

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
Curtis Sponseller	Karla Wagner	Mayes Williams
Kim Amburn	Bonnie Gibson	Summer Garris
Taffy Tamblyn	Larry Salley	Karen Polk
Suzanne Georgen		

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

Nancy Wells
119 Riverland Drive
Charleston, SC 29412

Mission of the Week

Hooks and Needles
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Krissie Axon
David, Will
Scott and Jane Baskin

College Student of the Week

Rachel Mallard
1442 Salisbury Street
Charleston, SC 29407

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 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

Monday, November 25

7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut
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Tuesday, November 26

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
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Wednesday, November 27

8:00 am	Higgs Piggs, Smoker next to Scout Hut
6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Worship, Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Oyster Roast Shrimp Boil, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 1

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:00 am	Blood Drive
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Connections, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm	High School 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

Mrs. Patty Stokes, Interim Bookkeeper



Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day
Stewardship Commitment*

November 24, 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 BASED ON PSALM 100

Leader: Shout with joy to the Lord!
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing with joy!
Know that the Lord is God!

People: **He made us, and we are his.
We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him and bless his name.

People: **For the Lord is good.
His unfailing love continues forever,
and his faithfulness continues to each generation.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF THANKSGIVING Now Thank We All Our God No. 643

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we acknowledge we belong to you, and you have created us to love and serve you without reservation. Yet when faced with hard choices, we have followed the tempting voices of this world, rather than maintaining loyalty to your way. Forgive our lack of devotion to you; convict us by your Spirit to acknowledge all that we have and all that we are comes from you and belongs to you. Empower us to live according to that conviction, to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

Janie Bruce

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 24

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 215

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

SERMON

As for Me and My House:
We Will Serve the Lord

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NO. 475

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 and your Stewardship Commitment Cards on the Communion Table.

OFFERING MUSIC

Take My Life

Bill McSweeney

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: Today we offer our commitments of time and talent and treasure.

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

Leader: Today we commit our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

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

Leader: Today we renew our commitment to your Kingdom.

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

Leader: Today we renew our commitment to be your disciples.

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

Leader: Use our commitments to glorify your name!

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

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG

Lift High the Cross

NO. 826

◆ BLESSING

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

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.

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Olivia Towne.

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!”
TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY!**

During today’s service, we will bring our Commitment Cards to the communion table, dedicating our gifts and ourselves to the Lord. We’re looking forward into the future, knowing that in the strength of the Lord, we can continue to serve him faithfully- just like Joshua 24:15 says!

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.