



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

June 16, 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 INVITATION No. 399
God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong, and it never ends.

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE FROM PSALM 107

Leader: Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the great waters;
**People: They saw the deeds of the Lord,
his wondrous works in the deep.**
Leader: For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.
**People: They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the
depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight;**
Leader: They reeled and staggered like drunken men
and were at their wits' end.
**People: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.**

◆ PRAYER
◆ SONG OF PRAISE Eternal Father, Strong to Save No. 8

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION PSALM 51:1-4
**Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.**

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THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, June 16
8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Guatemala Mission Team, Pastor's Office
11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, June 18
11:00 am Jule Ann Hoffman's Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 19
6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner - Spaghetti
6:30 pm Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, June 20
7:30 pm Stryke Praise, Covenant Hall

Sunday, June 23
8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Guatemala Mission Team, Pastor's Office
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Room 4
5:00 pm New Deacons Training, Room 4/Room 3
6:00 pm Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm New Elder Training, Room 4
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>
Ann Froneberger	Robert Coker	Allyn Bruce
Nancy Parrish	Brenda Haile	John Dounian
Rita Livingston	George McAbee	Norman Hook
Henry Shepard	David Purcell	Dale Norman
Chuck Towne	Sally Rogers	Paul Patrick
John Wright		

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw
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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
Edna Tarbert	Sara McCoy	Vito Scarafile
Graham McKinney	Mable Switzer	Bill Myers
Simms Daniels	Barry VanDeventer	Anna Lee Myers
Jack Bennett	Hal Jonsson	Tootie Adams
Doris Fox	Jennifer Los	Linda Rotunda
John Ligon	Barbara Kinard	LeRoy Gaillard
Daryn Baker	Nelson Davis	Karen Dangerfield
Kinston Richmond	Jonathan Hanger	Laverne Meeks
Chrissie Bosworth	Janie Hammersmith	Judy Tag
Andria Sanchez Freeman	Ginger Sieftring	John Niblock
Fran Ligon	Kevin Ritzel	Tony Smith
Martin Davis	Jeff Bryant	

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.	Joe Campbell	

Friend of the Week

Clif Green
201 W. 9th North St., 201
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
302 South Broad Street
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

Dick and Carol Patrick
Paul and Laura Patrick
Cameron, Nicholas
Debbie Pell
Sandy Pell
Alex and Lindley Pennekamp
Tim and Sandy Pennekamp

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.

Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.

-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.**

◆ PASSING THE PEACE

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

Please greet your neighbors.

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 27:1 -28:16

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 148

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

SERMON

Shipwrecked!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

When Peace Like a River

NO. 840

◆ DECLARATION OF FAITH

CONFESSION OF BELHAR (1986)

We Believe:

**That Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest
in the church as the community of believers who have been
reconciled with God and with one another;**

**That unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation
for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of
God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality
which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the
people of God must continually be built up to attain;**

**That this unity must become visible so that the world
may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between**

**people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered,
and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may
have no place in the church and must be resisted.**

MEDITATIVE PRAYER

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joe Jeter

*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.*

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.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

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

◆ SONG OF DEDICATION

NO. 647

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.**

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

NO. 305

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Alison MacLeod.

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 27:1 - 28:16	Shipwrecked!
June 23	Acts 28:17-31	Rome!

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of D.T. Livingston, Jr, and in honor of Tom Livingston, by Dave and John Livingston, and in honor of all of Westminster's fathers and father figures.