

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 Sieftring	Barbara Johnston
Elizabeth Koehle	Denis Trofimov	Jim Holtzclaw
Martin Davis	Jeff Bryant	Sharon Hutchinson
Rosalind Howell	Karla Wagner	Tommy Platts
Curtis Sponseller	Kim Amburn	James Walker
Robin Zemp	Lydia Howell	Caroline Ferguson
Shirley Seay		

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

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

♦ 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 FROM PSALM 98

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!**

♦ PRAYER

♦ SONG OF PRAISE Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! No. 305

CONFESSION

◆ 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.

(Time for Silent Confession)

◆ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆ 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.

◆ 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
Ensemble

"Sing Hallelujah to the Lord" is a song written in 1974 by Linda Stassen. It is unusual for a praise song to be in a minor key, but the combination of the tune and the words beautifully reflects the majesty of God and our response to his goodness. Recently, the song has become the anthem of Hong Kong residents protesting unjust extradition policies. While civil demonstrations are prohibited, religious gatherings are allowed in Hong Kong. Christians and non-Christians gather together, singing the song over and over to advocate just reform.

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee NO. 611

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

NO. 447 OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.

◆ SONG OF DEDICATION

No. 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG

You Shall Go Out with Joy

No. 80

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.

◆ BLESSING

◆ 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