

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	Kevin Ritzel	Gloria Underhill
Andria Sanchez Freeman	Ginger Siefiring	Barbara Johnston
Elizabeth Koehle	Denis Trofimov	Jim Holtzclaw
Martin Davis	Jeff Bryant	Sharon Hutchinson
Rosalind Howell	Karla Wagner	Tommy Platts
Curtis Sponseller	Kim Amburn	Caroline Ferguson
Robin Zemp	Lydia Howell	Shirley Seay
James Walker		

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.		

Friend of the Week

Myrtle Myrick
201 W. 9th North St. 171
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
302 South Broad Street
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

Susana Comte Walters
Jane Warner

College Student of the Week

Ben Foster
PO Box 4905
4905 University Station
Clemson, SC 29632-1001

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 15

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:15 pm	Memorial Garden Dedication
4:00 pm	Confirmation, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, September 16

7:00 pm	Circle 1, Library
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Tuesday, September 17

7:00 pm	Handbell Choir
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Wednesday, September 18

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner— Ham
6:45 pm	Women's Bible Study, Room 4
6:30 pm	WINK, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, September 22

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:15 pm	Christian Education Committee, Parlor Security 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 15, 2019

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fanfare

WILLIAM MATHIAS

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 98

All Singing: **♪ Joy to the world, the Lord is come!**

**Let earth receive her king;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing. ♪**

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,

for he has done marvelous things!

The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

People: **He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

People: **Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

All Singing: **♪ Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!**

Let all their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains; repeat the sounding joy. ♪

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous God, we confess at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of

resurrection for the future. We give thanks for your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us, and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

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.

No. 447

◆SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children in kindergarten and younger are invited to go to Wee Church (2-3 K) and Children’s Church (4-5K) in the children’s building.

ANTHEM Love, Joy, and Peace JANE MARSHALL

Of all the Spirit's gifts to me, I pray that I may never cease to take and treasure most these three: love, joy, and peace.

The Spirit shows me love's the root of every gift sent from above, of every flower, of every fruit, that God is love.

The Spirit shows if I possess a love no evil can destroy; however great is my distress, then this is joy.

Though what's ahead is mystery, and life itself is ours on lease, each day the Spirit says to me, "Go forth in peace!"

We go in peace, but made aware that, in a needy world like this, our clearest purpose is to share love, joy, and peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 5:16-26 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 190

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

SERMON The Fruit of the Spirit: Joy Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

◆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 A Joyous Organ Verse EDOUARD BATISTE

◆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. 80 You Shall Go Out with Joy THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there’ll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap! clap!)
the trees of the field will clap their hands; (clap! clap!)
the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap! clap!)
while you go out with joy.

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE Trees of the Field

◆POSTLUDE Carillon GORDON YOUNG

◆ 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.

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	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>
September 29	Galatians 5	The Fruit of the Spirit: Patience
October 6	Galatians 5	The Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness

Acolytes are Henry Earnst and Manning Earnst.
Wee Church Volunteers are Jodie Almeida and Paige Dadin.
Children’s Church Volunteers are Meghan and Nathan Ward.
Visitor’s Table: Robert Coker