

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	Kitty Kenney
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

Jack Eades
2439 Pristine View Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Dan and Teresa Butts
David, Matthew
Lindy Coleman

Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership
Church of Transfiguration
Perm, Russia

College Student of the Week

Grace Deavor
1813 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, February 9

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Luncheon, Covenant Hall
	Deacon's Day of Caring
12:15 pm	Mission Committee, Room 4
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
4:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Pastor Lissa's home
5:30 pm	Oscar Party, Wright's home
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, February 10

10:00 am	Hooks and Needles, Room 4
5:00 pm	Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79

Tuesday, February 11

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, Jane Acker's Home
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, February 12

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
	Church Family Dinner - BBQ meat
6:00 pm	Preschool Committee, Room 3
6:45 pm	Women's Bible Study, Room 4
6:45 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

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

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. Tommie Owen, Bookkeeper

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

Mrs. Meg Dorsel, Communications Coordinator



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

February 9, 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: I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and worship your name for ever and ever.

**People: One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.
They tell of the power of your awesome works—
They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.

People: The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

People: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

**People: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.
Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.**

♦ PRAYER

♦ SONG OF PRAISE Eternal Father, Strong to Save No. 8

CONFESSIO

♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we have sinned against you deeply and profoundly. For some of us, that sin is outward acts of rage and violence. Others of us have carefully tended and protected in our hearts the root from which such sin grows. We may not have murdered anyone, but our hearts

are a cesspool of ill feelings against those who frustrate us and cross our wills. We have nurtured angry and bitter thoughts against others because they did not treat us with the respect we think we deserve or give us the glory that we seek. Some of us have used harsh words to wound people, while others have used passive silence as a weapon of abuse. Some of us have simply concealed our true feelings behind a cloak of deception, isolating ourselves from those around us. Lord, forgive us for our unrighteous and self-serving anger, and heal us from the root from which it grows.

(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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 2:18-27; 4:1-6 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 239

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

SERMON The Third Test of Faith: Truth Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆AFFIRMING OUR 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.

◆SONG OF RESPONSE In an Age of Twisted Values No. 345

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

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 OUT

◆SENDING SONG All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name No. 263

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Olivia Niblock.

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	The Third Test of Faith: Truth <i>Caroline Head Baptism (11:00)</i> <i>Scout Sunday (11:00)</i>	1 John 2:18-27; 4:1-6
Feb. 16	But What about Doubt?	1 John 2:28-3:3; 3:21-24
Feb. 23	Love in Action	1 John 4:7-21

The rosebud in the sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Benjamin Marshall Teitsort, parents Matt and LeAnn Teitsort, big sister Sofia and big brother Wyatt.