

## 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

### Tuesday, March 3

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

### 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

### 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

### 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. 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

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 Come into God's Presence No.413

Come into God's presence singing

"Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord."

Praise the Lord together singing

"Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb."

Praise the Lord together singing

"Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."

### ◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

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.

### ◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days NO. 166

### CONFESSIOIN

### ◆ 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.

◆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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy Spirit  
SAMs Singers

GETTY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆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

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

No. 649

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

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Moment for Mission

Blessing Box

◆SENDING SONG

Lead On, O King Eternal!

No. 269

◆BLESSING

*As you leave the sanctuary, please place your offering in the offering plate.*

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Neal Axon.

**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](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. You will be invited to come forward to be served from the communion table area. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, and you may be served in your seat. Gluten free bread is available-please indicate your preference. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we serve grape juice only. 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 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