



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day*

May 12, 2019

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 148

Leader: Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise the Lord in the heights.

**People: Praise the Lord, all you holy angels;  
praise the Lord, all heavenly host.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, sun and moon;  
praise the Lord, all you shining stars.

**People: Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
who commanded, and they were created.

**People: Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for the name of the Lord only is exalted,  
and the splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE All Things Bright and Beautiful NO. 20

## CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great and merciful God,  
we come before you acknowledging your holy majesty,  
demonstrated to us in your creation,  
and revealed to us fully in the face of your Son, Jesus.  
In him we have seen your glory and have come to know**

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Sunday, May 12

8:45 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Monday, May 13

10:00 am Hooks and Needles, Room 4  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut

### Tuesday, May 14

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor Daniel's office  
10:00 am Circle 5, Parlor  
10:30 am Circle 4, Jane Acker's home  
10:30 am Hands of Christ Board, Room 4  
7:00 pm Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, May 15

6:00 pm Preschool Committee, Room 4  
6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
Church Family Dinner - Hamburger Steak  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Sunday, May 19

8:45 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Pause and Refresh, Covenant Hall  
11:00 am Worship Service  
11:55 am Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary  
5:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Room 4  
6:00 pm Stated Session Meeting, Room 4  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

## WESTMINSTER SESSION

### CLASS OF 2019

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

### CLASS OF 2020

Robert Coker  
Brenda Haile  
George McAbee  
David Purcell  
Sally Rogers

### CLASS OF 2021

Allyn Bruce  
John Dounian  
Norman Hook  
Dale Norman  
Paul Patrick

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

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

Ms. Anne Camburn, Business Administrator

Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

## Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Jack Eades	Summer Garris
Lydia Crosby	Andrew Deleston	Dan Mills
Mary Ashley Barbot	Jan Erickson	Frances McLean
Diane Fitzgibbon	David Kerr	John Lange
Mary Forbes	Dart Willer	Emily Campbell
Charles Howell	Bruce Yarnall	Carol Cummings
Jule Ann Hoffman	Edna Tarbert	Sara McCoy
Graham McKinney	Mable Switzer	Vito Scarafile
Simms Daniels	Barry VanDeventer	Bill Myers
Jack Bennett	Hal Jonsson	Anna Lee Myers
Doris Fox	Jennifer Los	Tootie Adams
John Ligon	Barbara Kinard	Linda Rotunda
Daryn Baker	Meg Powell	Robert Tamblyn
Nelson Davis	LeRoy Gaillard	Karen Dangerfield
Chrissie Bosworth	Kinston Richmond	Janie Hammersmith
Andria Sanchez Freeman	Ginger Siefring	Jonathan Hanger
Laverne Meeks		

## Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Bob Georgen and family upon the death of his father, William M. Georgen.

## Serving in the Armed Forces

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	Kevin Griggs	Mark Gore
Damir Morrison	Sullivan McMahan	Whitney Hillman
Anthony Mattox, Jr.		

## Friend of the Week

Carol Cummings  
4749-B Yardley Drive  
North Charleston, SC 29405

## Mission of the Week

Tricounty Family Ministries  
2105 Cosgrove Avenue  
North Charleston, SC 29405

## Church Family

Kenneth and Regina Miller  
Shelby, Page  
Bryan and Mandi Mills  
Irene  
Tyler and Abbie Mobley  
Jack, Henry  
Fran Morat

## 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.

the depth, breadth, and height of your love for us.  
Such love summons us to respond in love;  
yet, we confess, we have not loved you with our whole heart,  
nor have we forgiven each other as you have forgiven us.  
By your Holy Spirit, soften the hardness of our hearts,  
and empower us to glorify you with heartfelt worship  
and humble service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*-Silent Personal Confession-*

◆ 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 THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Janie Bruce

SPECIAL MUSIC Mother's Day Ensemble

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 21:1-36 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 141

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

SERMON Arrested! Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE Hymn of Promise NO. 250

◆ 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

Mother's Day Offering

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

OFFERTORY

◆ 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 Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show NO. 33

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Rita Livingston is the Worship Leader.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of all of the women who have filled the role of mothers in our lives, and in memory of Rita G. Spivey, Maggie and Evelyn Spivey, Frances S. Williams, and Agnes H. Livingston, by Rita, Tom, Dave, and John Livingston.

**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. During the 11:00 am worship service, children five and under can be taken to the children's building for Wee Church (2-3 years old) or Children's Church (4-5 years old) 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, 9:55 am -10:35 am in Pastor Daniel's office.

**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, 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 Visitor's Table in the narthex after the service.

**FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT**

We are wrapping up a 3 year study on Luke-Acts!

Today	Acts 21:1-36	Arrested!
May 19	Acts 21:37 - 22:29	Testimony!
May 26	Acts 22:30 - 23:35	Plot!
June 2	Acts 24:1 - 25:12	Felix and Festus! <i>The Lord's Supper</i>
June 9	Acts 25:13 - 26:32	Agrippa!
June 16	Acts 27:1 - 28:16	Shipwreck!
June 23	Acts 28:17-31	Rome!