

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.

This Week & Beyond

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!

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.

Missions Conference hosts needed. Please consider hosting on the blue sheet today.

WOMEN

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!

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.

Save the Date for the **Ladies WIC Retreat** – April 26-27 at The Vision Retreat Center in South Huntsville.

MEN

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!

YOUTH

Wednesday Night Youth Group will resume January 23, 2019.

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 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.

Sanctity of Life: see the handout for more details.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Jan 20, 2019	NEXT WEEK: Jan 27, 2019
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Felicia Rutledge, Renee Lowrance, Rebekah Frederick	David & Nicole Perrin, Taylor Thompson
	Jennifer Murphree	Kyle VanKirk
		Susan Post
NURSERY – Sunday School	Amanda Pettus	Susann Anderson
		Caroline Stegman
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Lucy Fulcher	Nat & Pam Causey
HEAD USHER	Bo Bradshaw	Kyle VanKirk
SEXTON COUNTER	Monday Mbila, Nate VanKirk	Nate VanKirk, John Gunn
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Monday Mbila	Steve Stegman
COMMUNION SET UP	----	----
WCA DOOR MONITOR	Lee Talmadge	Curry Knight

January 2019			Attendance for Jan. 13, 2019
	General	Missions	
YTD Actual	\$36,830	\$1,780	Morning Worship – 330
YTD Budget	\$70,833	\$5,833	Sunday School - 259
Annual Budget	\$850,000	\$70,000	Evening Worship - 108

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

January 20, 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 *Let All the People Say “Amen”* Beginning Choir
(Hernandez)

Praise the Lord, Oh My Soul
(Hernandez, arr. Johnson)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought Sanctuary Choir
(Hymnal #600)

† The Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-2, 4
Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High. To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.
Congregation: **For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

† The Hymn of Praise *How Good It Is to Thank the Lord* #635

† 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 Jeremiah 17:9-10
Church Bible, pg. 645

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† Congregation Standing

The Corporate Confession of Sin

We confess to you, Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we have grievously sinned in thought word, and deed. Forgive our sins through the blood of our Savior, Christ Jesus. Make us truly contrite and give us grace to amend our lives according to your Word. Restore our souls, so that we are merciful and kind, even as you are. Give us the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was meek and lowly of heart. Let the same mind be in us which was also in him, and grant that, being rooted and grounded in Christ, we may receive power to overcome the world and gain life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 10:19-25
Church Bible, pg. 1007

The New Testament Reading Colossians 3:1-4
Church Bible, pg. 984

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

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication Mr. Scott Lynn

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *May the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly* Sanctuary Choir
Ralph and Dorothy Schultz

May the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
And the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
So that every word you say, and everything you do
And everything you do may give glory to His holy name.

Cast away the earthly, set your hearts on things above,
Kindness and compassion, humility and love.
Love that shows forgiveness, bears all things patiently,
Binding hearts together in perfect harmony.

The Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 10:31-39
Church Bible, pg. 406

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Joe Steele
“Covenant Renewal, Part III”

† The Hymn of Response *O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us* #341

† The Benediction

† The Doxology #731

The Presentation of New Members

† The Postlude *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* Miss Bertha Dykstra

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude *Prelude on “Nettleton”*
(arr. Hughes)

Wonderful Words of Life
and

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord
(arr. Sprunger)

The Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship Isaiah 54:5-8
Pastor: For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

Congregation: For the LORD has called you like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife of youth when she is cast off, says your God.

Pastor: For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you.

Congregation: In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you, says the LORD, your Redeemer.

† The Hymn of Praise *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* #650

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory *How Blessed is He Whose Trespass Has Freely Been Forgiven*
(based on Ps. 32, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Teaching of the Word of God Mr. David Hammond
“The Great Physician Makes an Unexpected House Call”
Mark 2:13-17 Church Bible, pg. 837

† The Hymn of Response *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* #498

† The Benediction

† The Doxology #731

† The Postlude *Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Hymnal #404)

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