

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, October 20

8:45 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 3:00 pm All Youth—Trunk & Treat  
 5:00 pm Deacons, Room 4  
 6:00 pm Stated Session, Room 4  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, October 21

2:00 pm Memorial Service, Sanctuary  
 Reception, Covenant Hall  
 7:00 pm Circle 1, Library  
 7:00 pm Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut

Tuesday, October 22

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office  
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 23

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

Thursday, October 24

6:30 pm Boy Scout Pack Meeting, Covenant Hall

Friday, October 25

Family Retreat, Bethelwoods

Sunday, October 27

8:45 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 12:15 pm Christian Education Committee, Parlor  
 5:00 pm All Youth—Trick -Can- Treating  
 5:00 pm Parenting Well, Room 4  
 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 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	Mable Switzer	Anna Lee Myers
Graham McKinney	Tootie Adams	Karen Polk
Simms Daniels	Barry VanDeventer	Linda Rotunda
LeRoy Gaillard	Kinston Richmond	Jonathan Hanger
Doris Fox	Jennifer Los	Janet Hanger
Barbara Kinard	Karen Dangerfield	Barbara Johnston
Daryn Baker	Nelson Davis	Ginger Jones
Ruth McSweeney	Kevin Ritzel	Jim Holtzclaw
Chrissie Bosworth	Gloria Underhill	Sharon Hutchinson
Andria Sanchez Freeman	Ginger Sieftring	Shirley Seay
Elizabeth Koehle	Tommy Platts	Michael Morgan
Martin Davis	Jeff Bryant	Lydia Howell
Rosalind Howell	Karla Wagner	Samantha Morris
Curtis Sponseller	Kim Amburn	Mayes Williams
James Walker	Bonnie Gibson	

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Brenda Jonsson, Bill and Leslie Jonsson, Mary and Cary Alexandre, and family upon the death of their beloved husband and father, Hal Jonsson.

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

Bill Pennekamp  
 1451 Tobias Gadson Blvd 118  
 Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Matthew and Natasha Akery  
 Eleanor, Jane  
 Barry and Debbie Baskin

Mission of the Week

Hands of Christ  
 1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
 Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Andrew Grayson  
 124 Smoke Rise Lane  
 Central, SC 29630

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.



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

October 20, 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 There Is a Redeemer NO. 443

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
 precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
 and leaving your Spirit; till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
 precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
 and leaving your Spirit; till the work on earth is done.

◆WORDS OF PRAISE FROM PSALM 105

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;  
 make his deeds known to all the people!

People: For the Lord is our God,  
 faithful to a thousand generations!

Leader: Sing his praises;  
 tell of his wonderful works,  
 and glory in his holy name!  
 Let those who seek the Lord rejoice!

People: For the Lord is our God,  
 faithful to a thousand generations!

Leader: Search for God, and for his strength.  
 Never stop looking for him.

People: For the Lord is our God,  
 faithful to a thousand generations!

◆PRAYER

◆SONG OF PRAISE Great Is Thy Faithfulness NO.39

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient and loving Father, you have been faithful to us in all things and all ways, but we are not faithful to you. Each day reveals new detours on which our wayward wills have departed from your Word. We struggle to be faithful, even to friends, spouses, family, and children whom we love best.

Lord Jesus, we have no merit before you; so let your merit stand for us. We are full of sin, but you are full of righteousness on our behalf. We disobey you again and again, but you obeyed every time, in our place.

Holy Spirit, show us more of Christ, and change us into his holy likeness. Humble us until genuine sorrow for sin turns into the fruit of faithfulness.

*(Time for Silent 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John 15:1-11

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 109

Galatians 5:22-23

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 191

SERMON

The Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Abide With Me

NO. 836

◆DECLARATION OF FAITH FROM PCUSA'S A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.  
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We will serve the Lord.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆THE 24:15 CHALLENGE

◆SENDING SONG

Lift High the Cross

NO. 826

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Jill Lundgrin.

**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](http://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.

IS 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.

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!

<u>Today</u>		<u>October 27</u>	
Nursery/2-3's	1 Samuel 1	Nursery/2-3's	1 Samuel 3:14:1
4-5's	Ruth 1:1-22	4-5's	2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19
1st-High School	Luke 18:1-18	1st-High School	Luke 18: 9-14