

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, select 'Adult Groups and Classes' under 'Ministries' on the homepage of the church website.

College Sunday School resumes today in the Church Parlor. We will be working through *Side By Side* by Ed Welch.

This Week & Beyond

Wednesday Night Youth Group will resume January 23, 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 Matson. 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.je@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!

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study resumes on January 31, at 7 pm at the home of Ellise Adams (25 Braxton Street, Huntsville). We will be studying *1 Peter* by Jen Wilkin.

Ladies: The Lord has given us an exciting opportunity! Our church is signed up to help provide a meal on Monday, Feb 4, for the Huntsville Inner City Learning Center (2450 Brahan Ave). This ministry provides 70 children (grades K-8) with a highly structured, disciplined after-school program that includes Bible teaching and supper before their tutoring begins. We will need to arrive with food at the center by 4 pm. You are welcome to assist with serving and cleanup or just bring your items to the WPC by noon and leave them in the kitchen area. Questions: contact Christa Post (256)679-0764 or postcc@yahoo.com. Click on the link in weekly blast to sign-up. Thanks for your willingness to serve.

2019 Missions Conference – mark your calendar for March 8-10 as we look forward to hearing reports from a number of our missionaries and messages from our speaker, Dr. Bill Schweitzer, on the theme of "How Shall They? The Logic of Missions" (Romans 10:14-15). Besides normal Sunday worship services and a special Sunday School hour, there will be special sessions on Friday evening and Saturday morning. More details to come.

Youth Event: RYM Conference – mark your calendar July 1-5, 2019, Laguna Beach. We need a head count by the end of January. Let Eric Fulcher know if you're interested.

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.

Wednesday Night Program is scheduled to begin on **February 6, 2019**. We will begin with a meal at 5:45 pm in the church lobby. Meal cost will be \$5 per person with a family max of \$20. Meal service will end promptly at 6:15 pm. Please plan to pay with either cash or check on the night of the meal.

From 6:30 until 7:15 pm we will offer a variety of discipleship opportunities to choose from:

- Children (Kindergarten – 2nd grade): Children's Catechism Training
- Children (3rd grade – 5th grade): Shorter Catechism Training
- Youth (6th grade – 12th grade): Youth Group
- Adult: Choir and Prayer Meeting

Be on the lookout for opportunities to serve as a teacher or helping to serve food once a month. We warmly encourage your attendance and assistance! Please indicate your interest on the Blue Sheet today!

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Jan 13, 2019	NEXT WEEK: Jan 20, 2019
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn	Felicia Rugledge, Renee Lowrance, Rebekah Frederick
	Suzanne Morcomb	Jennifer Murphree
	Annabelle Lowrance	Diana & Tom Perrin
NURSERY – Sunday School	Jessica McCune	Amanda Pettus
	Lindsay VanKirk	Sarah Catherine Stegman
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Donna & Curry Knight	Eion Grady, Lucy Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Nate VanKirk	Bo Bradshaw
SEXTON COUNTER	Craig Bosma, Monday Mbila	Monday Mbila, Nate VanKirk
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Monday Mbila	Monday Mbila
COMMUNION SET UP	-----	Fergusons
WCA DOOR MONITOR	Rob Nelson	Curry Knight

	January 2019			Attendance for Jan. 6, 2019
	General	Missions		
YTD Actual	\$23,380	\$595		Morning Worship – 321
YTD Budget	\$70,833	\$5,833		Sunday School - 236
Annual Budget	\$850,000	\$70,000		Evening Worship - 123

<u>Pastoral Staff</u>		
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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 13, 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 *Lord of Love Unfailing* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Haydn, arr. L. Smith)

Guilty Student Choir
(Otero & Stewart, arr. Johnson)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

Let Everything That Has Breath Student Choir
(Hernandez, arr. Johnson)

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-6

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Congregation: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Pastor: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Congregation: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul* #57

† 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 Psalm 139:23-24
Church Bible, pg. 522

† Congregation Standing

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

God of all life quicken me to call upon your name, for my mind is ignorant, my thoughts wander, my affections are bound to this earth, my heart is unbelieving and only your Spirit can help my infirmities. I approach you as Father and friend, my portion forever, my exceeding joy, my strength of heart. I believe in you as the one and only true God, the ordainer of providence, the sender of Jesus my Savior. My guilty fears discourage an approach to you, but I praise you for the blessed news that Jesus reconciles me to you. Amen.

(Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*, p. 170)

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-5
Church Bible, pg. 462

The New Testament Reading

Romans 12:1-2
Church Bible, pg. 947

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *O God Beyond All Praising* #660

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication Mr. Eric Fulcher

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty* Student Choir
(Haan)

The Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 10:28-39
Church Bible, pg. 406

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Joe Steele
"Covenant Renewal, Part II"

† **The Hymn of Response** *Take my Life and Let It Be* #585

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *C Major* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Walczynski)



Today's flowers have been given in memory of
Robert and Warren Streeter

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude *Rejoice! Sing Praise to Your Creator*
(Ps. 33, Goudinel)

Across the Lands You're the Word of God
(Townend and Getty, arr. Koerts)

The Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship** Psalm 29:1-2

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #529

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory *Blessed is He Who Loves God's Precepts*
(Ps. 1, Emerson, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Teaching of the Word of God Mr. John Summers
"Set Free in Jesus Christ"
Galatians 5:1-15 Church Bible, pg. 974

† **The Hymn of Response** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* #644

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Hope of the World* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Hymnal #594)

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.