

**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.

**We're back on our regular Sunday School schedule this morning,** so after coffee in the lobby, join us for a second hour of learning in our classes for children, youth and adults. For a full listing of the classes being offered and their locations, see the sign board to the right of the main doors as you leave the sanctuary after worship.

**New Teaching Series Begins Tonight:** We're excited to have long-time and much-loved WCA Bible instructor, David Hammond, back with us on Sunday nights to begin the new year. He will be teaching a two-month long series called, "*The Gospel According to Genesis,*" so plan now to make Sunday nights a part of your Lord's Day observance in 2018!

**The first "Monthly Prayer with the Pulpit Committee" of the year will be THIS afternoon at 5:15 pm in the parlor.** Come join us as we seek God's guidance in our search for a senior pastor and add your voice to the chorus of prayer for our church at this strategic time.

**This Week & Beyond**

**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.

**The Adult Choir starts back this Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>:** The choir rehearses weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, and they are always looking for new members. For more information, please contact director Tom Adams at (256) 797-5656.

**Our Student Choirs program resumes this Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.** Youth Ensemble (6th-12th graders) meets from 5:45-6:15, Student Choir (2nd-5th graders) meets from 6:15-6:45, and Beginning Choir (4s-1st graders) meets from 6:45-7:15. If your child(ren) would like to participate, contact Rebecca Johnson (256-508-9352) by **5pm Tuesday** to sign up.

**The Wednesday Night Youth Study will return on Wednesday, January 10:** All youth are invited to join us each and every Wednesday in the parlor for a light meal at 6:15 pm, followed by group time and Bible study from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. For more info, contact Eric Fulcher at [eric.fulcher@gmail.com](mailto:eric.fulcher@gmail.com) or Jes Wendland at [jessica.wendland@wpc-hsv.org](mailto:jessica.wendland@wpc-hsv.org).

**ROOTS is now only a couple of weeks away!** Providence Presbytery's winter youth retreat (called **ROOTS**) will take place Friday-Sunday, January 19-21, at Camp Toknowhim near Arab. The base price for the retreat is **\$100**, but goes up to **\$110** if you add a t-shirt, and **\$122** for a t-shirt plus a spot on the extreme hike. Students can register at the link below and make the checks payable to Westminster, please designate "ROOTS" on the memo line. Go to [www.wpc-hsv.org](http://www.wpc-hsv.org) & click on "Events" on the homepage to register.

**The most recent edition of *By Faith* is available for pick-up in the lobby today.** *By Faith* is the official magazine of the PCA and is chock-full of interesting and helpful articles to assist you in your Christian growth. The magazine is free and first-come, first-serve, so grab a copy for you and your family today!

**The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" gathering will be Thursday, January 18,** at 7:00 pm, at the home of Daniel Palmer (6313 Central Park Lane, Huntsville). Be sure to put this on the calendar now!

**Dinners of Eight—Sign up Now!** Dinners of Eight are a way for us to get better acquainted with each other here at WPC. Each month during the winter & spring eight people will get together for dinner at someone's house (or at a restaurant if that works better). The host will supply the main dish and bread, while the others will be assigned to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share. Groupings and assignments will rotate each month so that when the cycle concludes, everyone will have had dinner and fellowship with 24 different people. Interested? Sign-up on the blue sheet today!

**Sunday's Servants**

SERVING	TODAY: Jan 7, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Jan 14, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Laura Kate Fulcher, Reekah Frederick, Adeline Gunn	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn
	Eleanor Lynn	Suzanne Morcomb
	Gilchrist Grady	Kate Cherry
NURSERY – Sunday School	Elizabeth Lauderdale, Kathy Bradshaw	Molly McCune
	Tami Covert	Lindsay VanKirk
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Allen Zumbach, Jennifer Murphree	Donna & Curry Knight
HEAD USHER	Joe Crowhurst	Nate VanKirk
SEXTON COUNTER	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Grady	Monday Mbila
COMMUNION SET UP	Adams	-----

**Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

**Attendance for December 31, 2017**

Morning Worship – 266

**Staff and Ministry Team**

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**WESTMINSTER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 7, 2018

**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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## Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.

### The Prelude

*God, in the Gospel of His Son*  
(Trinity Hymnal #141, arr. Larson)

*Man of Sorrows*  
(Bliss, arr. Berry)

### The Welcome and Announcements

### The Preparation for Worship

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
(Trinity Hymnal #100)

### † The Call to Worship

from Psalm 103

Pastor: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

Pastor: He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases; he redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

**People: He satisfies my desires with good things, so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's. Praise the Lord!**

### † The Hymn of Praise

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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### † 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

Hymnal, pg. 845

### † The Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end.

Amen, Amen.

### The Prayer of Confession, Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Tom Adams

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### The Offertory

*Lead Me, Lord*  
(Wesley, arr. Thygerson)

### The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 10:16-33  
Church Bible, pg. 815

### † Congregation Standing

### The Prayer for Illumination

### The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

“No Fear”

Series: A Future and a Hope

### † The Hymn of Preparation

*Behold the Lamb (vv. 1-3)*

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us and we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,

As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, torn for you: eat and remember

The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,

As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,

As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*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

*Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, With Praise*

(arr. Grotenhuis and Parker)

*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 Hymn of Response

*Behold the Lamb (vs. 4)*

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And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!

And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

### † The Benediction

### † The Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### The Postlude

*A Joyous Benediction*  
(David Paxton)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

## Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

### The Prelude

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
(Mason, arr. Krug)

*The Lord's My Shepherd*  
(Irvine, arr. Leatherman)

### The Welcome and the Call to Worship

Psalm 78:1-4

### † The Hymn of Praise

*Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*

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### † The Invocation

### The Offertory

from Psalm 18, arr. Grotenhuis

### The Teaching of the Word

Mr. David Hammond

“Our Covenant Keeping God”

Genesis 2:4-17

(Church Bible, pg. 2)

### † The Hymn of Response

*Forever Settled in the Heavens*

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### † The Benediction

### † The Doxology

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### † The Postlude

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Miss Bertha Dykstra

### Aids to Worship

To use the church's wifi, 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](http://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](http://www.wpc-hsv.org) and select “Watch Live” on the menu bar at the top of the page.