

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER



Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day
Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders*

August 11, 2019 11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude in F C.V. STANFORD

◆CALL TO WORSHIP From PSALM 146

All: **Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.
The Lord God reigns forever,
for all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 806 I'll Praise My Maker OLD 113TH

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION ROMANS 8:18-24

Leader: For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

People: **For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.**

Leader: For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

People: **For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.**

Leader: And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as children, the redemption of our bodies.

People: **For in this hope we were saved.**

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sunday, August 11

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:15 pm Worship Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, August 12

4:00 pm Hands of Christ distribution— Summerville
5:00 pm Hands of Christ distribution— Second Presbyterian

Tuesday, August 13

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
5:00 pm Hands of Christ distribution
Second Presbyterian

Wednesday, August 14

5:00 pm Hands of Christ distribution
New Wappetaw Presbyterian

Thursday, August 15

5:00 pm Hands of Christ distribution
Westminster

Friday, August 16

5:00 pm Hands of Christ distribution
Westminster

Saturday, August 17

10:00 am Hands of Christ distribution
Westminster

Sunday, August 18

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Youth Group, Trophy Lakes
5:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2020

Robert Coker
Brenda Haile
George McAbee
David Purcell
Sally Rogers
John Wright

CLASS OF 2021

Allyn Bruce
John Dounian
Norman Hook
Dale Norman
Michael Patrick
Paul Patrick

CLASS OF 2022

Nancy Dixon
Sandra Pell
Kendall Ramsay
Carole Russell
Nathan Snider
Graham Wade

Clerk - Priscilla Holtzclaw

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	Ruth McSweeney
Chrissie Bosworth	Roy Hoffman	Fran Ligon
Andria Sanchez Freeman	Ginger Sieftring	Kevin Ritzel
Gloria Underhill	Barbara Johnston	Irene Mills
Martin Davis	Jeff Bryant	Elizabeth Koehle
Rosalind Howell	Karla Wagner	Denis Trofimov
Jim Holtzclaw		

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

Ruth McSweeney
1145 Southgate Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Tricounty Family Ministries
2105 Cosgrove Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405

Church Family

Nathan and Ashley Snider
Andrew, Miles
Thomas and Christie Spangenberg
Anna Spann and Denis Trofimov
Lucy and Roman
William and Gayle Stamper
Mike and Patty Stokes
Emmy, Rachael

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.

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

◆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 CHRIST’S PEACE

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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Children in kindergarten and younger are invited to go to Wee Church (2-3 K) and Children’s Church (4-5K). Classes will be joined in the Children’s Building.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 2

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 860

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

SERMON

Jonah Prays to the Missionary God

Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN

When Trials Come

Insert

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.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

Lord, Here Am I

ALICE JORDAN

◆DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Words of Scripture
Introduction of the Deacons and Elders
Constitutional Questions for the Deacons and Elders
Constitutional Questions for the Congregation
Prayer of Ordination/Installation and the Laying on of Hands
Declaration of Ordination and Installation

◆HYMN NO. 69

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE

Voluntary in G. Major

FRANCOIS COUPERIN

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist today is Michael Patrick.
Acolytes are Maggie Bednarczyk and Macie Long.
Wee Church and Children’s Church Volunteers are
Mary and Tim Platts.
Visitor’s Table: Robert Coker

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Fred L. Walters by Susana Comte-Walters.

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 Jonah 2 Jonah Prays to the Missionary God
Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders (11:00 am)

August 18 Jonah 3 Jonah Does the Work of the Missionary God
Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders (8:45am)

August 25 Rev. Colin Kerr Preaching
Colin is the Organizing Pastor of Parkside Church in Charleston

September 1 Jonah 4 Jonah Gets Angry at the Missionary God
The Lord’s Supper