

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Bob Bean
Lydia Crosby	Elliott Brouwer	Sullivan Bull
David Keller	Walter Russell	Julia Moody
Joe Smith	Jan Erickson	John Linville
Speck Daniels	Dot Daniels	Frances McLean
Patty Snider	Jack Eades	Logan Gause
Mary Forbes	Nekedra Lumar	Ryan Roberson
Emily Campbell	Jennie Simmerman	Dan Mills
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Andrew Deleston
Roy Hoffman	James Ella Collins	Barry VanDeventer
Sue Johnson	Harms Family	Nancy Floyd
Simms Daniels	Edna Tarbert	Summer Garris
Diane Fitzgibbon	Larry Salley	Crystal Dowd
Jack Bennett	David Kerr	Donna David
Steve Varn	William Kerr	Mary Ashley Barbot
Nelson Davis	Wofford Family	Carol Mattox
Tricia Yandle	Barbara Kinard	Neal Axon
Mike Hill	Robbie Yarnall	Dale Norman
John Gilbert	Doris Fox	Hal Jonsson

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Dan Winkles and family upon the death of his father, Bruce Winkles,
 Lesa Grayson and family upon the death of her father, Neil Kinard,
 and
 David Morris and family upon the death of his father, Buck Morris.

Serving in the Armed Forces

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	James Burnley	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	David Ferguson	Andrew Krisel	Edward Stikeleather
Joshua Fincher	Ryan Depew	Tillman Reeves	Mike Cotham
Cameron Motley	Justin Forte	Mike Mann	Sullivan McMahan
Jeremy Rundall	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon	Joe Campbell

Friend of the Week

Speck Daniels
 1363 S. Edgewater Drive
 Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Healing Farms
 703 Yew Street
 Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Trevor and Jackie Shelor
 Caitlin, Emily
 Henry and Brenda Shepard

College Student of the Week

Lance Morrison
 1268 Orange Branch Road
 Charleston, SC 29407

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, April 15

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	WPC 101 Class, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting, Room 4
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, April 16

7:00 pm	Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Circle 1, Library

Tuesday, April 17

12:30 pm	CAP Minister's Lunch, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 18

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - BBQ with buns
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, April 22

8:45 am	Worship Service, Youth Sunday
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	WPC 101 Class, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service, Youth Sunday
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2018

Lindy Coleman
 Brad Earnst
 Priscilla Holtzclaw
 Mark Patrick
 Charlie Powell
 Carole Russell

CLASS OF 2019

Ann Froneberger
 Nancy Parrish
 Rita Livingston
 Henry Shepard
 Chuck Towne
 John Wright

CLASS OF 2020

Robert Coker
 Eric David
 Brenda Haile
 George McAbee
 David Purcell
 Sally Rogers

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

Treasurer-Betsy Williams

Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

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Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Smoak, Pastor

Mr. Robin Zemp, Director of Music

Mrs. Janie Bruce, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Ms. Anne Camburn, Business Administrator

Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

Mrs. Pam Smith, Preschool Assistant Director



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

April 15, 2018

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 PRAISE Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks NO. 240

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE FROM PSALM 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;
 whom shall I fear?

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
 of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek:
 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
 all the days of my life,

People: **For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe
 in his dwelling. Then my head will be exalted
 above the enemies who surround me;**

Leader: In his presence I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;

People: **I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Crown Him with Many Crowns NO. 268

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, you call us to “fear not,” yet we are afraid. Bombarded by world, national, and local news, we give in to anxiety and fear too easily. Forgive us when the enemies Jesus has already overcome are too influential in our thinking and doing. Grant us peace and love that casts out all fear.

◆ 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

The peace of Christ be with you.
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

Luke 24:50-53
Acts 1:1-11

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 91
PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 118

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

SERMON

Ascension!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

No. 260

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 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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

Carried By Love
Ashleigh Smith

DAVID LANTZ III

◆ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG

Lead On, O King Eternal!

No. 269

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Nancy Dixon.

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 welcome 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.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the narthex.

For more information about Westminster:

- Check out our website www.westminstercharleston.org
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a two-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

DO YOU FEEL 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 Visitor's Table in the narthex) and return it to the church office.
2. Pastor Daniel 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 Visitor's Table in the narthex after the service.

WPC 101

Would you like to know more about Westminster Presbyterian? WPC 101 is for you! WPC 101 is a two-week class that meets during the Sunday School hour. It's led by Pastor Daniel and the Membership Committee, focusing on what it means to be a Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be part of Westminster Presbyterian Church. This class is perfect for members or visitors who want to know more about being active in the community of faith at Westminster. WPC 101 is offered several times a year; the next class meets on April 15 and 22.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Luke 24:50-53	Ascension
April 22		Youth Sunday “Love Lifted Me”
April 29	Psalm 84	One Day in Your Courts