

**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, 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** will resume Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>. Our focus this week will be on our Missions Conference scheduled next weekend. Consider spending some time this Wednesday in prayer for the conference.

**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](mailto:laura.t.diaz@gmail.com) or sign up on the Blue Sheet today.

**SPRING COMMUNICANTS CLASS**

We are offering a class for children (recommend 1<sup>st</sup> grade readers and older) interested in becoming communing members of our church. The class will run several weeks during Sunday school. First class on Sunday, March 24. Deadline to sign up on the Blue Sheet is March 10!

**WOMEN'S EVENTS**

**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](http://wpc-hsv.org) EVENTS no later than March 1 to register and pay online. Also, please reply to the evite 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.

**Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center** (formerly Choose Life):

- Free & confidential help for pregnancy-related decisions (256-534-1996)
- **“Crowned” – post-abortive small group ministry**
  - Starts the week of March 5, 2019.
  - Meets Tuesdays 9:30a -11:30a or Thursdays 6:00p -8:00p.
  - Contact Hallie at 256-534-1996 or [HMcOlgan@HuntsvillePRC.org](mailto:HMcOlgan@HuntsvillePRC.org)
- Volunteer training at HPRC 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of most months

**40 Days for Life** is a 40-day campaign of **PRAYER AND FASTING, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, AND A CONSTANT, PEACEFUL VIGIL** to end abortion. Please sign up in the lobby to pray from March 6 – April 14, 2019.

**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](mailto:Crowhurst.je@gmail.com), Chris Ferguson [chris@anyturtle.com](mailto:chris@anyturtle.com) or Stacy Murphree [smurphree92@gmail.com](mailto:smurphree92@gmail.com) for more details.

**Sunday's Servants**

SERVING	TODAY: Mar 3, 2019	NEXT WEEK: Mar 10, 2019
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Adeline Gunn, Jennifer Harvey, Rachel Nemati	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn
	Eleanor Lynn	Suzanne Morcomb
	Gilchrist Grady	Annabelle Lowrance
NURSERY – Sunday School	Mary Katherine Keel	Jessica McCune
		Lindsay VanKirk
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Allen Zumbach, Elizabeth Steele	Curry & Donna Knight
HEAD USHER	David Mansfield	Jonathan Slack
SEXTON COUNTER	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma	Craig Bosma, Sam Lowrance
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Grady	Mark Linker
COMMUNION SET UP	Gradys	----
WCA DOOR MONITOR	Gayle Moody	Logan Bryant

	February 2019			Attendance for Feb 24, 2019
	General	Missions		
<b>YTD Actual</b>	\$125,252	\$9,355		Morning Worship – 307
<b>YTD Budget</b>	\$141,833	\$12,500		Sunday School - 231
<b>Annual Budget</b>	\$850,000	\$75,000		Evening Worship - 114

	Pastoral Staff	
Joe Steele	Sr. Pastor	<a href="mailto:joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org">joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org</a>
David Hammond	Asst. Pastor	<a href="mailto:david.hammond@wca-hsv.org">david.hammond@wca-hsv.org</a>
Stephen Hooks	WCA Head of School/Asst. Pastor	<a href="mailto:stephen.hooks@wca-hsv.org">stephen.hooks@wca-hsv.org</a>



**WESTMINSTER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 3, 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

*There is a Fountain*  
(arr. Giamanco)

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*  
(arr. Hoekstra)

### The Welcome and Announcements

### The Preparation for Worship

#### † The Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-2, 4

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!

**Congregation: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; He adorns the humble with salvation.**

#### † The Hymn of Praise

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

#700

#### † 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

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### The Call to Repentance

Job 34:21-23, Church Bible, pg. 440

### The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

### The Corporate Confession of Sin

Blessed Father, the author of all grace and comfort, forgive our sins even as you come and work repentance in our souls. Show us the true ugliness of sin that we may hate, confess, and flee from it. Melt our hearts by your majesty and mercy. Show us the devastating effects of sin, and how you alone can deliver us. Teach us to see you as our Creator and Savior. Help us to commit our souls to you without reserve, bear your image, observe your laws, pursue your service and may our lives be a testimony to your grace, a trophy of the victory of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen. (Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*)

### The Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:22-25  
Church Bible, pg. 1015

#### † The Hymn of Preparation

*Speak, O Lord*

(see insert)

### The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Stacy Murphree

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

#### The Offertory

*Come Ye Disconsolate*

Sanctuary Choir

T. Moore, Arranged by Gilbert M. Martin

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,

Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.

Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;

Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

Joy of the comfortless, light of the straying,

Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!

Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,

“Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure.”

Here see the bread of life, see waters flowing

Forth from the throne of God, pure from above.

Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing

Earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove. Amen.

### The Scripture Lesson

Nehemiah 13:15-31  
Church Bible, pg. 409

### The Prayer for Illumination

### The Proclamation of the Word of God

“Prone to Wander, Part II”

Mr. Joe Steele

#### † The Communion Hymn

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

#499, vv 1-2

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Mr. Joe Steele

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

### The Deacons' Offering

*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 Communion Hymn

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

#499, vv 3-4

#### † The Benediction

#### † The Doxology

#731

#### † The Postlude

*Jesus Shall Reign*

(Hatton, arr. Weinhorst)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

### † Congregation Standing

## Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

### The Prelude

*Treasures in Heaven*  
(P. Davis)

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
(Hymn #528, arr. Berry)

### The Welcome and Announcements

#### † Call to Worship

Isaiah 61:1-3

Pastor: The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.

**Congregation: To proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;**

Pastor: To grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;

**Congregation: That they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.**

#### † The Hymn of Praise

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

#311

#### † The Invocation

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

#### The Offertory

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*  
(Hymnal #128, arr. G. Smith)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

### The Teaching of the Word of God

“Works of Necessity and Mercy”

Mark 3:1-6

Mr. David Hammond

Church Bible, pg. 838

#### † The Hymn of Response

*O Day of Rest and Gladness*

#392

#### † The Benediction

#### † The Doxology

#731

#### † The Postlude

*By the Sea of Crystal*  
(Hymnal #549)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

#### 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](http://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](http://www.wpc-hsv.org) and select “Watch Live” on the menu bar at the top of the page.