

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

August 4, 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION Come into God's Presence NO.413

Come into God's presence singing...
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Come into God's presence singing
"Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord."

Praise the Lord together singing
"Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb."

Praise the Lord together singing
"Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE PSALM 139:7-14

Leader: How can I get away from your Spirit?
Where can I go to escape from you?

People: **If I go up to the heavens, you are there.**
If I lie down in the deepest parts of the earth,
you are also there.

Leader: Suppose I were to rise with the sun in the east and then
cross over to the west where it sinks into the ocean.

People: **Your hand would always be there to guide me.**
Your right hand would still be holding me close.

Leader: Suppose I were to say, "I'm sure the darkness will hide me.
The light around me will become as dark as night."

People: **Even that darkness would not be dark to you.**
The night would shine like the day,
because darkness is like light to you.

Leader: You created the deepest parts of my being.
You put me together in my mother's womb.

People: **How you made me is amazing and wonderful.**
I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful.
I know that very well.

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above NO.645

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
Tony Smith	Gloria Underhill	Barbara Johnston
Martin Davis	Jeff Bryant	Irene Mills
Rosalind Howell	Karla Wagner	

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

Sara McCoy
1855 Ashley Hall Road
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Habitat for Humanity
731 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Church Family

Pam and Tim Smith
Rosalee Smith
Kirk and Jennifer Smith
Kirkland and Ashleigh
Daniel and Amy Smoak
Andrew, Lauren, Matthew
Jerry and Sue Smoak

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, August 4

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:55 am	Connections, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
6:00 pm	Officer Exam, Session Meeting, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, August 5

5:00 pm Hands of Christ distribution— Yeamans Park

Tuesday, August 6

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
4:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution First Presbyterian, Moncks Corner

Wednesday, August 7

4:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution First Presbyterian, Moncks Corner Park Circle
5:00 pm	

Thursday, August 8

5:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution Park Circle
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Friday, August 9

5:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution Zion Olivet
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Saturday, August 10

10:00 am	Hands of Christ distribution Zion Olivet
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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

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

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Holy and High God, as we are drawn into your presence, we are aware of our sin. We do the things we should not do, and we don't do the things we should do. Your glory reveals that we are hopeless without redemption. We pray that by your mercy, you will not count our sins against us. In Christ, we humbly ask for your grace. Restore our broken relationship with you and with each other. We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake.

-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 share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 1

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 859

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

SERMON

Jonah Runs from the Missionary God

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆ SONG Christ Be Beside Me

No. 702

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG God Be with You Till We Meet Again NO. 541

◆ BLESSING

As you leave the sanctuary, please place your offering in the offering plate.

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is George McAbee.

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.

TODAY WE SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in the bread and the cup. You will be invited to come forward to be served from the communion table area. You are invited to take the bread, dip it in the cup, and then partake. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, and you may be served in your seat. Gluten free bread is available- please indicate your preference. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we serve grape juice only. Children are invited to the table provided they've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1st grade).

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 1	Jonah Runs from the Missionary God
August 11	Jonah 2	Jonah Prays to the Missionary God
August 18	Jonah 3	Jonah Does the Work of the Missionary God
August 25	Jonah 4	Jonah Gets Angry at the Missionary God