

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 Siefing	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	Meghan Ward	Nikolai Fruth
Eric Frye	Love Moody	Sutton Story
Susie Cashion	Deborah-Anne Ferguson	

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

Eleanor Grayson
201 W 9th North St. Unit 19
Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Chris and Katie Camburn
Emma, Liam, Thomas
Barbara Crumrine

Mission of the Week

Tricounty Family Ministries
2105 Cosgrove Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405

College Student of the Week

Emma Louise Farmer
1603 Headquarters Plantation Dr.
Johns Island, SC 29455

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 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

Monday, February 24

7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79
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Tuesday, February 25

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
5:00 pm	Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, February 26

9:00 am	Ashes and prayer gathering, Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Ashes and prayer gathering, Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
	Church Family Dinner - Ham
6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service, Covenant Hall
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, February 27

1:00 pm	Hands of Christ Operations, Room 4
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Sunday, March 1

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Connections, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
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

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

February 23, 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

BASED ON PSALM 145

Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God;
bless God's name forever!

People: How great is our God!

Leader: From generation to generation we will sing your praises
and speak of your goodness!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you are just and kind in all you do.

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you watch over us in love
and hear the cries of those who call to you!

**People: How great is our God! How great is our God!
Bless God's name forever!**

♦ PRAYER

♦ SONG OF PRAISE I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art NO. 624

CONFESSIO

♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful Lord, forgive us for our selfish desire to have others
serve us, and for our love of power and influence. You call us to
be servants who lovingly pour out our lives for those around us.
Lord, our hearts are deceitful, desperately wicked, and
relentlessly self-focused. When we do honor, care for, and serve
others, we secretly hope that people are watching and noticing so
that our humility will be applauded and praised. As a result, our
best acts of love toward others are often actually directed toward
ourselves, as we use them to impress you and build our résumés
before a watching world. Forgive us for our very deep selfishness.**

(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.

◆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 4:7-21

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 241

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

SERMON

Love in Action

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆HYMN NO. 215

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

◆DECLARATION OF 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.

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 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.

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

Jesus Strong and Kind
Brenda Clarey and Lauren Smoak

◆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

We Are One in the Spirit

NO. 300

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Alison MacLeod.

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 Hospitality 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 Hospitality 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 Hospitality Table in the narthex after the service.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Eyewitness: A Study of John's Letters

Today	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