

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

June 23, 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.

◆ WORD OF PRAISE

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord with all of our hearts,
and tell of His wonderful deeds in all the earth.

People: **We exalt your majesty, Holy God,
and sing praise to your name, O Most High!**

Leader: God is our strength and our song, we trust Him!

People: **Let us sing His praise together!**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 634
To God Be the Glory

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION PSALM 51:1-4

Heavenly Father: we come to confess our sins – the promises we break, the opportunities we let slip, the excuses we make for our own sin. We admit our prejudice and harsh judgment of others. We harden our hearts against those who most need a helping hand. We prefer our own arrangements, rather than your design for human fulfillment. Help us, gracious Father, to see ourselves as you see us. Through the Holy Spirit, enlarge our capacity for truth and compassion. Save us from our worst selves, in order to realize the best you have for us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

-Silent Personal Confession-

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	Gloria Underhill

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

Eleanor Grayson
201 W. 9th North St., 19
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Food Pantry
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Mark and Stephani Peterson
Hailey, Kayten
Tim and Mary Platts
Natalie, Hunter
Eddie and Nancy Plowden
Seth Plowden
Spencer Plowden

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.

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

Monday, June 24

9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
	Mission - Money for Youth Mission Trip

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
	Mission - Books for Hands of Christ Book Drive

Wednesday, June 26

9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
	Mission - 100% juice boxes for Camp Happy Days
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
	Church Family Dinner - Chef's choice
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, June 27

9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
	Mission - School Supplies for Hands of Christ

Friday, June 28

9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
	Mission - Nonperishable items for WPC Food Pantry

Sunday, June 30

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Guatemala Mission Team, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:15 pm	Christian Education Committee, Parlor
5:00 pm	New Officers Training - Session 4, Sanctuary
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

Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

Mrs. Patty Stokes, Interim Bookkeeper

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

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.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

◆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

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Will Wait

Natasha Akery

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 28:17-31

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 150

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

Sermon #116

Rome!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Lift High the Cross

NO. 826

◆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.

No. 447

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.

◆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

Go in Grace and Make Disciples

NO. 296

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Roberta Shepard by Bob and Beth Shepard 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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 24-28

Vacation Bible School

July 6-12

High School Mission Trip

July 11-18

Guatemala Mission Trip

July 13

Fran Morat Golf Tournament

July 14

Picnic in the Park

July 14

Undie Sunday for Hands of Christ

July 17-21

Middle School Montreat

July 28- Aug, 2

Westminster @ Bethelwoods

August 15-17

Hands of Christ Distribution @ Westminster