

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	Jack Eades
Martin Davis	Mayes Williams	Karla Wagner
Kim Amburn	Bonnie Gibson	Nanci Baumann
Curtis Sponseller	Summer Garris	Larry Salley
Suzanne Georgen	Taffy Tamblyn	Love Moody
Eric Frye	Meghan Ward	Nikolai Fruth
Susie Cashion	Deborah-Anne Ferguson	Sutton Story

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

Clif Green
201 W 9th North St. Unit209
Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Anne Camburn
Collin Camburn

Mission of the Week

Habitat for Humanity
731 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403

College Student of the Week

Ben Foster
P.O. Box 4905
4905 University Station
Clemson, SC 29632-1001

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 16

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

Monday, February 17

7:00 pm	Circle 1, Library
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79

Tuesday, February 18

12:30 pm	CAP Ministers Lunch, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, February 19

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Lemon Pepper Chicken
6:45 pm	Women's Bible Study, Room 4
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, February 20

12:30 pm	Senior Adult Ministries, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	Boy Scout Crossover, Covenant Hall

Sunday, February 23

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	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

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Assistant Clerk - Carole Russell

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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

February 16, 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

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener."

People: Jesus said, "Remain in me, as I also remain in you.
No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine.
Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches.

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing."

People: Jesus said, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you,
ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

All: Jesus said, "This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much
fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE To God Be the Glory NO. 634

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you are the God of restoration and mercy. Yet still, we fall short in so many ways. We need your forgiveness. We crave your grace. Lord, forgive us for forgetting we are a sinful people. Forgive us for not reaching out to the person in our pew, our neighbor across the way, and the stranger in the checkout line. Forgive us for bypassing one another for the sake of our schedules. You give us plenty of time Lord, yet we squander it and forget to give thanks for it. You show us true love, yet we hold our love tight and save it knowing it will never run out. Forgive us for not trusting you and not seeing you in the eyes and hearts of others. Lord, hear our prayers...

◆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 2:28-3:3; 3:21-24 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 240

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

SERMON But What About Doubt? Pastor Lissa

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing

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in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

◆SONG OF RESPONSE Lord, I Want to Be a Christian No. 729

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Unbelief Natasha Akery

◆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 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me No. 543

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Olivia Towne.

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

Today	But What about Doubt?	1 John 2:28-3:3; 3:21-24
Feb. 23	Love in Action	1 John 4:7-21
March 1	Jesus: More than a Role Model <i>The Lord's Supper</i>	1 John 5:1-13
March 8	Looking in the Right Direction	1 John 5:14-21
March 15	False Teachers	2 John 1-13
March 22	Truth Centered; Mission Minded	3 John 1-15