

## 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

### Westminster Presbyterian Church

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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

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 Come Sing, O Church, In Joy! NO. 305

**Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,  
Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!**

**For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

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.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE

Thine Is the Glory

NO. 238

### CONFESSION

◆ 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.**

(Time for Silent Confession)

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

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.

No. 447

◆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 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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

NO. 240

◆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.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jahmes Jones

*Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.*

◆SONG OF DEDICATION

No. 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG

In Christ Alone

See Insert

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

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](http://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