

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
Bruce Yarnall	Carol Cummings	Bill Myers
Sara McCoy	Vito Scarafile	Anna Lee Myers
Graham McKinney	Mable Switzer	Tootie Adams
Simms Daniels	Barry VanDeventer	Linda Rotunda
Jack Bennett	Hal Jonsson	LeRoy Gaillard
Doris Fox	Jennifer Los	Kinston Richmond
Barbara Kinard	Karen Dangerfield	Jonathan Hanger
Daryn Baker	Nelson Davis	Ruth McSweeney
Chrissie Bosworth	Roy Hoffman	Kevin Ritzel
Andria Sanchez Freeman	Ginger Sieftring	Gloria Underhill
Barbara Johnston	Elizabeth Koehle	Denis Trofimov
Martin Davis	Jeff Bryant	Jim Holtzclaw
Rosalind Howell	Karla Wagner	Sean Fitzgibbon
Curtis Sponseller	Kim Amburn	Sharon Hutchinson
Robin Zemp		

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

Anna Lee Myers
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Mission of the Week

Journey
College Ministry
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Church Family

Stephen Varn
Susan Varner
Jamie and Kelly Vaughn
Jake, Grady
Graham and Blair Wade
Clarkson, Elizabeth
Jerry and Annette Waldrop
Chad, Parker

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.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, August 25

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:15 pm	Christian Education Committee, Parlor
3:00 pm	Family Movie, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, August 27

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
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Wednesday, August 28

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner—Tacos
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Thursday, August 29

7:30 pm	Scout Recruiting Drive, Covenant Hall
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Sunday, September 1

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 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. Meg Dorsel, Communications Coordinator

Mrs. Patty Stokes, Interim Bookkeeper



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

August 25, 2019

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

From PSALM 147

Leader: How good to sing praises to our God!
How delightful and how fitting!

People: **The Lord counts the stars and calls them all by name.**

Leader: God sends his orders to the world—
how swiftly his word flies!

People: **The Lord supports the humble,
but he brings the wicked down into the dust.**

Leader: God pays no mind to the strength of weapons
or in human might.

People: **The Lord's delight is in those who revere him,
those who put their hope in his unfailing love.**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you have called your church to be a community for all people, an ark of salvation to the ends of the earth. Despite this identity, we are content to self-segregate to our comfort zones. We are reluctant to reach out to people who are different than us. Instead of a diverse, messy, and faithful church, we would rather have a safe group that looks like us, believes like us, and votes like us. Forgive us, Lord. Renew in our hearts a vision for reaching out to and including those unlike ourselves so that we might be more faithful to the Gospel. We pray these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆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

Janie Bruce

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

Acts 16:13-34

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 136

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

SERMON Consumerism, Monocultures, and the Gospel

Rev. Colin Kerr

◆HYMN NO. 215

What Wondrous Love Is This?

WONDROUS LOVE

◆AFFIRMATION 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.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

◆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

◆HYMN NO. 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Acolytes are Daniel Dounian and Corbett Housley.
Wee Church and Children’s Church Volunteers are Kendall and Greg Ramsay.
Visitor’s Table: Robert Dadin

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:	Acts 16	
	Colin Kerr: Organizing Pastor of Parkside Church in Charleston	
September 1	Jonah 4	Jonah Gets Angry at the Missionary God <i>The Lord’s Supper</i>
September 8	Galatians 5	The Fruit of the Spirit: Love
September 15	Galatians 5	The Fruit of the Spirit: Joy
September 22	Galatians 5	The Fruit of the Spirit: Peace <i>RubyMae Eisenhower Baptism (11:00)</i>