

## 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.

### 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 and walk to the main building for snacks; we'll walk them to their classes from there. A detailed guide to class offerings, teachers and locations are available at the Welcome Desk.

**Special Adult Sunday School this Sunday:** All our adult classes will come together in the sanctuary this Sunday at 11 am to hear a report from Mission to the World missionaries Jamie & Jacki Gildard. The Gildards are part of a church-planting team in the growing aerospace technology corridor west of Toulouse, France. They are building relationships, sharing the good news of Christ, and encouraging evangelism and leadership among French Christians.

**Evening Worship Tonight:** Join us tonight as we continue our study in the gospel of Mark with Pastor Bob.

**Senior High Sunday Night Fellowship Tonight:** Senior high students are invited to join us for a time of fellowship immediately following the worship service tonight in the parlor.

**Can you help with Senior High Sunday Night Fellowship?** We're looking for people who would either supply food for the Senior High Fellowship on Sunday evenings, or open their home for an off-site gathering from time to time. Interested? Let us know 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.

**The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" event** is planned for Thursday, January 26th, 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.

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

## Our Mission

The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church is to glorify and enjoy God by worshiping Him, shepherding His people, and advancing His Kingdom in obedience to the Scriptures, God's inerrant Word.

## Staff and Ministry Team

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### Elders:

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## Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Jan 22, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Jan 29, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	David & Nicole Perrin, Taylor Thompson, Heather Crowhurst	Carol Evans, Annabelle Lowrance
	Kyle Van Kirk	Catherine Henderson
	Susan Post	Noah Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Paul & Mary Katherine Keel	Emma Lynn
		Jennifer Murphree
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Susann Anderson	David & Nicole Perrin
HEAD USHER	Jonathan Knight	Joe Nelson Crowhurst
SEXTON COUNTER	Tim Taylor, Sam Lowrance	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	John Henderson	John Henderson

### Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

### Attendance for January 15, 2016

Morning Worship – 303  
Sunday School – 223  
Evening Worship – 100



**WESTMINSTER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 22, 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

*Hymn to Peace*  
(David Paxton)

*Jesus, I am Resting, Resting*  
(Pigott, Mountain)

### The Welcome and Announcements

#### † The Call to Worship

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Congregation: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

Pastor: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;

**Congregation: He also hears their cry and saves them.**

#### † The Hymn of Praise *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art*

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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 Hymn of Faith *Apostles' Creed*

(Sung to *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*)

I believe in God the Father, Maker of all Heav'n and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God's own Son, of matchless worth;  
By the Spirit was conceived, of the virgin Mary born,  
He in whom I have believed: God Almighty, Three in One.

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, for me he died;  
Laid within the grave so silent, gates of hell he opened wide;  
For the stone-sealed tomb was empty; on the third day he arose;  
into heaven made his entry, mighty conqu'ror of his foes.

At God's right hand he is seated till his coming, as he said;  
Final judgement will be meted, to the living and the dead;  
I confess the Holy Spirit who was sent through Christ the Son  
To apply salvation's merit – God, the Spirit, Three in One.

I believe the church of Jesus, universal, e'er remains;  
We are one through all the ages, in communion of the saints.  
I believe sins are forgiven, that our bodies will be raised  
To eternal life in heaven: ever let his name be praised.

**The Call to Repentance** Psalm 16 pg. 788 (responsive)

#### † Congregation Standing

### The Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Pardon

#### † The Hymn *It Is Well With My Soul*

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
It is well; with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

#### The Missionary Report Jamie and Jacki Gildard

#### The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Fred Diaz

#### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

#### The Offertory

#### The Reading of Scripture Matthew 6:5-9 Church Bible, pg. 811

#### The Prayer for Illumination

#### The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Nathan Eldridge

“Our Father in Heaven...”  
Series: Praying Like Jesus

#### † The Hymn of Response *Father, I Know That All My Life* (Sung to *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*)

Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me;  
The changes that are sure to come, I do not fear to see:  
I ask thee for a present mind, intent on pleasing thee.

I would not have the restless will that hurries to and fro,  
Seeking for some great thing to do, or secret thing to know;  
I would be treated as a child, and guided where I go.

I ask thee for the daily strength, to none that ask denied,  
A mind to blend with outward life, while keeping at thy side,  
Content to fill a little space, if thou be glorified.

In service which thy will appoints there are no bonds for me;  
My secret heart is taught the truth that makes thy children free;  
A life of self-renouncing love is one of liberty.

#### † The Benediction

#### † The Doxology #731

#### The Postlude *Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men* Miss Bertha Dykstra (Johann Walther)

Today's flowers have been placed in honor of  
Greg Lewis' Birthday

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

## Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

### The Prelude

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*  
(arr. Shackley)

*We're Marching to Zion*  
(Watts/Lowry, arr. Livingston, Jr.)

### The Welcome and Announcements

#### † The Call to Worship

#### † The Hymn of Praise *How Firm a Foundation* #94

#### † The Invocation

#### Scripture, Songs and Prayers

#### The Offertory *Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord* (from Ps. 36:5-9, arr. Grotenhuis)

#### The Reading of Holy Scripture Mark 6:53-7:8 Church Bible, pg. 842

#### The Prayer for Illumination

#### The Sermon Mr. Bob Brunson

“The Bible + Anything = Nothing”  
Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

#### † The Hymn of Response *Speak, O, Lord* (see insert)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.  
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#### † The Postlude *God Be With You 'til We Meet Again* Miss Bertha Dykstra (Rankin, Tomer)