

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.

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.

Corporation Meeting Next Sunday: From time to time the congregation acts as a corporation when buying or selling property. The Session has called a meeting of the Corporation of WPC next Sunday, February 5, 2017, immediately following morning worship for the purpose of approving the sale of a portion of the land given to WPC by the late Craig Aiken to benefit WCA. All members should plan to attend.

"Picking Up the Blitz: Recognizing the Technology Rush in Our Homes" sponsored by WCA has been rescheduled! Plan to join us in the WPC Sanctuary on Friday, February 10, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. and Saturday, February 11, 9:00-11:15 a.m. for a conference with local counselor Tim Keeter. The goal is to come alongside parents and students to seek the wisdom of Scripture as they interact with technology in their homes and personal lives. To register, go to www.wca-hsv.org.

Conference for Family Caregivers: North Hills Church is hosting a free seminar, *Comfort for Caregivers*, Friday and Saturday, February 17th (6:30-8:30pm) & 18th (9:00am-12:00pm). The purpose of this seminar is to encourage and better equip individuals and families who are caring for family members and to encourage churches to create a ministry to the caregivers in their congregation. For more information or to download a more detailed flyer for this Seminar, please visit www.northhillschurch.net/Seminar.htm.

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. Sign up today on the blue sheet.

First Steps Seminar: Our next church membership seminar—called First Steps—will be held on Saturday, February 25th, from 9 am – 2 pm in the church parlor (lunch included). First Steps is for anyone who would like to know more about our beliefs, values and commitments as a congregation and serves as a 'first step' toward membership. If you're interested in the seminar or are ready to sign up, check the appropriate box on the blue sheet today and we'll be in touch.

Annual Congregational Meeting Date Set: The Session has called a congregational meeting to be held during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, February 26, 2017, for the purpose of electing officers to the Session and Diaconate class of 2019, hearing a presentation of the 2017 budget, and receiving an annual report on the state of the church.

The 2017 World Missions Conference is planned for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 3-5. Our keynote speaker this year will be the Rev. Joseph Wheat, pastor of Highlands Presbyterian Church in Ridgeland (Jackson), MS. We will also be hearing reports from several of the missionaries and ministries we support as a congregation, and responding to God's call to mission by making our Faith Promise commitments for the coming year. Schedule details will be forthcoming.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Jan 29, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Feb 5, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Carol Evans, Annabelle Lowrance	David & Meghan Palmer, Emily Sellers, Damon & Stephanie Lares
	Catherine Henderson	Lauren Johannesmeyer
	Noah Keel	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight
NURSERY – Sunday School	Emma Lynn	Laura Diaz
	Jennifer Murphree	Noah Keel
NURSERY – Evening Worship	David & Nicole Perrin	Tom & Ellise Adams
HEAD USHER	Joe Nelson Crowhurst	David Perrin
SEXTON COUNTER	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway	Paul Galloway Joey Lauderdale
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	John Henderson	John Henderson

Staff and Ministry Team

Nathan Eldridge
Bob Brunson
Daniel Perez
Tracey Zumbach
Jessica Perez
Mary Spybey
David Powless
Stephen Hooks

Senior Pastor
Assistant Pastor
Youth Director
Children's Ministry Director
Nursery Coordinator
Office Manager
Facility Manager
WCA Head of School

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for January 22, 2016

Morning Worship – 293
Sunday School – 238
Evening Worship – 68



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 29, 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

I Call You to Praise
(John G. Elliott)

I call you to praise. Come and worship the King in His splendor and pow’r.
I call you to enter His presence. Come linger in glory this hour.
Let us stand in awe though we only see but a tiny glimpse of His majesty.

Refrain:

Let us praise Him, all that is within us. Praise Him and worship our Lord Jesus.
All who come before Him stand amazed. I call you now to praise.

I call you to praise. Now awaken and set your affections above.
Forsake all that keeps you from praising Him; delight in His mercy and love.
For we’ve come to know but the smallest part
of the endless love in our Father’s heart.

Praise Him! Praise Him!
(Trinity Hymnal #173, Crosby/Allen)

The Welcome and Announcements

† The Call to Worship

Pastor: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
Congregation: Sing to God, sing praises to his name.
Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name.
Congregation: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

† The Hymn of Praise *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #103

† 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 Call to Repentance Ephesians 4:25, 29-31
Church Bible, pg. 978

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

The Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful God, you have searched us, and you know us; you are acquainted with all our ways. We confess our sinfulness before you and seek your forgiveness. We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations. We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls. Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart; and in your great love, have mercy on us and absolve us from our guilt; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

† The Hymn *God, Be Merciful to Me* #486

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Scott Nicol

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

(Congregation – Join In)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Nathan Eldridge

“Hallowed Be Your Name”
Series: Praying Like Jesus

† The Hymn of Response *To God Be The Glory* #55

† The Benediction

† The Doxology #731

The Postlude *Suite De Symphonies*
(J. J. Mouret, arr. Rosen) Miss Bertha Dykstra

† Congregation Standing

To use the church’s wifi, select WPC Guest and enter ‘matthew633’ when asked

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Amazing Grace
(Early American folk melody, arr. Berry)

Be Thou My Vision
(Irish melody, arr. Berry)

The Welcome and Announcements

† The Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise *Though Troubles Assail Us* #95

† The Invocation

Scripture, Songs and Prayers

The Offertory *Lift Thine Eyes*
(Trio from Elijah by Mendelssohn)

The Reading of Holy Scripture Mark 7:14-23
Church Bible, pg. 843

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon Mr. Bob Brunson

“The Trouble with Trouble”
Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

† The Hymn of Response *Come, Thou Fount* #457

† The Benediction

† The Doxology #731

† The Postlude *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*
(Rowley/Bilhorn) Miss Bertha Dykstra