

## 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 take them to their classes from there. A detailed guide to class offerings, teachers and locations are available at the Welcome Desk.

**Volunteers Needed:** We have openings for volunteers in two different areas of service:

- **Nursery Volunteers** are needed for the Toddler class during Sunday School and for the Friday night & Saturday morning sessions of the Mission Conference, March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Interested? Check the box on blue sheet today & we'll be in touch.
- **Six New Coffee Hosts are *still* needed** on Sunday mornings to prepare coffee, set out coffee 'fixings,' and clean up after the fellowship time following the service. Our new coffee machine is easy to learn and easy to run, and we'll train you in everything you'll need to know to do the job. 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

**The Senior High Fellowship will be moving to Wednesday nights alongside the Junior High Fellowship, beginning this week!** To make things easier for the families of our students, we've decided to make a change in our fellowship schedule. Both groups will gather at 6:30 pm for a brief time of singing together. Then, Junior and Senior. High will divide for study and discussion. For more information, contact either Daniel Perez at [daniel.perez@wpc-hsv.org](mailto:daniel.perez@wpc-hsv.org) or Eric Fulcher at [eric.fulcher@gmail.com](mailto:eric.fulcher@gmail.com).

**"Women Reading Great Books" (aka WRGB) will meet this Thursday,** February 16, at 7:00 pm in the church parlor for a discussion of *Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling* by Andy Crouch. Sign up today on the blue sheet.

**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](http://www.northhillschurch.net/Seminar.htm).

**The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" event** is planned for Thursday, February 23rd, at 6 pm. The gathering will be at Nat and Zach Causey's home, 6401 Dunnivant Place, Huntsville. Guys, join us!

**First Steps Seminar:** Our next church membership seminar—called First Steps—will be held on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 re-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 Nursery will be open for ages 0-4. No Sunday School classes will be held that day.

**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: Feb 12, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Feb 19, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Kate Gunn	Scooter & Angie Johnson, Lady Emrich, Jennifer Harvey
	Tami Covert	Garret Grady
	Sam Lowrance	Asher Eldridge
NURSERY – Sunday School	Henry Lynn, Suzanne Wellborn	Noelle Thompson
	Samuel Fulcher	Anna Bosma
NURSERY – Evening Worship	-----	Eion Grady
HEAD USHER	John Henderson	Thomas Henderson
SEXTON COUNTER	Joey Lauderdale, Joe Crowhurst	Joe Crowhurst, Monday Mbila
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Grady	Chuck Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	-----	Wendlands, McKinneys

### 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 February 5, 2016

Morning Worship – 294  
Sunday School – 230  
Evening Worship – 78



**WESTMINSTER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 12, 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

## The Welcome and Announcements

### † The Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;

**People: My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge;**

Pastor: He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**People: I call to the Lord who is worthy of praise.**

### † The Hymn of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #53

### † 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 Hymnal, pg. 845

### † The Gloria Patri #735

## The Call to Repentance Taken from Psalm 51

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

**People: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.**

Pastor: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

**People A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

## The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O Lord, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

### † Congregation Standing

### † The Hymn *It is Well with My Soul* #691

## The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

## The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### The Offertory *Speak O Lord* Tom & Ellise Adams Keith Getty & Stuart Townend Jonathan & Holly Adams

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.

### The Reading of Scripture Mark 7:31-37 Church Bible, pg. 843

## The Prayer for Illumination

## The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Bob Brunson

“Sign Language”  
Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

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

### † Benediction

### † The Doxology #731

## The Postlude Miss Bertha Dykstra

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# Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

## The Prelude

## The Welcome and the Call to Worship

### † The Hymn of Praise *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator* #97

### † The Invocation

## Scripture, Songs and Prayers

## The Offertory

## The Preaching of the Word Mr. Reid Jones

“The Law and the Heart of God”  
Romans 7:1-25  
(Church Bible, pg. 944)

### † The Hymn of Response *And Can It Be that I Should Gain* #455

### † The Benediction

### † The Doxology #731

### † The Postlude Miss Bertha Dykstra

We are delighted to welcome Reid Jones back to our pulpit tonight. Reid is the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) campus minister at UAH and a good friend of this congregation. We look forward to his ministry in the Word to us this evening.