



Westminster Presbyterian Church

*We are called to be and to make disciples
who love God and who love our neighbors.*

August 23, 2026

11:00 a.m.

*Please greet each other warmly as the congregation gathers for worship.
Take a moment and sign the friendship register.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

MARC JORDAN

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather not because of our wisdom, our strength, or our accomplishments,
but because God has called us into fellowship with Jesus Christ.

All: We are called to be connected in Christ.

One: The message of the cross may seem foolish to the world,
but to us it is the power and wisdom of God.

All: Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

One: There is no room among us for boasting in ourselves,
for we belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

All: Our identity is found in Christ, and our lives are joined together in him.

One: Come, let us worship the God who calls us, saves us, unites us,
and makes us one in Christ.

All: We come with grateful hearts to worship our Lord. We are connected in Christ!

◆ INVOCATION

◆ HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 336

We Gather Together

KREMSE

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have called us into fellowship with Jesus Christ and have made us one body in him. We confess that we too often divide what you have joined together. We boast in our accomplishments, cling to our opinions, and measure ourselves by false metrics. We seek wisdom that makes us look impressive rather than the wisdom revealed in the cross. Forgive us when we trust in our own strength rather than the power of your Spirit. Remind us that our true wisdom is Christ, our true strength is Christ, and our true identity is found in Christ. We pray in his name, Amen.

-Silent Personal Confession-

◆ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty (verse 3)

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.

◆ SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Claire Winkles

Following Children's Time, children ages 2-3K (Wee Church) and 4-5 K (Children's Church) will gather in the narthex with adult leaders and then be led to the Children's Building.

Parents may pick them up following the service

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Sanctuary Choir

GILBERT MARTIN

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-2:16

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 166

SERMON

Connected in Christ: Fools for Christ

◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Taken from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION AND OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Offerings of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Bring your offering to the offering plates as we sing

◆ Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

◆ Prayer of Dedication

◆ HYMN NO. 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet, Spirit in this Place

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE

Christ, Our Light

TODD KENDALL

◆ *Please stand, if able*

LEADING THE SERVICE TODAY:

Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Priscilla Holtzclaw, Parish Associate;
Claire Winkles, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries;
Sarah Shayban, Director of Music

Acolytes: Zachary Ward, Irene Mills
Children's Church: Annelise and Michael Scruggs
Wee Church: Lexi and Corey Frazier
Ushers: Deb Brown, Jim Frye, Randy Davis
Greeters: Mary Davis, Dave Stanton

11:00 Livestream at www.wpccharleston.org, YouTube (Westminster Presbyterian Charleston)
Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from CCLI License #2778901

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! ALL ARE WELCOME.

We are called to be and to make disciples who love God and who love our neighbors. We are all neighbors no matter our age, race, language, culture, gifts and challenges, gender identity, or sexual orientation. We strive to be a safe and supportive community where all people are included, celebrated, and loved as we grow as disciples together.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE

Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship Register in the pews. If you are visiting and wish to learn more about Westminster, leave your contact information. If you are interested in becoming a member, check 'wish to join' and a pastor will be in touch with you.

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER Name tags are available on the name tag cart in the Narthex. Please find yours and wear it on Sunday mornings, returning it before you leave. If yours is missing, please use a sticky badge and put your name on the 'I need a name tag' form.

WAYS TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Church Pew Envelope: Place cash or check in the Pew Envelope and drop it in the Offering Plate in the center aisle.
Online: Click the "Give Now" button in the top right of our homepage wpccharleston.org. Text: "charlestonwpc" to 73256.
Thank you for giving.

TIME OF OFFERING

We are introducing a new Time of Offering during worship. As followers of Christ, we are called to offer more than our financial gifts. In worship, we bring our whole selves—our time, talents, resources, prayers, and lives—to God in grateful response to his grace. Each week, following the sermon, a brief Moment for Mission will highlight how Westminster is living out our mission in the community and around the world. You will then be invited to place your offering envelope, prayer requests, personal commitments, or kid's artwork in the offering plates (located in the center aisle) as we sing the Doxology and offer a Prayer of Dedication. Prayer requests will be shared with the staff and faithfully lifted in prayer throughout the week. Artwork will be posted on the bulletin board in Covenant Hall.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY?

