

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: Study of the book of Judges led by David Hammond (sanctuary).

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.

College Sunday School: Relocated to WCA Classroom 105 on Sunday, Feb. 24 & March 3.

New Members Class scheduled for Sundays at 11 am (during the Sunday School hour) in the Parlor. This 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.

This Week & Beyond

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

Join us Wednesday night for food, fellowship, prayer and catechism training for our children. The meal service will be from 5:45 until 6:15; cost is \$5 per person with a \$20 per family cap. Please pay by cash or check on the night of the meal. **Please be sure to indicate your meal order on the back of the Blue Sheet so that we know how many to plan for.**

From 6:30 until 7:30 pm we will offer a variety of discipleship opportunities to choose from:

- Children (4's, 5's & K's): Children's Catechism Training
- Children (1st – 2nd grade): Children's Catechism Training
- Children (3rd grade – 5th grade): Shorter Catechism Training
- Youth (6th grade – 12th grade): Youth Group
- Adult: Choir or Prayer Meeting

2019 MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Speaker: Dr. Bill Schweitzer
Topic: ***How Shall They? The Logic of Missions*** (Romans 10:14-15)

Friday, March 8

- 6:00 pm - Dinner - in the church lobby
- 6:45 pm - 1st Session - ***How Shall They Believe?*** (Childcare provided for ages 0-3)

Saturday, March 9

- 9:30 am - Continental Breakfast – in the church lobby
- 10:00 am – 11:10 am - Missionary Reports (Childcare provided for ages 0-3)

Sunday, March 10 (*note that Daylight Savings Time starts)

- 9:30 am – Morning Worship - ***How Shall They Hear?***
- 11:00 am - Missionary reports during Sunday School hour
- 6:00 pm – Evening Worship - ***How Shall They Preach?***

**Please indicate your meal order and attendance on the Blue Sheet

The Missions Committee is asking for families or singles to host missionary fellowship lunches on Sunday afternoon, March 10. If you are interested, contact Laura Diaz with questions, laura.t.diaz@gmail.com or sign up on the Blue Sheet today.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are looking for volunteers for our substitute teacher roster. Just need love for our Great Shepherd and his sheep! See the Blue Sheet.

SPRING COMMUNICANTS CLASS

We are offering a class for children interested in becoming communing members of our church. The class will run several weeks during Sunday school. First class on Sunday, March 24. Sign up on the Blue Sheet!

MEN'S EVENTS

Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social hosted by Nat Causey on Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 6401 Dunnivant Place, Huntsville, at 6:30 pm.

YOUTH

Don't forget: **Church Mission Trip to Palmer Home** on June 10-14, 2019. This trip is not just for youth (college age, families, rising sixth grader, anyone)! Help us serve the Palmer Home community in Hernando, MS. Questions – ask Joe Crowhurst Crowhurst.je@gmail.com, Chris Ferguson chris@anyturtle.com or Stacy Murphree smurphree92@gmail.com for more details.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center:

Formerly Choose Life (220 Rands Ave. SE, Huntsville). This ministry provides free and confidential help for pregnancy-related decisions in a non-judgmental and compassionate environment. Join us Feb. 25 at 11:30 am for a 30-minute tour of HPRC to learn more! Watch for signup details. Contact Christa Post 256-679-0764 for more information. "Crowned" is a post-abortive small group ministry at HPRC. The next group starts the week of March 5, 2019 and will meet Tuesdays 9:30 a -11:30a or Thursdays 6:00p -8:00p. Contact Hallie at 256-534-1996 or HMcOlgan@HuntsvillePRC.org. Groups form twice a year, March and September. The annual 40 Days for Life campaign emphasizing private and public prayer for the end of abortion begins March 6 and runs through April 14.

Ladies WIC Retreat:

WHEN: April 26 and 27
WHERE: The Vision Retreat Center in South Huntsville
COST: \$25 (meals only) or \$65 (meals and lodging) **Scholarship available
DEADLINE: March 1, 2019
RSVP: Go to wpc-hsv.org EVENTS no later than March 1 to register and pay online. Also, please reply to the invite as your second step to indicate if you will be staying overnight, your roommate preference, and to request gluten free food. Contact Angie Fulcher 256-509-4041 or Tracy Gunn 256-651-8827 with any questions or concerns.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Feb 24, 2019	NEXT WEEK: Mar 3, 2019
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Rebecca Harness, Emily Vechinski, Lady Emrich	Adeline Gunn, Jennifer Harvey, Rachel Nemati
	Bill Emrich	Eleanor Lynn
	Alex Covert	Gilchrist Grady
NURSERY – Sunday School	Amy Vechinski	Mary Katherine Keel
NURSERY – Evening Worship		Allen Zumbach, Elizabeth Steele
HEAD USHER	Ryan Wellman	David Mansfield
SEXTON COUNTER	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Grady	Chuck Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Gradys
WCA DOOR MONITOR	Lee Talmadge	Gayle Moody

	February 2019		Attendance for Feb 17, 2019
	General	Missions	
YTD Actual	\$125,252	\$9,355	Morning Worship – 301
YTD Budget	\$141,833	\$12,500	Sunday School - 230
Annual Budget	\$850,000	\$75,000	Evening Worship - 129

	Pastoral Staff	
Joe Steele	Sr. Pastor	joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org
David Hammond	Asst. Pastor	david.hammond@wca-hsv.org
Stephen Hooks	WCA Head of School/Asst. Pastor	stephen.hooks@wca-hsv.org



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 24, 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

D Major
(L. Bottazo)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
(Hymnal #76, arr. Hyzer)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *When Morning Gilds the Skies* #167

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 104:31-34

Pastor: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works,

Congregation: He who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

Pastor: I will sing to the Lord all my life;

Congregation: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *O Worship the King* #2

† **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 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
Church Bible, pg. 966

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† **Congregation Standing**

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, that to depart from you is to lose all good. Give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross. Amen

The Assurance of Pardon 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Church Bible, pg. 966

The New Testament Reading 1 Peter 5:6-11
Church Bible, pg. 1017

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *Fairest Lord Jesus* #170

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication Mr. Allen Zumbach

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Gloria* from "The 12th Mass"
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Translated from Latin)

Glorious is Thy name, Almighty Lord.
All the angels stand round about Thy throne;
Let all nations bow before Thee,
And declare Thy wonderous works.

We praise Thee, we give thanks to Thee,
We adore Thee, we glorify Thee.
Lord, we adore Thee, we bless Thee;
Lord, we thank Thee for Thy great glory!

Heav'n is Thy throne, and earth is Thy footstool.
Thou art King over all the world.
Glorious is Thy name, O lord, glorious is Thy name,
Blessing and honor be to God, for ever and evermore.

The Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 13:4-14
Church Bible, pg. 409

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Joe Steele
"Prone to Wander"

† **The Closing Hymn** *Though Troubles Assail Us* #95

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Sing Out, My Soul* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Luttrell, Hayes)

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

I Know Whom I Have Believed
(arr. Larson)

Give Praise to God and Hallelujah!
(Boice, Jones)

The Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship** Isaiah 66:12-14

Pastor: For thus says the Lord: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees.

Congregation: As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Pastor: You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass;

Congregation: And the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies."

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* #30

† **The Invocation**

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

The Offertory (from Psalm 98, arr. Grotenhuis) Miss Bertha Dykstra

The Teaching of the Word of God Mr. John Summers
"Crucified Christ, New Creation!"
Galatians 6:11-18 Church Bible, pg. 975

† **The Hymn of Response** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* #264

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Hymnal #589)

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