around to it. We begin and end our day in prayer with you, but sometimes we rush even those precious moments. There are ups and downs in our health, our relationships, our vocations, and our homes where we don't seek your guidance.

Lord, forgive us for closing our ears, eyes and hearts to your presence. Forgive us, God, for the ways we leave you out. Restore us to you, O Lord. Make our hearts anew.

-Time for Silent Personal Confession-

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

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

Monday, May 27

7:00 pm **Memorial Day Church Office Closed**
Boy Scout Troop 79, Court of Honor, Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 29

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

Friday, May 31

2:00 pm Hands of Christ, Room 4

Sunday, June 2

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Angst Viewing, 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

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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	John Niblock	Fran Ligon

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

Harriet DaSilva
201 W. 9th North St. 149
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Hooks and Needles
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Laura Nunn
Norma O'Brien
Tommye Owen
Frank and Pat Painter
Ron and Myriam Owens
Nicole Owens
Tyler Owens

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.

◆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.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalms 27:7-14
Acts 22:30-23:35

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 503
PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 144

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

SERMON

Plot!

Pastor Lissa

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

God Is My Strong Salvation

No. 841

◆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

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

OFFERING MUSIC

The Good Sower

Jordan Mae Bazzle

◆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

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

No. 546

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Neal Axon is the Worship Leader.

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Maren Rose Duck on May 18. Proud parents are Michael and Lauren Duck (live in Columbia). Proud grandparents are Mike and Kaye Duck.

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.

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 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!