Here's how you can do it. Fill out a New Member Form and put it in the offering plate. Forms are available at the Hospitality Table in the narthex, or you may fill one out online under the visitor tab at wpccharleston.org or using the QR code. One of our pastors or someone from the Connections Committee will quickly be in touch, providing an opportunity individually or with a group to learn more about the church.

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. That same Sunday morning, you'll be introduced to the congregation during worship. Questions? Speak with an usher or one of our pastors following the service



FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT: CONNECTED IN CHRIST; A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

August 23	1 Corinthians 1:18-2:16	Connected in Christ: Fools for Christ
August 30	1 Corinthians 3:14:21	Connected in Christ: Building on the Foundation
September 6	1 Corinthians 5:1-6:20	Connected in Christ: When Immorality Threatens Purity
September 13	1 Corinthians 7:1-40	Connected in Christ: Married or Single: We Honor God

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR IN AUGUST: JOIN US AT 10:00 EVERY SUNDAY!

August 23	Adult Classes meet for the first time / Connections Class
August 30	Friends from Thornwell and Presbyterian College share encouraging stories from our partnerships.
September 6	Adult Classes/The Anchor Class begins

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES THIS FALL AT WESTMINSTER:

- The Anchor Class: This class emphasizes fellowship, good discussion, and growth. Studying Psalm 23. This class will begin meeting on September 6th in Room 4.
- The Cary Grayson Class: This class will meet in the Parlor and is engaged in a study and reflection of the Bible. Studying 2 Chronicles.
- The LIFE Class: This class will meet in the Library and is full of deep questions and deep answers. Currently using a study titled *The Distorted Images of God*.
- The No Prep Class. By "no prep" we mean no preparation on the part of the participants. During this class we will read and discuss Jesus' parables in a Bible study format. Participants don't need to prepare ahead, don't need to be experts, and don't need to make a commitment to being present every week. We will meet in Classroom 15 in the Education Building.

NEW: QUARTERS EVERY QUARTER

Collection banks for our **Quarters Every Quarter** offering are available in the narthex. This simple practice is designed to help households cultivate stewardship and generosity at home. Place the bank in a visible spot, collect your spare change throughout the quarter, and use it as an opportunity to talk about giving as a family. Four times each year, we will receive the **Quarters Every Quarter** offering during worship to support a designated Westminster mission or ministry. Our first collection will be **Sunday, September 13 to support WePack food kits for school kids in need**. Whether you're a family with young children or an individual looking for a simple way to practice generosity, we invite you to pick up a collection bank and join us in this joyful act of giving. There is no charge for collection banks for the ones who participate.

COME SING WITH US!

"He who sings prays twice." – St. Augustine

Singing has always been at the heart of the Christian faith. Scripture is filled with invitations to sing—to praise God, to encourage one another, and to give voice to the joy and hope we have in Christ. That's what we experience in the Westminster choir. Choir is more than making music; it is a way of praying, growing in faith, serving the church, and enjoying one another's company. And you don't have to be a seasoned musician or have perfect attendance to join us. If you love to sing or have always wanted to sing with a choir, we'd love to have you. Wednesday evening rehearsals resume August 12 at 7:15 PM. Come give it a try and discover the joy of making a joyful noise together!

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF NIGHT! AUGUST 30 | 5:00-6:30 P.M. | COVENANT HALL

All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to join us for Youth Group Kickoff Night as we begin the year exploring our theme "Connected in Christ!" Come enjoy dinner, fellowship, games, and a fun night of reconnecting with friends and youth leaders. In order for us to have an estimated head count please RSVP by emailing Ms. Claire at Cwinkles@wpccharleston.org. Bring your excitement and get ready for a great year ahead!

FEED THE YOUTH

Sunday Nights starting August 30th

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Interested in providing a meal for our Youth Discipleship Group on Sunday Nights? Remember you don't have to have a youth to feed the youth. They are happy with home cooked or hot-N-ready. Click link below for a list of dates to sign up to feed the youth on Sunday Nights August - May from 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.



ATTENTION PARENTS OF ELEMENTARY-AGED CHILDREN

You will receive a letter soon about our Worship Preparation Classes which will be held September 13-November 1, 2026. The class will meet on Sunday mornings after the children are dismissed following the Time to Shine at the 11:00 a.m. service. While we are inviting first graders, older elementary aged children are welcome if they have not previously completed this class. One of the ways we keep the vows we make when our children are baptized is to give thought, effort and prayer to their participation in worship. Good worship experiences don't "just happen." If children feel loved, included and accepted in worship, it is because both the church and you have been faithful to their tasks. To that end, we will talk about where we worship, why we worship, how we worship and about prayer. We will also learn about both sacraments celebrated in the Presbyterian Church, Baptism and Communion. At least one parent or grandparent must attend class with your child. If you have any questions or do not receive the letter, please call Dee Bee Wright or the church office. Thank you!

