

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		

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.

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
	Preschool Committee, Room 3
6:00 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

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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

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: 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.

♦ PRAYER

♦ SONG OF PRAISE O Christ, the Great Foundation NO. 361

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.

◆ 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 Janie Bruce

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ HYMN NO. 177 I Will Come to You YOU ARE MINE

◆ 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.

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

◆ HYMN NO. 702 Christ Be Beside Me BUNESSAN

◆ INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Olivia Towne.

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	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