

Westminster Prays

Lydia Crosby	Dan Mills	Meg Powell
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 Siefiring	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
Bonnie Gibson	Summer Garris	Jack Eades

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Jim and Janet Deavor, Luke and Grace, and family upon the death of Jim's mother, Lucy Deavor.

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

Kate Pennekamp
1451 Tobias Gadson Blvd 118
Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Mary and Cary Alexandre
Charlotte, Emma Lousie
Ellen Bollinger

Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership
Church of Transfiguration
Perm, Russia

College Student of the Week

Ben Foster
P.O. Box 4905
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, 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

Monday, October 28

9:00 am	Senior Adult Ministry, Montreat
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut

Wednesday, October 30

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
	Church Family Dinner— Breakfast Buffet
6:30 pm	Back Pack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:45 pm	Women's Bible Study, Room 4
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Friday, November 1

5:00 pm	Senior Adult Ministry, return Montreat
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Sunday, November 3

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth
6:00 pm	High School Youth
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

October 27, 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

Leader: God formed us into beings,
breathing life into the dust of the earth.

People: **God formed us into the church,
breathing life into human community.**

Leader: Let us keep our hearts open to the leading of Christ;
let us keep our minds open to the movement of the Spirit,

People: **For God is not finished forming and re-forming.**

Leader: We are the church, who has been reformed.

We are the church, always being reformed
according to the Word of God.

People: **Let us worship the living God!**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE For the Beauty of the Earth NO.14

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you know what kind of people we are.
 We judge others harshly and fail to see our own sin.
 We look with suspicion and fear
 and neglect to show hospitality to strangers.
 We treasure things that are worthless
 and squander your precious gifts.
 We withhold the grace and love that you give us so freely.
 Forgive us. Pour out your grace upon us to save us from our sin.
 Amen.

(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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hear My Words
 Nancy Parrish and Karen Dangerfield

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 5:22-25

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 191

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

SERMON

The Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

NO. 291

◆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.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Kyle Collins, Journey

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

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG

In Christ Alone

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◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Sherry Niblock.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Walter and Nancy Nunn, by Laura Nunn.

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.

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.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Galatians 5:22-23	The Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness
November 3	Galatians 5:22-23	The Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control <i>The Lord's Supper and First Communion for Worship Prep</i>
November 10	Numbers 13-14	As for Me and My House: We Will Have a Different Spirit
November 17	Joshua 1:1-9 <i>Children's Sunday (11:00)</i>	As for Me and My House: We Will Meditate on the Word
November 24	Joshua 24 <i>Stewardship Commitment</i>	As for Me and My House: We Will Serve the Lord

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.

Today's scripture:

Nursery/2-3's	1 Samuel 3:14:1
4-5's	2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19
1st-High School	Luke 18: 9-14