

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

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
 Joe Clarey and family upon the death of his mother,
 Catherine Cecilia McDonough Clarey.

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

Dot Dangerfield
 201 W. 9th North Street
 Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

David and Meredith Boyd
 Hadley, Piper
 Stephen Clark

Mission of the Week

Healing Farms
 703 Yew Street
 Charleston, SC 29407

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.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, January 26

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:15 pm	Christian Education Committee, Parlor
3:30 pm	Confirmation Class
5:00 pm	All Youth Group
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, January 27

7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Room 4
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Tuesday, January 28

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
10:30 am	Hands of Christ - Board Meeting, Room 4
1:30 pm	Hands of Christ - Steering Committee, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, January 29

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Chicken and gravy
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

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

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. Tommye Owen, Bookkeeper

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

Mrs. Meg Dorsel, Communications Coordinator



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

January 26, 2020

8:45 am

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

**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!**

**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!**

♦ WORDS OF PRAISE

Leader: The Lord is the one true God!

People: **We honor our God in Heaven:
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

Leader: The Lord is the one true God!

People: **The Spirit guides us in good works.**

Leader: The Lord is the one true God!

People: **The Son makes atonement for our many sins.**

Leader: Give glory to the Triune God for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

♦ PRAYER

♦ SONG OF PRAISE Come, Thou Almighty King NO. 2

♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Hear the commandments of God: I am the Lord your God,
 who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before me.

People: **Lord, forgive us for chasing lesser gods.**

Leader: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People: **Lord, forgive our idolatry.**

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

People: **Lord, forgive our blasphemy.**

Leader: Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

People: **Lord, forgive our forgetfulness.**

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: **Lord, forgive us for neglecting our elders.**

Leader: You shall not murder.
People: Lord, forgive us for celebrating violence.
 Leader: You shall not commit adultery.
People: Lord, forgive our lustful hearts.
 Leader: You shall not steal.
People: Lord, forgive us for oppressing the poor.
 Leader: You shall not be a false witness.
People: Lord, forgive our lying lips.
 Leader: You shall not covet.
People: Lord, forgive our greedy hearts.
 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Lord have mercy.
 Leader: Christ have mercy.
People: Lord have mercy.

(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.

◆WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

◆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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Kana Madeline Guerra Gentry, daughter of Tony and Andrea Gentry. George McAbee, Assisting Elder.

◆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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Grant Me Wisdom
Natasha Akery

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 2:3-6; 3:4-10

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The First Test of Faith: Righteousness

Pastor Daniel

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Will You Come and Follow Me?

No. 726

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.

◆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 SONG

Go with Us, Lord

No. 748

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, February 2, immediately following the 11:00 worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to review the financial reports from 2019, review the budget for 2020, and in accordance with G-2.0804/G-1.0501 review the terms of call for our pastors.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

8:45 Worship

Tony and Andrea Gentry and daughters, Noemi and Kana.

11:00 am Worship

Ernie and Nancy Mallard and daughter Rachel.

Jimmy and Margaret Head and daughter Caroline.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Eyewitness: A Study of John's Letters

Today	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