

## 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		

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### 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

### Monday, March 9

10:00 am	Hooks and Needles
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### Tuesday, March 10

7:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Covenant Hall
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
10:00 am	Circle 5, Parlor
10:30 am	Circle 4,
12:00 pm	HOC Steering Committee, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, March 11

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

### 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

### 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 Second Sunday in Lent*

March 8, 2020

11:00 am

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven MICHAEL BURKHARDT

## ♦CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the season of Lent, we lay down our heavy burdens,

**People: for the weight of the world is not ours to carry,  
and the life of the church is not ours to save.**

Leader: Repent and believe,

**People: for the calling of Christ leads us to follow,  
and the grace of God offers us transformation.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who saves.

**People: Let us worship the God who transforms us.**

## ♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN NO. 361 O Christ, the Great Foundation AURELIA

♦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.**

## Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Nella Peele and family upon the death of her husband, Robert Peele.

## 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

Lynn Koger  
129 Chadwick Drive  
Charleston, SC 29407

## Church Family

Greg and Lisa Couch  
Amelia Couch  
Eden Couch

## Mission of the Week

Hooks & Needles  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

## College Student of the Week

Marcus Gore  
108 Mockernut Drive  
Ladson, SC 29456

## 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.

◆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.

ANTHEM

Prayer for Guidance  
Sanctuary Choir

ALAN POTE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 5:13-21

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 241

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

SERMON

Looking in the Right Direction

Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 177

I Will Come to You

YOU ARE MINE

◆AFFIRMATION 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

Christ, the Life of All the Living

FRIEDRICH ZACHOW

◆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

◆HYMN NO. 702

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

◆INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

Thank You, O My Father

MELODY GREEN

◆POSTLUDE

Voluntary in D

HEINRICH SCHEIDEMANN

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Molly Griggs.  
Acolytes are Jordan Mae Bazzle and Madison Evans.  
Wee Church Volunteer is Janie Bruce.  
Children’s Church Volunteers are Chaut and Janie Bruce.  
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](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.

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	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