

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

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

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
Chuck Towne and family upon the death of his grandfather.

Serving in the Armed Forces

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

Friend of the Week

Barbara Rumph
221 Marabou Circle
West Columbia, SC 29169

Church Family

Jennifer Allen
Maddie Allen
Brittany Austin

Mission of the Week

Habitat for Humanity
731 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403

College Student of the Week

Collin Camburn
1802 Somerset Circle
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.

Sunday, November 3

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	Middle School Youth
6:00 pm	High School Youth
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, November 4

7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut
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Tuesday, November 5

7:00 pm	Handbell Choir
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Wednesday, November 6

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner— Membership Committee, Room 3
6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study, Room 4
6:45 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, November 7

1:00 pm	SAM's Committee, Parlor
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Friday, November 8

5:00 pm	Middle School Youth, Bethelwoods
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Sunday, November 10

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Pause and Refresh, Covenant Hall
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:15 pm	Mission Committee, Room 4
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
5:00 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



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

November 3, 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognizing Worship Preparation Disciples

◆ 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 116

Leader: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

People: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and
call on the name of the LORD,**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.

People: **O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you the sacrifice
of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

People: **Praise the LORD!**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE We Praise You, O God NO. 612

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that our commitment to you is a shallow one. We pledge allegiance to you one moment and then deny you with our actions the next. Our faith is not strong; it wilts in the face of adversity. Yet you are a God of mercy. You do not forsake us when we forsake you. Thank you for your everlasting love that assures us of our forgiveness.

◆ SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Prayer for Guidance
Ashleigh Smith and Robin Zemp

Psalm 25

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: Self-Control

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

◆ INVITATION

◆ HYMN NO. 527 Eat This Bread

**“Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst.”**
(Repeat)

◆ AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

THE CONFESSION OF 1967

The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the reconciliation of people with God and with one another, in which they joyfully eat and drink together at the table of their Savior. Jesus Christ gave his church this remembrance of his dying for sinners so that by participation in it they have communion with him and with all who shall be gathered to him. Partaking in him as they eat the bread and drink the cup in accordance with Christ's appointment, they receive from the risen and living Lord the benefits of his death and resurrection. They rejoice in the foretaste of the kingdom which he will bring to consummation at his promised coming, and go out from the Lord's Table with courage and hope for the service to which he has called them.

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG

For All the Saints

No. 326

◆ BLESSING

◆ BLESSING 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.**

Please place your offering in the plate as you leave the sanctuary.

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Neal Axon.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Laurie Van Deventer on her 84th birthday and in celebration of the Worship Preparation Disciples receiving their first communion.

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Ella Grace Cotham, October 24, 2019. Parents Dana and Mike Cotham; grandparents, David and Donna Purcell.

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.

TODAY WE SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in the bread and the cup. You will be invited to come forward to be served from the communion table area. You are invited to take the bread, dip it in the cup, and then partake. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, and you may be served in your seat. Gluten free bread is available- please indicate your preference. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we serve grape juice only. Children are invited to the table provided they've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1st grade).

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: 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