ACOLYTES-LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

If you are a rising third through rising sixth grader and are interested in serving as an acolyte, please call Miss Dee Bee at (843) 729-7005. Training will be Sunday, October 11 from 12:15-3:30 p.m. We will do our training in the Sanctuary after we have pizza in Covenant Hall. Your parents may leave you after church, or they may stay with us. We will need your parents back by 2:15 so that they may watch you practice and will know how to help you when you serve! The schedule will be distributed to you shortly after training, and you may switch with others as necessary. Please let me know if you are coming to training so I will have enough pizza! Please call me if you have any questions, and I look forward to working with each of you.



Previously trained acolytes do not need to be present for this training. I will be doing the schedule for November 2026-October 2027 and will email the new schedule to you. Thank you! Miss Dee Bee

S.T.E.P.S!

S.T.E.P.S.- Studying + Teaching + Equipping + Praying + Serving: This presbytery-wide event is a wonderful opportunity for high school youth and adult church members, teachers, ministry teams, worship/music leaders, officers and staffs to enrich their faith and understanding of the church. S.T.E.P.S. will take place Saturday, August 29th at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Check-in begins at 8:45, and the day will conclude at 12:40, with an optional lunch/workshop until 1:30. Participants may choose two workshops and have worship in between. The Rev. Tony Larson is preaching, and Pastor Daniel is leading a workshop. You may register at the event (\$35). Brochures are in the Admin hallway or check out capresbytery.org for more information.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (SAMs) SAVE THE DATES:

- SAMs Day at Edisto September 10: SAMs will spend a day at Edisto visiting historic churches, the Edisto Museum, Marsh Hen Mill, King's Market and lunch at a local seafood restaurant. A sign-up sheet is available in the Administrative hallway, with a deadline of September 6.
- Lunch and Learn in Covenant Hall October 8. Details to come!

JOIN US FOR WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY!

Gather with friends and family of all ages for food and fellowship every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. The menu this week is Tailgate Food! \$10/person or \$35/family via cash, card or check.

READ GOOD BOOKS IN 2026!

Join Pastor Daniel as we read books that stretch our minds, deepen our faith, and encourage us in the journey of discipleship. Throughout the year, we'll explore a variety of authors, topics, and genres, choosing books that spark meaningful conversation and help us grow as followers of Christ. Our current selection is **You Are What You Love** by James K. A. Smith. This is one of those rare books that changes the way you see everyday life. Smith argues that our lives are shaped less by what we think and more by what we love—and that our loves are formed by the habits and practices we engage in every day. Whether we're aware of it or not, everything from shopping malls to social media to Sunday worship is shaping our hearts. Written with warmth, humor, and theological depth, *You Are What You Love* invites us to rediscover Christian worship as God's way of reordering our desires so that we love God—and our neighbors—more faithfully. If you've ever wondered why it's so difficult to live out what you believe, or how spiritual growth really happens, this book offers fresh insight, practical wisdom, and plenty to discuss together.

We'll meet at **6:00 p.m.** on **September 27** and **October 25**.

- September 27: Discuss pages 1-82
- October 25: Discuss pages 83-188

Books are \$15 and are available in the Narthex or through online booksellers. New readers are always welcome!

BREAKING BREAD GROUPS

Breaking Bread Group will be comprised of individuals, couples, and families looking for an opportunity to meet and get to know others in the Westminster family through the act of dining together. There will be four categories of groups to offer opportunities for everyone. This fall, Breaking Bread Groups will meet once a month October through December. There will be a new round of groups in early 2027. Look for the link to sign up in the weekly E-News. Once you've registered the Connections Team will be in touch with details about your group.

