

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	Meghan Ward	Nikolai Fruth
Eric Frye	Love Moody	Sutton Story
Susie Cashion	Deborah-Anne Ferguson	Tish Georgen
Gloria Ricoma		

In Loving Memory

Carol Clarkin Mattox July 26, 1934 - February 22, 2020

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

Jim Holtzclaw
2290 Henry Tecklenberg Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Stephen and Ashley Chandler
Connor, Miles
Rachel Crews

Mission of the Week

Water Mission International
P.O. Box 71489
North Charleston, SC 29415

College Student of the Week

Andrew Grayson
124 Smoke Rise Lane
Central, SC 29630

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, 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

Monday, March 2

7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79
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Tuesday, March 3

7:00 pm	Handbell Choir
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Wednesday, March 4

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Spaghetti
	Back Pack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:30 pm	Membership Committee, Room 3
6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study, Room 4
6:45 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Friday, March 6

6:00 pm	Presbyterian Women's Retreat
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Sunday, March 8

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
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
The First Sunday in Lent*

March 1, 2020

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moment for Mission

Blessing Box

PRELUDE

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

JEAN MIDDLESWARTH

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We do not live by bread alone,

People: so we gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.

Leader: We come at the Spirit's leading

People: to offer ourselves in service to Christ.

Leader: Come, find strength for the journey.

People: Let us worship the one, true God.

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN NO. 166 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days ST. FLAVIAN

♦CALL TO CONFESSION

PSALM 139:1-3,23-24

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: Search me, O God, and know my heart!

Try me and know my thoughts!

**And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!**

♦SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

♦SONG OF CONFESSION

PSALM 51-GREEN

Create in me a clean heart, O God

And renew a right spirit within me

Create in me a clean heart, O God

And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord

Take not thy Holy Spirit from me

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation

And renew a right spirit within me.

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

◆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.

◆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

If You Love Me
Sanctuary Choir

JOHN NESS BECK

◆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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 5:1-13

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 241

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

SERMON

Jesus the Weight Lifter

Pastor Daniel

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

◆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.

◆HYMN NO. 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Stanza 1: All Stanza 2: All
Stanza 3: Women Stanza 4: Men
Stanza 5: All

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆HYMN NO. 269 Lead On, O King Eternal! LANCASHIRE

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE Thank You, O My Father MELODY GREEN

◆POSTLUDE The Glory of These Forty Days ERHALT UNS, HERR

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Kendall Ramsay.
Acolytes are Abby Bobo and Caroline Robinson.
Wee Church Volunteer is Janie Bruce.
Children’s Church Volunteers are Laura and Paul Patrick.
Hospitality Table: Robert Coker

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.

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 (1st 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 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	Jesus the Weight Lifter <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 <i>Cotham Baptisms (8:45)</i>	2 John 1-13
March 22	Truth Centered; Mission Minded	3 John 1-15