

## Westminster Prays

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

**Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to**  
Howard and Jenny Fulwiler upon the death of their son Bill Fulwiler.

### Serving in the Armed Forces

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

### Friend of the Week

Beverly Chotvacs  
112 Norview Drive  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Church Family

Jon and Rebecca Bazzle  
Jordan Mae, Judson  
Walker and Janice Bruce

### Mission of the Week

Food Pantry  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### College Student of the Week

Chad Waldrop  
915 1st Ave South E-312  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

### 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 5

|          |                              |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 8:45 am  | Worship Service              |
| 9:45 am  | Sunday School                |
| 10:00 am | Connections, Pastor's Office |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service              |
| 7:00 pm  | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall    |

### Monday, January 6

|         |                             |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 2:00 pm | Memorial Service, Sanctuary |
|         | Reception, Covenant Hall    |
| 7:00 pm | Scout Troop 79              |

### Tuesday, January 7

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| 7:00 pm | Handbell Choir |
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### Wednesday, January 8

|         |                                 |
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| 6:00 pm | Wonderful Wednesday             |
|         | Church Family Dinner -Spaghetti |
| 6:30 pm | Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall |
| 7:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir                 |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall       |

### Thursday, January 9

|         |                              |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 7:00 pm | Stryke Praise, Covenant Hall |
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### 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           |

## 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

## 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  
The Second Sunday of Christmas*

January 5, 2020

11:00 am

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Moment for Mission

Water Missions International

J.D. Meeder

PRELUDE How Brightly Shines the Morning Star DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

### ♦CALL TO WORSHIP

JOHN 1:1-5, JOHN 8:12

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God

**People: Through him all things were made; without him nothing was  
made that has been made.**

Leader: In him was life, and that life was the light of mankind. The light  
shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**People: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me  
will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**

### ♦INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 152 What Star is This, with Beams So Bright

Puer Nobis Nascitur

### ♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM 51, PSALM 72

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions.  
Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we  
know our transgressions and our sin is before us. We sin against you  
when we do not stand up for the weak. We sin against you when we  
choose to hoard our own gifts instead of sharing them with those in  
need. We sin against you when our words and actions are not  
Gospel lead. Forgive us Lord. Create in us a pure heart and renew a  
steadfast spirit within us.**

### ♦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.*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY Impression on “We Three Kings” ALFRED FEDAK

◆DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 60:1-6 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 690  
Matthew 2:1-12 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 2

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

SERMON Coming to Faith Pastor Lissa

◆HYMN NO. 525 Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD

◆AFFIRMATION OF 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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆HYMN NO. 147 The First Nowell THE FIRST NOWELL  
*Verses 1,2,5, and 6*

◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE As with Gladness Men of Old DIX

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Dee Bee Wright.  
Acolytes are Abby Bobo and Caroline Robinson.  
Wee Church Volunteers are Dee Bee and John Wright.  
Children’s Church Volunteers are Alissa and Jack Ferguson.  
Visitor’s Table: Robert Coker

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hal Jonsson and in gratitude for the kindness of the Westminster family, by Hal Jonsson’s 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.

**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. Elders will serve the congregation seated in the pews; you may partake as soon as you are served. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery - we serve grape juice only. Gluten free bread is available in the center of the juice tray. Children are invited to the table provided they’ve had instruction at home or in Westminster’s worship prep class (1<sup>st</sup> 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

|         |  |                        |
|---------|--|------------------------|
| Jan. 12 | The Message of the Gospel              | 1 John 1:1-4           |
| 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  |