

## 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.

**Resources at the Welcome Desk:** Be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk for a look at the resources available to help you in your spiritual growth. There are several books for sale at the moment for \$5 each; just follow the directions on the envelope in each book. Also, copies of the latest edition of *By Faith* magazine, the official magazine of the Presbyterian Church in America, are available to you for free. Take a look today!

## Today

**Sunday School Classes** for children, youth, college, and adults meet at 11:05 am each Sunday. Kids should rendezvous with Miss Tracey in the children's corner of the lobby immediately after worship for a snack; we'll walk them to their classes from there. A detailed guide to class offerings, teachers and locations are available at the Welcome Desk.

**The College Class** starts back today at 11 am in the parlor. We'll be studying Kevin DeYoung's book on godly decision-making called *Just Do Something*. Leaders: Eric Fulcher & Scooter Johnson

**Evening Worship Returns Tonight:** We look forward to welcoming Reid Jones, RUF campus minister at UAH to the pulpit this evening. Join us!

**Senior High Sunday Night Fellowship Begins Tonight:** Senior high students are invited to join us for a time of fellowship immediately following the worship service tonight in the parlor. ALSO—we'll need food for these gatherings each week, & we're looking for people who'll take a turn in providing it. Interested? Sign up on the blue sheet today!

**Volunteers Needed:** We have openings for volunteers in two different areas of service:

- **Nursery Volunteers** are needed to help care for our children once a month during Evening Worship (ages 18 or older)
- **Coffee Hosts** are needed on Sunday mornings to prepare coffee, set out coffee 'fixings,' and clean up at the conclusion of the fellowship time after the service. Ideally, Coffee Hosts serve two Sundays in a row, but that's negotiable.

Interested? Let us know on today's blue sheet and we will be in touch with more information!

## This Week and Beyond

**Growth Groups at WPC:** We offer a variety of small groups during the week, some for men only, some for women only, and others for anyone who'd like to come. To see a full listing of our groups, pick up an information card at the Welcome Desk or visit the "Ministries" section of the website—select Adult Ministry, & then Growth Groups after that.

**WIC Retreat "Save-The-Date"** - March 31- April 1 at Camp Sumatanga.

**WIC Retreat Planning:** Please come and join us at Atlanta Bread Company on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship, relaxing and we will also be discussing the upcoming WIC Retreat! Let us know you are coming on the blue sheet.

**"Roots 2017,"** the winter youth conference of Providence Presbytery will be held this Friday-Sunday, January 20 – 22, at Camp Toknowhim in Pisgah. The conference will bring together students from across north Alabama for learning, fellowship and fun. The cost is \$100 per person, including meals, and will be payable online at the time of registration. (Deadline is Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>). *Sign up on the blue sheet today & we'll send you a link to register online tomorrow.*

**The Rocket City Men's Rally** is this Friday night, January 20, 6:00 to 9:00 pm, right here at WPC. The rally is being co-sponsored by WPC and Cornerstone PC with the goal of bringing men together from across the metro area for mutual encouragement and challenge them from the Scriptures to "be strong and courageous" in their walk with Christ both at home and in the workplace. Our keynote speaker for the evening will be Dr. Richard L. Pratt, President of Third Millennial Ministries and noted author and professor. The doors will open at 6, followed by two sessions for worship and teaching, with refreshments served at the break. The cost will be \$10 at the door.

**Volunteers needed for the Men's Rally:** We'll need men to greet at the doors, work the registration table, man the book table, and help serve coffee and refreshments. In addition, we'll need some of our bakers (men & women alike) to provide plates of homemade cookies and brownies to serve at the break. Sign up today on the blue sheet & we'll be in touch about the specifics. Thanks!

**The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" event** is planned for Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm. Steve Stegman will be hosting the group at the Magnolia Springs Clubhouse - 234 Bob G Hughes, in Harvest. There is plenty of space for food & drink, so everyone is welcome to bring something. We are also looking for volunteers who would like to host in coming months. If you're interested, contact Ron Klein at rkleinala@gmail.com.

**The next installment of "Women Reading Great Books" (aka WRGB)** will be February 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the church parlor. (Please note the change in date.) This time we will be reading & discussing *Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling* by Andy Crouch. In order to be ready for the discussion, you'll want to start reading now. The book is available both on Amazon and at [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com). Signup today on the blue sheet.

## Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Jan 15, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Jan 22, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Felicia Rutledge, Garrett Grady, Emily Vechinski	David & Nicole Perrin, Taylor Thompson, Heather Crowhurst
	Angie Fulcher	Kyle Van Kirk
	Jackson Keel	Susan Post
NURSERY – Sunday School	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus	Paul & Mary Katherine Keel
	Laurel McFadden	
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady	Susann Anderson
HEAD USHER	Steve Stegman	Jonathan Knight
SEXTON COUNTER	Art McKinney, Tim Taylor	Tim Taylor, Sam Lowrance
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chris Wellborn	John Henderson

## Staff and Ministry Team

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### Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

### Attendance for January 8, 2016

Morning Worship – 283  
Sunday School – 201  
Evening Worship - 93



**WESTMINSTER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 15, 2017

# 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

*If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee  
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

## The Welcome and Announcements

### † The Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise      *Join All the Glorious Names*      #301

### † 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 Apostles Creed      Hymnal pg. 845

† The Gloria Patri      #735

## The Call to Repentance

### The Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Pardon

Almighty God, you who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you, humbly confessing our sins and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† The Hymn of Faith      *In Christ Alone*      (see insert)

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All - here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babel!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid - here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day; up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

### † Congregation Standing

No guilt of life, no fear in death - this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'til He returns or calls me home - here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication      Mr. Scott Lynn

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### The Offertory

The Reading of Scripture      Colossians 4:2-4  
Church Bible, pg. 985

### The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God      Mr. Bob Brunson

“An Open Door”

† The Hymn of Response      *Lift High the Cross*      #263

### † The Benediction

† The Doxology      #731

The Postlude      *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*      Miss Bertha Dykstra

Today's flowers have been placed in honor of  
Tiffany Lewis  
(Greg & In Yong Lewis' granddaughter)

# Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude      *Love Divine and O to be Like Thee*

## The Welcome and Announcements

### † The Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*      #53

### † The Invocation

The Hymn      *Great God of Wonders*      #82

The Prayers of God's People      Mr. Allen Zumbach

The Offertory      *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

The Reading of Holy Scripture      Romans 8:29-39  
Church Bible, pg. 944

### The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon      Mr. Reid Jones

“O Love that Will Not Let Me Go”  
RUF Campus Minister at UAH

† The Hymn of Preparation      *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*      (see insert)

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away,  
As wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Deacons' Offering      *Loved with Everlasting Love*

† The Hymn of Response      *How Deep The Father's Love for Us*      (see insert)

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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† The Postlude      *Hallelujah!*      Miss Bertha Dykstra