

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
Jonathan Hanger	Janet Hanger	Barbara Johnston
Doris Fox	Jennifer Los	Ginger Jones
Barbara Kinard	Karen Dangerfield	Jim Holtzclaw
Daryn Baker	Nelson Davis	Sharon Hutchinson
Ruth McSweeney	Kevin Ritzel	Shirley Seay
Chrissie Bosworth	Gloria Underhill	Michael Morgan
Andria Sanchez Freeman	Ginger Sieftring	Lydia Howell
Elizabeth Koehle	Tommy Platts	Samantha Morris
Martin Davis	Jeff Bryant	Jack Eades
Rosalind Howell	Karla Wagner	Mayes Williams
Curtis Sponseller	Kim Amburn	Bonnie Gibson
Summer Garris	Taffy Tamblyn	Larry Salley
Karen Polk	Jane Taylor	

Serving in the Armed Forces

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	Robert Georgen
Kevin Griggs	Mark Gore	Whitney Hillman
Damir Morrison	Sullivan McMahan	Anthony Mattox, Jr.
Dan Klingshirn		

Friend of the Week

Barry VanDeventer
1736 Vassar Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Water Missions International
P.O. Box 71489
North Charleston, SC 29415

Church Family

Andy and Baillie Anderson
Charlotte Quinn

College Student of the Week

Savannah Kerr
St. Ternan's House Murtle Estate
Bielside, Aberdeen AB15 9EP
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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, November 17

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

Monday, November 18

7:00 pm	Circle 1, Library
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut

Tuesday, November 19

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
12:30 pm	CAP Minister's Lunch, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

1:00 pm	SAM's "Taste of Gullah", Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	STRYKE, Covenant Hall

Sunday, November 24

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Parenting Well, Library
5:00 pm	All Youth Group
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



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

November 17, 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 PSALM 19:7-11

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

People: **The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.
The ordinances of the LORD are sure,
and all of them are righteous.

People: **They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.
By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Morning Has Broken NO. 664

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WRITTEN BY THE CHILDREN

Dear God, You remind us in your scriptures to be strong, courageous and to not be frightened. You are with us always. You are with us when we sin. We would like to apologize to you for our sins. We want to say we are sorry for when we have been mean and when we have hurt others. We want to say we are sorry for not being nice to our brothers and sisters. We are sorry for being grumpy when we wake up in the morning and don't want to go to school to learn. We are sorry for not picking up in the bathroom. We are sorry for being selfish and not sharing. We are sorry for fighting over our reading assignments. We are sorry for not talking with you more. We lift our prayers of confession to you. Forgive us of our sins.

(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

Avery Walters

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 LESSON

Joshua 1:1-9

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 194

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

SERMON

As for Me and My House:
We Will Meditate on the Word

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

How Firm a Foundation

No. 463

◆ 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.

PRAYER'S 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.

OFFERING MUSIC

Prelude from Suite No. 1

J. S. BACH

David Dounian, cello

◆ 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

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

No. 700

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Alison MacLeod.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Grahame and Pastor Lissa Long's seventeenth wedding anniversary.

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.

"AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD!" STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 24TH!

Because of your faithful commitment to the Lord and to his church, good ministry is happening at Westminster. We're looking forward into the future, knowing that in the strength of the Lord, we can continue to serve the Lord together (just like Joshua 24:15 says!) In November, we'll take a closer look at what it means to serve the Lord through the use of our time, talents, and money. You'll have the chance to re-examine your commitments and take steps forward in faith. Commitment cards will be mailed out to WPC members, and Commitment Sunday is November 24th. Bring your cards with you to worship (extras will be available), and we'll serve God together through making our commitments for the coming year.

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

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