Group choices are:

- Dining out WITH kids
- Dining out WITHOUT kids
- Dining in homes WITH kids
- Dining in homes WITHOUT kids

TABLE TALK WITH THE SMOAKS

Second Tuesday of each month

6:30 p.m. at The Garden by Charles Towne Fermentory

Looking for a relaxed evening of good conversation? Join **Pastor Daniel and Amy Smoak** for **Table Talk**, a casual gathering where everyone is welcome. Whether you're new to the church, have been here for years, or are simply looking for a place to ask questions and connect with others, we'd love to have you. We'll gather on the **second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at The Garden by Charles Towne Fermentory** (1331 Ashley River Road).

Upcoming Dates: September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8

We'll have a general topic each night, but bring your thoughts and questions. The conversation is informal, and there's always room for whatever is on your mind. Drinks are available for purchase, there are tables for food you bring or have delivered, and plenty of space for kids to romp. We hope you'll pull up a chair and join us!

DEACONS AT WESTMINSTER

At Westminster, Deacons are called and ordained to a ministry of service and caring. From the days of the early church, Deacons have been men and women of compassion, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for all people, especially the ones with special needs. There are 33 Deacons at Westminster, elected by the congregation for 3-year terms. Our Deacons are divided into 4 Teams

- **THE SUNSHINE TEAM** sends birthday cards and care notes out to everyone in the Westminster family. We want everyone to feel loved, included, and affirmed on special occasions.
- **THE HOPE TEAM** reaches out to the ones in the Westminster family who are homebound, facing or recovering from medical issues, pregnancy and birth, walking through a season of grief, or having other special needs. That care may come in the form of calls/texts/mail, visits, or coordinated meals. (HOPE stands for Helping Other Presbyterians Everyday).
- **THE HOSPITALITY TEAM** helps visitors and new members find their way in the life and ministry of Westminster. Special care is offered to people for about a year after becoming part of the Westminster family: inviting them to special events, answering questions about the church, and making sure they have a friendly face they can rely on in the congregation. They work closely with the Connections Committee.
- **THE DEACONS ON DEMAND TEAM** helps the Westminster family with immediate needs. Visits to the hospitalized, transportation to appointments, special errands, or a quick meal.

Deacons also coordinate funeral receptions, organize special days of caring, and seek ways to be of service to the congregation.

DEACONS NEED YOUR HELP!

We want to do our best to serve the congregation, and we need your help! If you have a special need or are aware of someone with a special need, please let the church office know! That way, the right team can be activated to respond in kind.

2026-2027 DEACONS

Co-Moderators: Sherry Niblock and Deb Brown

Secretary: Margaret Head

The Sunshine Team (5): Ashley Chandler*, Ellyn Winkles, Kellie Apat, Beth Janssen, Elaine Tucker

The HOPE Team (12): Peggy Jump*, Janie Daniels, Amy Kuenzel, Jill Lundgrin, Sandy Pennekamp, Tommye Owen, Laura Nunn, Nita Rushton, Amy McCabe, Angelle Beaty, Holly Martin, Missy Rutter

The Hospitality Team (8): Lexi Frazier*, Sonya Willemse, Karen Lobitz, Shelby Earnst, Kendall Ramsay, Susanna Hopkins, Hilary Parrish, Martha Adams

The Deacons on Demand Team (5): Mary McAbee*, Debbie Ponton, Mary Davis, Elizabeth Souter, Doug Garrett

**team coordinator*

We Gather Together

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1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

First published among songs celebrating the end of Spanish control of the Netherlands, this text's blend of patriotism and piety has made it popular at (often ecumenical) Thanksgiving Day services. The tune is named for the Viennese arranger whose male chorus popularized it.

In Christ There Is No East or West 318

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
 high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
 him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This text formed a very small part of an elaborate Christian missionary pageant in the early 20th century, yet it has endured while the grander aspects of that production have faded away. It is set to a simple 19th-century tune that does not get in the way of its message.

408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit



1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

This gospel hymn grew out of this African American author and composer's intense experience of prayer with her interracial choir in Los Angeles one Sunday morning before worship. She recalled that sense of "a sweet, sweet Spirit" when she sat down at her piano the next day.

