

This Week at Westminster

Welcome guests! We're delighted that you've come to worship with us here at Westminster this morning. We pray that God will bless you richly through the service and the welcome of our congregation and that you'll worship with us again soon.

Adult Sunday School at Westminster: offered in the sanctuary studying the book of Judges led by David Hammond.

Growth Groups for Adults: We offer several men's, women's, and mixed groups for study, fellowship and prayer throughout the week. To see the full list of available groups, pick up an information card at the Resource Center in the lobby or select 'Adult Groups and Classes' under 'Ministries' on the homepage of the church website.

This Week & Beyond

Wednesday Night Youth Group will resume January 16, 2019.

Adult Choir will resume on Wednesday, Jan 9, 2019.

The next **"Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social"** gathering will be Monday, January 21 at 6:30 pm, at the home of Daniel Palmer (6313 Central Park Lane, Huntsville). All men are welcome to come and fellowship to get to know one another a bit better!

The next **Baby Sprinkle for expectant moms** will be **Thursday, January 24 at 6:30 pm in the Church Parlor.** Join us in blessing Stephanie Wellman, Bethany Firth and Charissa Maston. Be sure to sign up to attend on the blue sheet today!

Palmer Home Planning Meeting on Sunday, January 27 at 5:00 pm in the Church Parlor. The purpose of the meeting is to begin the prayer and planning for the church-wide mission trip to the Palmer Home June 10-14. This is not a youth trip only; rising 6th grade kids and up are encouraged to be a part of the mission's team. Contact Joe Crowhurst (crowhurst.jc@gmail.com), Chris Ferguson (chris@anyturtle.com) or Stacy Murphree (smurphree92@gmail.com) if you have questions. Please save the date and join in on prayer and participating in the trip!

Youth Event: RYM – mark your calendar July 1-5, 2019
 *** for more information--- see the weekly e-mail blast or contact Eric Fulcher.

Birmingham Theological Seminary will offer the class "Old Testament I" on the following Saturdays (January 19, February 16, March 2 and March 30) from 9am -3pm here at WPC. Please contact Rob Nelson at: robn76@aol.com or (703) 909-6667 for more information.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Jan 6, 2019	NEXT WEEK: Jan 13, 2019
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Adeline Gunn, Jennifer Harvey, Rachel Nemati	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn
	Eleanor Lynn	Suzanne Morcomb
	Gilchrist Grady	Annabelle Lowrance
NURSERY – Sunday School	Mary Katherine Keel	Jessica McCune
		Lindsay VanKirk
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Allen Zumbach, Elizabeth Steele	Donna & Curry Knight
HEAD USHER	Joe Crowhurst	Nate VanKirk
SEXTON COUNTER	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Stacy Murphree	Monday Mbila
COMMUNION SET UP	Joe Hall	----
WCA DOOR MONITOR	Scott Nicol	Rob Nelson

December 2018			Attendance for Dec 30, 2018
	General	Missions	
YTD Actual	\$821,576	\$69,982	Morning Worship - 273
YTD Budget			
Annual Budget	\$820,000	\$70,000	

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Aids to Worship

To use the church's Wi-Fi, select WPC Guest and enter 'matthew633' when asked.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Binders with today's hymns and readings in large print are available at the round table in the lobby.

Please return them there after the service.

To hear an audio of today's sermons again, go www.wpc-hsv.org and click on the link at the bottom right corner of the home page.

If providentially hindered from attending worship on the Lord's Day, you can still join us for the morning service via video-streaming. Simply go to www.wpc-hsv.org and select "Watch Live" on the menu bar at the top of the page.



WESTMINSTER
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 6, 2019

A BEACON OF HOPE

OFFERING LIFE AND LIGHT
 IN CHRIST TO THOSE IN
 DARKNESS, HERE AND
 AROUND THE WORLD



*"In Him was life, and this life
 was the light of men."
 John 1:4*



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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.

The Prelude

When I Consider How the Father Loves
(arr. Rodriquez)

Love Medley
(arr. Berry)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God
(Hymnal #589, vv.1, 4)

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7-10

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his court! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him all the earth!

Congregation: **Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”**

† The Hymn of Praise

Wondrous King, All-Glorious

#166

† The Invocation 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.

† The Confession 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.

**this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment*

***“catholic” means “universal” church, the true church in all times and places.*

† The Gloria Patri

#735

The Call to Repentance

Romans 3:10-20
Church Bible, pg. 940

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† Congregation Standing

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy LORD, I come before you in the name of Christ and confess that I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations; but I bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions and grant me grace to live above them. Deliver me from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Then shall I bless you, God of Israel, for helping me to be upright. Amen.

(Adapted from the *Valley of Vision*)

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:21-26
Church Bible, pg. 941

† The Hymn of Preparation

A Few More Years Shall Roll

#540

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Fred Diaz

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

from Psalm 51:10-12

The Scripture Lesson

Nehemiah 9:38-10:39
Church Bible, pg. 406

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

“Covenant Renewal”

Mr. Joe Steele

† The Communion Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

#252, vv 1-2

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Mr. Joe Steele

The inner circles of cups contain wine and the outer circle contains grape juice. The bread is gluten free. Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.

The Deacons’ Offering

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
(Showalter, arr. Giamanco)

It is our custom to receive an offering for those in financial need, both in the congregation and the wider community, as our response of thanksgiving for the grace received in the Supper.

† The Communion Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

#252, vv 3-4

† The Hymn of Response

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Lift High the Cross
(Hymnal #263)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Knowing You
(Kendrick, arr. Parker)

I’d Rather Have Jesus
(Shea, arr. Lister)

The Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

1 Peter 2:4-8

Pastor: As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Congregation: **For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”**

Pastor: So, the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

Congregation: **They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.**

† The Hymn of Praise

Jesus Christ, Our Sure Foundation

#354

† The Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs & Prayer

The Offertory

Isaiah 40:30-31
(arr. Sacks)

The Teaching of the Word of God

“Jesus, Rock of Offense”

Mark 2:1-20

Mr. David Hammond

Church Bible, pg. 837

† The Hymn of Response

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

#297

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Tell Out My Soul
(Hymnal #26)

Miss Bertha Dykstra