

Westminster Prays

Lydia Crosby	Jan Erickson	Meg Powell
Mary Ashley Barbot	Frances McLean	Diane Fitzgibbon
David Kerr	Dart Willer	John Lange
Mary Forbes	Carol Cummings	Emily Campbell
Bruce Yarnall	Mable Switzer	Bill Myers
Sara McCoy	Tootie Adams	Anna Lee Myers
Graham McKinney	Barry VanDeventer	Karen Polk
Simms Daniels	Janet Hanger	Linda Rotunda
Jonathan Hanger	Jennifer Los	Barbara Johnston
Doris Fox	Karen Dangerfield	Ginger Jones
Barbara Kinard	Nelson Davis	Jim Holtzclaw
Daryn Baker	Kevin Ritzel	Sharon Hutchinson
Ruth McSweeney	Gloria Underhill	Shirley Seay
Chrissie Bosworth	Ginger Siefiring	Michael Morgan
Andria Sanchez Freeman	Tommy Platts	Lydia Howell
Elizabeth Koehle	Jeff Bryant	Samantha Morris
Martin Davis	Mayes Williams	Jack Eades
Karla Wagner	Kim Amburn	Bonnie Gibson
Curtis Sponseller	Summer Garris	Nanci Baumann
Suzanne Georgen	Taffy Tamblyn	Kitty Kenney
Eric Frye	Meghan Ward	Love Moody
Susie Cashion	Deborah Anne Ferguson	Nikolai Fruth

Serving in the Armed Forces

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

Friend of the Week

Harriet DaSilva
201 W. 9th North St. 149
Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Chaut and Janie Bruce
Spencer
Robert and Sylvia Coker

Mission of the Week

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

College Student of the Week

David Butts
1426 Parkshore Drive
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, February 2

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Connections, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Souper Bowl, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, February 3

7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Room 4
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Tuesday, February 4

7:00 pm	Handbell Choir
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Wednesday, February 5

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
	Church Family Dinner - Pork Tenderloin
6:30 pm	Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:45 pm	Membership Committee, Room 3
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, February 6

7:00 pm	STRYKE, Covenant Hall
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Sunday, February 9

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Luncheon, Covenant Hall
	Deacon's Day of Caring
12:15 pm	Mission Committee, Room 4
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
3:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Pastor Lissa's home
5:30 pm	Oscar Party, Wright's home
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. Tommie Owen, Bookkeeper

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

Mrs. Meg Dorsel, Communications Coordinator



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

February 2, 2020

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 I Love You, Lord NO. 627

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE FROM PSALM 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Our God, Our Help in Ages Past NO. 687

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father of mercies, quiet our anxious thoughts, and help us to be still before you. We confess that we do not run to you as our refuge and strength, but we turn to other sources of hope and help when our souls are troubled. When our lives fall apart and our hearts are like roaring and foaming seas, we are prone to fear you, accuse you, and feel abandoned by you. Heal our broken and sinful hearts, and make us aware of your presence with us at all times. Still our souls and help us to know that you are God.

(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

1 John 2:7-17; 3:11-20

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

SERMON

The Second Test of Faith: Love!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆ AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

◆ SONG

Though I May Speak

No. 693

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 366

◆ BLESSING

As you leave the sanctuary, please place your offering in the offering plate.

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Nancy Dixon is the Worship Leader.

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. 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

Eyewitness: A Study of John's Letters

Today	The Second Test of Faith: Love	1 John 2:7-17; 3:11-20
Feb. 9	The Third Test of Faith: Truth <i>Caroline Head Baptism (11:00)</i> <i>Scout Sunday (11:00)</i>	1 John 2:18-27; 4:1-6
Feb. 16	But What about Doubt?	1 John 2:28-3:3; 3:21-24
Feb. 23	Love in Action	1 John 4:7-21