Refrain

Sweet Ho-ly Spir-it, sweet heav-en-ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill-ing us with your love; and for these bless-ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with-out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re-vived when we shall leave this place.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, August 23

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
7:30 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, August 24

Tuesday, August 25

10:00 am	Staff Meeting
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Wednesday, August 26

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday, Covenant Hall
7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, August 27

6:30 pm	Scout Troop 79 Pack Meeting, Covenant Hall
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Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

8:45 am	S.T.E.P.S., Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church
10:00 am	Sandhurst Civic Association Meeting, Covenant Hall
2:30 pm	Scout Troop 79 Court of Honor, Covenant Hall

Sunday, August 30

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Pause & Refresh with Thornwell and PC, Covenant Hall
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	CE Committee Meeting, Parlor
5:00 pm	Youth Group Kick Off, Covenant Hall
7:30 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

COMMUNITY SUPPORT NUMBERS

Al-Anon (843) 762-6999

Community Resource and Support Hotline 211

Neighbors Together (843) 747-1788

Narcotics Anonymous (843) 852-3001

Mental Health Crisis Hotline 988

PostPartumsupportchas.org

WESTMINSTER PRAYS

The Alexandre Family (WPC)
Daryn Baker (Jane Acker)
Mary Ashley Barbot (Lisa Couch)
Bob & Angelle Beaty (WPC)
The Boyd Family (WPC)
Allyn Bruce (WPC)
Susie Cashion (WPC)
Lauren Choate (Sara Dwyer)
Allen Croft (Gwen Croft)
Lydia Crosby (WPC)
Martin Davis (Kevin Mikles)
Hosanna Eadie (Katie Baturin)
Roxanne Eadie (Katie Baturin)
Ann & Ellen Farrar (Beth Georgen)
Art Fields (Gloria Purcell)
Edward Fitzgibbon (Joan Frye)
Randleson Floyd/Daniels (Gloria Purcell)
Harold Fountain (Henry Shepard)
Emma Fruth (WPC)
Bob Georgen (WPC)
Family of Keith Gordon (WPC)
Margaret Ellen Hamman (Suzanne Fox)

Janie Hammersmith (WPC)
Megan Hatfield (Debbie McQueeney)
Betsy Henson (Ashley Snider)
Anna Hewitt (Dee Bee Wright)
Richard Holtz (WPC)
The Hudson Family (Priscilla Holtzclaw)
Perry Hunter (Kate Cowart)
Emerson Jones (Molly Griggs)
Lynn Koger (WPC)
Mary Laird (Ashley Snider)
Fran & John Ligon (WPC)
Ray Long (Ellen Bollinger)
Joe Marchiney (Carole Russell)
Susie Martin (Beth Georgen)
John Martschink (WPC)
Mary Martschink (WPC)
Jay Massalon (Dana Tumbleston)
David McEachern (Debra Luhn)
Marley Miller (Dee Bee Wright)
Carolyn Niblock (WPC)

Ottery Family (Sara Dwyer)
Powell Family (WPC)
Nancy Plowden (WPC)
Pratt Family (WPC Preschool)
Donna Purcell (WPC)
Joyce Reeves (Sue Smoak)
Paula Ruth (Debbie McQueeney)
Marlowe Schneider (D. Tumbleston)
Sarah Schumann (WPC)
Tradd Shepard (WPC)
Rachel Singletary (Sara Bobo)
Ray Thomas (Sara Dwyer)
Gloria Underhill (Laura Nunn)
Kathy Unger (John Dounian)
Jacqueline Vance (Sara Dwyer)
Justin Welch (Kristin Dounian)
Aileen Wiese (WPC)
Janet Wilson (Gloria Purcell)
Betty Winter (Dee Bee Wright)
Peggy Winter (Dee Bee Wright)
Robbie Yarnall (WPC)

PRAYER LIST UPDATED AUGUST 2026

If you need to add or remove someone from the prayer list, please email office@wpccharleston.org

Friend of the Week
Ginny Yarborough
1600 Dickens Street
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week
WePack

Student of the Week
Charlotte Griggs
3300 Poinsett Highway
Box 30144 Furman
Greenville, SC 29613

Church Family
Jane Warner

ELDERS AND SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration: Michael Patrick and Paul Patrick; **Buildings and Grounds:** Tim Fox and Ben Whitener; **Christian Education:** Natasha Akery and Kevin Mikles; **Fellowship:** Michael Scruggs, Andrew Hopkins, Joe Tompkins; **Finance:** Sarah Schumann and Norman Hook; **Connections:** Cameron Baker and Lindy Coleman; **Missions:** Dee Bee Wright and Joshua Robinson; **Preschool:** Rick Baturin; **Worship:** Deborah-Anne Ferguson and Cathy Grills; **Clerk:** Carole Russell; **Assistant Clerk:** Cathy Grills; **Treasurer:** Tim Fox

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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