

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	Bonnie Gibson	Michael Morgan
Ginger Jones	Karen Polk	

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

Norma O'Brien
201 W 9th North St Unit 171
Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Bobbie Whittington
Brody
Aileen Wiese

Mission of the Week

Boy Scout Troop 79
1157 Sam Rittenburg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Rachel Stokes
1400 Greene St. Box 87704
Columbia, SC 29225-4002

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 29

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:15 pm	Acolyte Training, Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Child Protection Training, Room 4
5:00 pm	LIKE: Movie, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, September 30

6:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Sanctuary
	Court of Honor, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, October 1

7:00 pm	Handbell Choir
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Wednesday, October 2

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
	Church Family Dinner— BBQ Chicken
6:30 pm	Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:30 pm	Membership Committee, Library
6:45 pm	Women's Bible Study, Room 4
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, October 3

1:00 pm	Senior Adult Ministry, Parlor
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Sunday, October 6

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Connections, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	All Youth—First Scots Presbyterian
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2022</u>
Robert Coker	Allyn Bruce	Nancy Dixon
Brenda Haile	John Dounian	Sandra Pell
George McAbee	Norman Hook	Kendall Ramsay
David Purcell	Dale Norman	Carole Russell
Sally Rogers	Michael Patrick	Nathan Snider
John Wright	Paul Patrick	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 29, 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 ISAIAH 40

Leader: Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God?"
Have you not known? Have you not heard?

People: **The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.**

Leader: He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

People: **Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;**

Leader: But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

People: **They shall mount up with wings like eagles;
They shall run and not be weary;
They shall walk and not faint.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates NO. 93

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we forget that you are strong and good and that you love to save and protect your people. If we would trust you with our welfare, we would be free to love others in their weaknesses. If we could be patient and wait for you to act, we would enjoy greater peace. If we could be satisfied with you and what you have given, we could be generous with others instead of envious. Father, forgive us for our great sin and weakness. Have mercy on us.

(Time for Silent Confession)

◆ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

Still, My Soul, Be Still
Lauren Smoak and Nancy Parrish

GETTY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 5:22-23

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 191

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

SERMON

The Fruit of the Spirit: Patience

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE O Lord, How Shall I Meet You NO. 104

◆ DECLARATION 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.

NO. 447

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.

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 Will You Come and Follow Me NO. 726

◆ 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: Patience
October 6	Galatians 5	The Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness
October 13	Galatians 5	The Fruit of the Spirit: Goodness
October 20	Galatians 5	The Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness
October 27	Galatians 5	The Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRIPTURES

Invite your children to share what they are learning! Using their Bible and/or a Bible Storybook, follow-up with what they learned in Sunday School. Maybe even read ahead to prepare for the next week!

Today		October 6	
Nursery/2-3's	Exodus 2:1-10	Nursery/2-3's	Exodus 14:21-22
4-5's	Exodus 20:12-17	4-5's	Exodus 35:20-29
1st-High School	1 Timothy 6:6-19	1st-High School	2 Timothy 1:1-14