

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

Interested in becoming a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church? Please join us for our next New Members Class scheduled for Sundays at 11 am (during the Sunday School hour). We will meet on the following five Sundays: February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3. This five-week class is designed for you to learn more about our beliefs, values, and opportunities for service. It also serves as the first necessary step toward membership. If you are ready to sign up or have questions, please check the appropriate box on the blue sheet today and we'll be in touch with you!

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

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.

Ladies WIC Retreat (Save the Date) April 26-27 at The Vision Retreat Center in South Huntsville.

YOUTH

Palmer Home Planning Meeting TONIGHT 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.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Jan 27, 2019	NEXT WEEK: Feb 3, 2019
NURSERY – Morning Worship	David & Nicole Perrin, Sarah Catherine Stegman	Daniel & Meghan Palmer, Damon & Stephanie Lares
	Kyle VanKirk	Lauren Johannesmeyer
	Susan Post	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight
NURSERY – Sunday School	Susann Anderson	Laura Diaz
	Caroline Stegman	Stacy Murphree
NURSERY – Evening Worship		Annabelle Lowrance
HEAD USHER	Kyle VanKirk	Jonathan Knight
SEXTON COUNTER	Nate VanKirk, John Gunn	John Gunn, John Kirkwood
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Steve Stegman	Steve Stegman
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Wendlands
WCA DOOR MONITOR	Curry Knight	Suzanne Morcomb

January 2019			Attendance for Jan. 20, 2019
	General	Missions	
YTD Actual	\$47,551	\$3,187	Morning Worship – 333
YTD Budget	\$70,833	\$6,250	Sunday School - 242
Annual Budget	\$850,000	\$75,000	Evening Worship -

<u>Pastoral Staff</u>		
Joe Steele	Sr. Pastor	joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org
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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 27, 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

F Major
(Rinck)

Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord
(Hymnal #411, arr. Berry, Lubrich)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart Sanctuary Choir
(Hymnal #338)

† The Call to Worship

John 4:23-24
Leader: Let us now worship God, who is a Spirit, in spirit and in truth.
Congregation: For such the Father seeks to worship him.

† The Hymn of Praise

We Come, O Christ, to You #181

† 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

Romans 6:15-19
Church Bible, pg. 943

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† Congregation Standing

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, since you delay with great patience the punishments we deserve and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to you for pardon, and with true repentance implore your mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to you, whether you chastise us, or according to your infinite goodness you forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding you to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in your only-begotten Son. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:20-23
Church Bible, pg. 943

The New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-10
Church Bible, pg. 993

† The Hymn of Preparation

Be Thou My Vision #642

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Brian McFadden

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments Sanctuary Choir
Thomas Tallis (John 14:15-17)

If ye love me,
Keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another comforter,
That He may abide with you forever,
E'en the spirit of truth.

The Scripture Lesson

Nehemiah 10:32-39
Church Bible, pg. 406

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele
"Covenant Renewal, Part IV"

† The Hymn of Response

Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver #434

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

The Presentation of New Members

† The Postlude

C Major Miss Bertha Dykstra
(G. F. Handel)

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Jesus Paid it All
(Hymnal #208, arr. Pethel)

He Hideth My Soul
(arr. Berry)

The Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Revelation 11:17; Psalm 145:10

Pastor: We offer thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power, and begun to reign.

Congregation: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord and all your saints shall bless you!

† The Hymn of Praise

The Mighty God, the Lord #316

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory

How Good and Pleasant is the Sight
(from Ps. 133, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Teaching of the Word of God

Mr. John Summers
"Walk by the Spirit"
Galatians 5:16-26

Church Bible, pg. 975

† The Hymn of Response

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me #335

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Lankton, Berky)

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