

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
Brenda Jonsson	Gloria Underhill	Shirley Seay
Chrissie Bosworth	Ginger Sieftring	Michael Morgan
Andria Sanchez Freeman	Jeff Bryant	Lydia Howell
Elizabeth Koehle	Mayes Williams	Jack Eades
Martin Davis	Karla Wagner	Kim Amburn
Bonnie Gibson	Nanci Baumann	Larry Salley
Curtis Sponseller	Summer Garris	Nikolai Fruth
Suzanne Georgen	Meghan Ward	Sutton Story
Eric Frye	Love Moody	Tish Georgen
Susie Cashion	Deborah-Anne Ferguson	Gloria Ricoma
John Ligon		

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

Shirley Kruger
920 Clairmont Ave
Decatur, GA 30030

Church Family

Liz and Andrew Crosby
Lydia, Elsie, Drew
Robert and Jackie Dadin

Mission of the Week

Journey
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College Student of the Week

Phoebe Keene
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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 15

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Child Protection Training, Covenant Hall
3:30 pm	Confirmation Class
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, March 16

7:00 pm	Boy Scouts, Room 4
7:00 pm	Circle 1, Library

Tuesday, March 17

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
12:30 pm	CAP Minister's Lunch, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, March 18

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Ham and Cheese Croissants
6:30 pm	WINK, Covenant Hall
6:45 pm	Women's Bible Study, Room 4
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, March 19

6:30 pm	Boy Scout Pack Meeting, Covenant Hall
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Friday, March 20

Confirmation Not So Lock In, Covenant Hall

Saturday, March 21

7:45 am Water Mission Walk for Water

Sunday, March 22

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Guatemala Lunch Fundraiser, Covenant Hall
12:15 pm	Christian Education Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2022</u>
Robert Coker	Allyn Bruce	Nancy Dixon
Brenda Haile	John Dounian	Sandra Pell
George McAbee	Norman Hook	Kendall Ramsay
David Purcell	Dale Norman	Carole Russell
Sally Rogers	Michael Patrick	Nathan Snider
John Wright	Paul Patrick	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 Third Sunday in Lent*

March 15, 2020

8:45 am

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: O God, we seek you, and our souls thirst for you.

People: Our flesh faints for the Lord,
as in a dry and weary land.

Leader: O God, your steadfast love is better than life itself!

People: Let us bless the Lord as long as we live,
lift up our hands and call on God's name.

Leader: Let us pray together.

People: Your glory and power, O God, surround us in the sanctuary. We lift up our hands and call on your name. We are your people, thirsty for the living water you alone can give. When we consider how you have helped us, giving us a spring that gushes up to eternal life, we cling to you, singing praises with joyful lips; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

♦ SONG OF PRAISE Brethren, We Have Met to Worship NO. 396

♦ 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.

◆ 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.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Jake and Lindsey Hendrickson and their daughter Ada.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Janie Bruce

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Laney Louise Cotham and Ella Grace Cotham,
daughters of Mike and Dana Cotham.
Assisting Elder is David Purcell.

◆ DECLARATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC I Have Decided to Follow Jesus FOLK TUNE
Nancy Parrish, Abby Grace McLaughlin, Lauren Smoak

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 John 1-13 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 242

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

SERMON False Teachers Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil NO. 750

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

Moments for Mission Walk for Water
Guatemala Mission Trip

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 Lift High the Cross NO. 826

◆ INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Amber Appell is the Worship Leader.

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 False Teachers 2 John 1-13

Cotham Baptisms (8:45)

March 22 Truth Centered; Mission Minded 3 John 1-15