

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	Larry Salley
Bonnie Gibson	Summer Garris	Nanci Baumann
Curtis Sponseller	Taffy Tamblyn	Kitty Kenney
Suzanne Georgen	Eric Frye	Meghan Ward
Love Moody		

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
Bryan Mills and family upon the death of his father, Dan Mills.

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

Pat Coggins
201 W. 9th North St. Unit 93
Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

David and Christine Bednarczyk
A.J., Maggie
Tracy Carmack

Mission of the Week

Boy Scout Troop 79
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Rachael Stokes
1400 Greene St. Box 87704
Columbia, SC 29225-4002

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, January 12

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
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	Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, January 13

10:00 am	Hooks and Needles, Room 4
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79

Tuesday, January 14

7:30 am	Men's Bible Study, Covenant Hall
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
10:00 am	Circle 5, Parlor
10:30 am	Circle 4,
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, January 15

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Hamburger Steak
6:45 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, January 19

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

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021	CLASS OF 2022
Robert Coker	Allyn Bruce	Nancy Dixon
Brenda Haile	John Dounian	Sandra Pell
George McAbee	Norman Hook	Kendall Ramsay
David Purcell	Dale Norman	Carole Russell
Sally Rogers	Michael Patrick	Nathan Snider
John Wright	Paul Patrick	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

January 12, 2020

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moment for Mission

Reading Partners

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune

JOHN STANLEY

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 34

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

**People: I sought the LORD and he answered me and delivered
me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of love, who sent Jesus among us, hear our confession
and forgive our sin. When we call on Christ's name for selfish
reasons, have mercy upon us. When our faith is convenient
and does not lead to commitment, give us grace that we may
repent. When we use you to satisfy our needs, correct us.
When we think we can be your disciples without cost to our
comfort, forgive us. Lord, we bow before you in humble
confession.**

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

◆SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

Children in kindergarten and younger are invited to go to Wee Church (2-3 K) and Children’s Church (4-5K) in the children’s building.

ANTHEM

Forth He Came at Easter
Sanctuary Choir

DAVID H. WILLIAMS

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, Like wheat that springeth green.
In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, Like wheat that springeth green.
Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain,
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, Like wheat that springeth green.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 1:1-4

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

SERMON

The Message of the Gospel

Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

◆AFFIRMATION 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.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

Psalm 23

MICHAEL BURKHARDT

◆DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDETH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

◆HYMN

In Christ Alone

See Insert

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Alleluia!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

◆POSTLUDE

Gelobt Sei Gott

HEALELY WILLAN

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is David Bednarczyk.

Acolytes are Jordan Mae Bazzle and Madison Evans.

Wee Church Volunteers are Mary and Tim Platts.

Children’s Church Volunteers are John and Dee Bee Wright.

Visitor’s Table: Betsy McLaughlin

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Johnnie Harvey from her family.

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

Eyewitness: A Study of John’s Letters

Jan. 19	The Truth about Sin	1 John 1:5-2:2
Jan. 26	The First Test of Faith: Righteousness	1 John 2:3-6; 3:4-10
Feb. 2	The Second Test of Faith: Love	1 John 2:7-17; 3:11-20
Feb. 9	The Third Test of Faith: Truth	1 John 2:18-27; 4:1-6