

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.

Tonight's Evening Worship: Each Sunday night we take a significant portion of the evening service to devote to prayer as a congregation. Tonight's prayer time will be devoted exclusively to prayer for the pastoral search process and the work of our pulpit committee.

Recommendations Wanted: The pulpit committee is reviewing candidates for our senior pastor position. Members are encouraged to contact pastors who may be a good fit. Our church profile can be viewed at www.pcaac.org/get-involved/pastoral-job-positions/. Applications can be submitted to Ron Klein at ron.klein@westminster-pc.org.

This Week & Beyond

Midweek Ministries at WPC: The following opportunities for fellowship, growth and service are available on Wednesday nights at WPC—

- **Adult Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm**, childcare available
- **Student Choir Rehearsals:**
 - Youth Ensemble (6th-12th graders), 5:45-6:15,
 - Student Choir (2nd-5th graders), 6:15-6:45
 - Beginning Choir (4s-1st graders), 6:45-7:15
- **Wednesday Night Youth Group** meets in the parlor for a light meal at 6:15 pm, followed by group time and Bible study on *Disciplines of Grace* by Jerry Bridges from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Growth Groups for Adults: To see the full list of available groups, pick up an information card at the Resource Center in the lobby or select 'Adult Groups and Classes' under 'Ministries' on the homepage of the church website.

Dinners of Eight: TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP! Each month this winter/spring, eight people will get together for dinner at someone's house (or at a restaurant if that works better). The host will supply the main dish and bread, while the others will be assigned to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share. Groupings and assignments will rotate each month so that when the cycle concludes, everyone will have had dinner and fellowship with 24 different people. Group assignments will come out next Sunday, February 11th. For more information, email coordinator Erica Parker at erica.r.parker@gmail.com, or sign-up on the blue sheet today!

Summer Youth Service Trip to Palmer Home: Plans are underway for our fourth youth service trip to Palmer Home for Children in Hernando, MS, coming June 25th-29th. Palmer Home provides 'a home-like environment for foster children and orphans,' and we will be sending a team to serve the Palmer community in whatever way they need help. The cost per attendee will be \$100 plus transportation. **The first planning meeting for the trip will be next Sunday, February 11, at 7:30 pm in the Parlor**, so if you have questions (or you're ready to go), join us then!

"Sip and See" - a baby sprinkle for Lisa Floyd and her new son Caleb: Mark your calendar for Thursday, February 15 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the parlor. (Please note: baby Caleb has graduated to size 2 diapers, so shop accordingly!) Sign-up on the blue sheet or RSVP to wic@wpc-hsv.org.

The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" gathering will be Thursday, February 22, 6:30 pm, at the home of Ron Klein, 109 Knollcrest Drive, Madison. Be sure to put this on the calendar now!

Ladies, this year's WIC Spring Event will be Saturday, April 14th—save the date!

2018 Missions Conference

The 2018 Missions Conference, "The Three Are One: God's Mission, Our Mission, and My Mission," will be March 2-4: Our keynote speaker this year will be the Dr. J. Alan Carter, retired pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, AL. 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 missions by making our Faith Promise commitments for the coming year. Don't miss any of the exciting sessions:

- **Friday Night:** We'll have an "Indoor Picnic" in the Church Lobby at 6 pm, followed by session 1 in the sanctuary at 7 pm.
- **Saturday Morning:** Join us for a continental breakfast at 9:30 am in the Church Lobby, followed by a "missionary report round-up" at 10 am in the Sanctuary.
- **All-day Sunday:** We'll hear from Pastor Carter in both morning and evening worship services and enjoy plus a second round of missionary reports during the Sunday School hour.

PLEASE INDICATE ON THE BLUE SHEET IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

Conference Volunteers: Volunteers will be needed to assist the Missions Committee in the Nursery, as well as setting up, cleaning up, and tearing down on Friday night; to help with set-up, serving and clean-up after the Saturday morning session; and to help in the nursery during the Friday night and Saturday morning sessions. To let us know how you would like to serve, check the boxes on the blue sheet today.

What is Faith Promise? Simply this: it is my commitment to trust God to provide additional financial resources above and beyond our regular giving through which we will support the work of missions both at home and abroad. Begin praying now about the amount that you believe the Lord would have you trust Him for this year so that you'll be ready to complete your Faith Promise Commitment Card for 2018 when they're distributed in a couple of weeks.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Feb 4, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Feb 11, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Daniel & Meghan Palmer, Damon & Stephanie Lares	Kate Gunn, Ryan & Stephanie Wellman
	Lauren Johannesmeyer	
	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight	Annabelle Lowrance
NURSERY – Sunday School	Laura Diaz, Ashleigh Fulcher	Henry Lynn Samuel Fulcher
NURSERY – Evening Worship		Donna & Curry Knight
HEAD USHER	Jonathan Knight	John Henderson
SEXTON COUNTER	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila	Monday Mbila, Nate Van Kirk
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Steve Stegman	Chris Wellborn
COMMUNION SET UP	Hall	----

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for January 28, 2018

Morning Worship – 277
Sunday School – 191
Evening Worship – 75



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 4, 2018

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

D Major
(G. Babion)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(arr. Berry)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *God Himself is With Us* #382, v. 1

† **The Call to Worship** from Psalm 89

Pastor: The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

People: For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord? Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings?

Pastor: In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.

People: O Lord God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee* #80

† **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 Nicene Creed Hymnal, pg. 846

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end.

Amen, Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism

William Hudson Palmer
Covenant child of Daniel and Meghan Palmer

The Prayer of Confession, Intercession & Dedication Mr. Brian McFadden

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

† **Congregation Standing**

The Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Isaac Watts/Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

The Scripture Lesson

Romans 6:1-4 & I Corinthians 11:23-26
Church Bible, pgs. 942 & 958

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Bob Brunson

“Visible Words”
Meditation on the Sacraments

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* #469, vv. 1-4

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The inner circles of cups contain wine and the outer circle contains grape juice. The bread is gluten free. Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.

The Deacons' Offering *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place*
(arr. T.C. McKibben)

It is our custom to receive an offering for those in financial need, both in the congregation and the wider community, as our response of thanksgiving for the grace received in the Supper.

† **The Hymn of Response** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* #469, vv. 5-6

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign
(Hatton, arr. Pethel) Miss Bertha Dykstra

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

King of Kings, Majesty
(Jarred Cooper)

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven
(Trinity Hymnal #76)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship Psalm 95:6-7

† **The Hymn of Praise** *God, the Lord, a King Remaineth* #64

† **The Invocation**

Encouraging One Another with Songs & Prayers

The Offertory *Psalm 118:22-24*
(Mason, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Teaching of the Word Mr. John Summers

“The Story of the Temple”
Genesis 2:15
(Church Bible, pg. 2)

† **The Hymn of Response** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* #345

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *He is Exalted* Miss Bertha Dykstra

It's good to have Mr. John Summers back with us tonight. John studied theology at Spurgeon's College, University of Wales, and holds a license to preach in Providence Presbytery. He and his family worship at Cornerstone. We have deeply appreciated John's ministry to us over the last year & are delighted to have him open the Scriptures for us once again this evening.

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.