



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

June 30, 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

Leader: By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light.

People: **When Jesus had finished sharing the parable of the wise man, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.**

Leader: We remember the story of the king who was overjoyed finding Daniel alive among the lions and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. No wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

People: **The disciples were scared and woke Jesus to save them. When he did, they were comforted and overcome with awe, they said to each other, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"**

Leader: The women at the tomb, hearing the news of the resurrection and filled with great fear and excitement, hurried away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples.

People: **Your Word, God, is our guide, our wisdom, our courage, our comfort and praise.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE I Sing the Mighty Power of God NO. 32

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

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
6:00 pm New Officers Training, Session 4, Room 4
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Wednesday, July 3

7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, July 4

Fourth of July
Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 7

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:55 am Connections, Pastor's Office
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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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

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

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Teresa and Dan Butts and family upon the death of her mother, Enda Tarbert.

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

Lynn Koger
129 Chadwick Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Boy Scout Troop 79
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Karen Polk
Charlie and Meg Powell
Gail Puffenbarger
David and Donna Purcell
Gloria Purcell
James Ramsey
Debbie Redmon

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.

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Heavenly Father, you have provided your Word for your glory and our benefit. By it, we have refreshment, wisdom, joy, and enlightenment. By it, we know who you are and what you require of us. We confess that instead of desiring your Word and embracing its sweetness, we lay it aside, content to keep doing things our way. Instead of seeking to know you through your Word, we are content to hold on to the idolatrous ideas of you we have created with our own imaginations. Forgive our rebellion against you and the authority of your Word. Give us hearts that want to know you through the gift of your Word to us.

-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

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 163

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

SERMON

Shema!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

How Firm a Foundation

No. 463

◆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.

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!"
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Give thanks. Give thanks.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG

Be Thou My Vision

No. 450

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

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

Today	Deuteronomy 6:4-9 VBS Kids Sing (11:00)	Shema!
July 7	Numbers 6:22-26 <i>The Lord's Supper</i>	Blessing!
July 14	<i>Rev. Billy Wade Preaching</i>	
July 21	Philippians 1 <i>Pastors Daniel and Lissa share news from GT Mission Trip</i>	Guatemala!