

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.

Mid-week activities canceled THIS week Feb 19 – 23 due to Sanctuary Floor Re-surfacing

This Week & Beyond

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, 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.

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!

The '40 Days for Life' city-wide prayer campaign to end abortion is going on February 14 through March 5. Show your love & join in the prayer to end abortion! Please join us at the kickoff rally on Saturday Feb. 19 at 10:00 am for fellowship and powerful testimonies. During the 40 Days, pray at home and if possible, come out to the sidewalk in front of the clinic for peaceful, prayerful presence. The popular shifts are: Thur. 9:30 – 11:30, Fri. 9:30 – 11:30, Fri. 1:30 – 3:30. Children are welcome (supervised). Signs are optional. Clinic address: 4831 Sparkman Avenue, Huntsville. For more information contact Beth Nemati or Maria McKinney or stop by the table in the foyer.

Palmer Home Youth Mission Trip: Save the Date: June 25 – 29, 2018.

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 plus enjoy a second round of missionary reports during the Sunday School hour.

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BLUE SHEET IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

Westminster is delighted to provide child care for all sessions of the conference, but we do need for you to sign up so that we can staff appropriately. We are also providing a boxed meal for the Friday evening session and a light breakfast for the Saturday morning session. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can purchase meals so that everyone is accommodated. There is no cost associated with the meals or childcare.

Conference Volunteers: The Missions Committee invites you to assist us in showing your hospitality and support to our visiting missionaries! Please take a minute to review the opportunities for service on the blue sheet today! We welcome your helping hands for setup and cleanup on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as help in the nursery and with children's activities.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Feb 18, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Feb 25, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Scooter & Angie Johnson, April Stegman	Rebecca Harness, Emily Vechinski, Lady Emrich
	Garret Grady	Bill Emrich
	Micah & Charissa Matson	Alexander Covert
NURSERY – Sunday School	Noelle Thompson	Amy Vechinski
	Kendall Branscomb	
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma	Susann Anderson, Lucy Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Thomas Henderson	Ryan Wellman
SEXTON COUNTER	Nate VanKirk, John Gunn	John Gunn, John Kirkwood
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chris Wellborn	Alex Covert
COMMUNION SET UP	McKinneys	----

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for February 11, 2018

Morning Worship – 259
Sunday School –
Evening Worship – 83



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 18, 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

He is Lord
(arr. J. Vogt)

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
(Luther, arr. Purifoy)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *Loved with Everlasting Love* #703, v 1

† **The Call to Worship** from Psalm 126:1-3

Pastor: When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed.

People: **Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.**

Unison: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

† **The Hymn of Praise** *When in His Might the Lord* #360

† **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

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 Call to Repentance Psalm 32:1-5

The Confession of Sin From Psalm 130:1-3

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my cry for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

The Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:4-8

† **The Hymn** *As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams* #662

† **Congregation Standing**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Stephen Hooks

Caleb Potter Floyd
Covenant child of Wes and Lisa Floyd

The New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 8:1-7
Church Bible, pg. 967

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Curry Knight

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Lord, Sanctify Me Wholly
Thomas Ken/Jean Pasquet

Lord, sanctify me wholly,
That my whole spirit, soul, and body may become Thy temple.
O do thou dwell in me, and be Thou my God, and I will be Thy servant.
Lord, sanctify me wholly,
That my whole spirit, soul, and body may become Thy temple.
Lord, sanctify me wholly.

The Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 14:22-29
Church Bible, pg. 158

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. David Hammond

“Vertical Gratitude Promotes Horizontal Care”

† **The Hymn of Response** *How Good it is to Thank the Lord* #635

† 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

My Inmost Heart Now Raises Miss Bertha Dykstra
(J.C. Bach)

Aids to Worship

To use the church's wifi, 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.

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Let Us Break Bread
(arr. R. Schram)

Savior, Blessed Savior
(TH #531, arr. T. Osman)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Pastor: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

People: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

Pastor: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

Unison: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *We Are God's People* #355

† The Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Songs & Prayers

The Offertory

Bread of Heaven
(Marc Jordan)

The Teaching of the Word

Mr. Amos Williams

“What Will We Do Now?”
Joshua 1:1-9, (Church Bible, pg. 178)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *Break Thou the Bread of Life* #146, vv 1-3

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 *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*
Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him

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** *Break Thou the Bread of Life* #146, v 4

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Miss Bertha Dykstra
I Know That My Redeemer Lives – Glory, Hallelujah!