

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER



Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day
The Day of Pentecost*

June 9, 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 PREPARATION No. 288

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE JOHN 7:37-38, PSALM 104:30

Leader: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.
People: Alleluia!
Leader: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.
People: Alleluia!
Leader: Let your heart overflow with the living water
that renews the face of the earth.
People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven HYMN TO JOY
Insert

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION PSALM 104:24-28

**God of new creation, we confess we have failed to trust
your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit
you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance.
Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your
gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our
charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by
dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your
compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive
us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free
us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing
upon all creation. 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
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	Judy Tag
John Niblock	Fran Ligon	Kevin Ritzel
Martin Davis	Tony Smith	

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

Jack Eades
2439 Pristine View Dr
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Mary Ford Elementary School
3180 Thomasina Mcpherson Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29405

Church Family

Mark and Ashley Patrick
Brooke, Will
Matthew and Jill Patrick
Mary, Catherine
Michael and Stacy Patrick
Ella, Hannah, SarahBeth
Amber Appell
Skyler Frasier

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 9

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Guatemala Mission Team, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Luncheon, Covenant Hall
12:15 pm	Mission Committee, Room 3
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
6:00 pm	Officer Training, Session 2, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, June 10

10:00 am	Hooks and Needles, Room 4
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut

Tuesday, June 11

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
12:00 pm	Hands of Christ, Room 4
1:00 pm	Circle 5, Visit to Summerville, Presbyterian Home

Wednesday, June 12

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
	Church Family Dinner - BBQ pulled pork
6:00 pm	Preschool Committee, Room 4
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, June 13

7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
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Saturday, June 15

11:00 am	Warren Bonnell Memorial Service, Sanctuary
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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

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

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 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.

◆WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS Robert Coker

◆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

SPECIAL MUSIC Awesome God Mary Patrick

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 25:13 -26:32 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 146

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

SERMON Agrippa! Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE Breathe on Me, Breath of God No. 286

◆DECLARATION OF FAITH FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

continued

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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.

◆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 to the World! No. 295

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Olivia Niblock.

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 25:13 - 26:32	Agrippa!
June 16	Acts 27:1 - 28:16	Shipwreck!
June 23	Acts 28:17-31	Rome!