

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	Lydia Howell	Tommy Platts

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

Bill Myers
1791 Dunbarton Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Robert and Charlotte Walker
Frank and Audra Walters
Bayden, Avery

Mission of the Week

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

College Student of the Week

David Butts
1426 Parkshore Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

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, September 1

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Connections, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, September 2

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 am	First Day of Preschool
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office

Wednesday, September 4

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner— rotisserie chicken
6:30 pm	Membership Committee, Room 3
6:30 pm	Backpack Buddies

Sunday, September 8

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School— Rally Day
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Luncheon, Covenant Hall Kitchen Shower, Covenant Hall
12:15 pm	Mission Committee, Room 4
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
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

Assistant Clerk - Carole Russell

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

September 1, 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 Jesus, Name Above All Names HEARN

**Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us.
Blessed Redeemer, Living word.**

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

People: We are the people of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

People: We are one in God's Spirit!

Leader: We are one, and together we remember our Lord Jesus.

People: For we are the people of Redemption!

Leader: He gave himself up for us,
so we could be reconciled to God.

People: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Holy God, We Praise Your Name NO. 4

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin: Receive again your bewildered and broken people. Forgive our folly and our excess, our coldness to human sorrow, and our passion for things of the moment. Change our heart, and turn all our desires to your way, that we may love what you love and do what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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 FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Love to Tell the Story
Nancy Parrish and Bill McSweeney

GAIL SMITH

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 4

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 861

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

SERMON

Jonah Gets Angry at the Missionary God

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆HYMN NO. 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

◆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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG

Live into Hope

NO. 772

◆BLESSING

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

◆ 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, 10:00 am -10:30 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 4 Jonah Gets Angry at the Missionary God
The Lord's Supper

September 8 Galatians 5 The Fruit of the Spirit: Love

September 15 Galatians 5 The Fruit of the Spirit: Joy