

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.

Joint Sunday School hour this morning: After you've enjoyed some coffee and fellowship, we invite you to return to the sanctuary for a series of reports from our missionary guests. All our Sunday School classes for youth, college students and adults will meet together today – don't miss out!

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. Pray about the amount that you believe the Lord would have you trust Him for this year and complete your Faith Promise Commitment Card this Sunday. To date, we have received Faith Promise commitments from 27 (out of 146) households, bringing the total committed so far to \$33,700.00. It will require a Faith Promise commitment of \$75,000 to maintain our missionary and ministry support at its current level.

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: 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.

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

The '40 Days for Life' city-wide prayer campaign to end abortion is going on through March 25. Show your love & join in the prayer to end abortion! 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.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Mar 4, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Mar 11, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Laura Kate Fulcher, Rebekah Frederick, Adeline Gunn	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn
	Eleanor Lynn	Suzanne Morcomb
	Gilchrist Grady	
NURSERY – Sunday School	Elizabeth Lauderdale, Kathy Bradshaw	Molly McCune
		Lindsay Van Kirk
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Allen Zumbach	Donna & Curry Knight
HEAD USHER	David Mansfield	Henry Lynn
SEXTON COUNTER	John Kirkwood, Matt Harness	Matt Harness, Wade Pettus
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Alex Covert	Brian Harte
COMMUNION SET UP	Wendlands	----

Our Missionaries

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>AREA SERVING</u>
Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center		Local
Gildard, James & Jacki	Mission to the World	France
Hacquebord, Herro & Anya	Mission to the World	Ukraine
Harrell, Joe & Becky	Mission to the World	Colombia
Hunt, John & Inez	Mission to the World	Retired
Huston, Justin & Alanna	Serge	Sensitive
Athey, Vinnie & Molly	RUF (UAH)	Local
Boyd, Lizzie	RUF (Univ of Nebraska)	Nebraska
Post, James	RUF (Univ of Arkansas)	Arkansas
Evangelical Reformed Seminary	Mission to the World	Ukraine
Downtown Rescue Mission		Local
Michael & Mary*	Mission to the World	Sensitive
McMahan, Mike & Robin	Mission to the World	Zimbabwe
PCA Chaplains	Mission to North America	Local/USA/Global
Odessa Day School	Mission to the World	Ukraine
Peipon, Dr. Jim & Marianna	Ukraine Medical Outreach	Ukraine
Cochran, Emily	Mission to the World	Retired
Robertson, Steve & Amy	Mission to the World	Chile
Dr. Jim & Karan	Mission to the World	Sensitive
Shipman, Alex	Village Church	Local
Smith, Cassius & Valerie	TWR	Global
Smith, Dr. Wiley & Karon*	Mission to the World	Global
Tykhonov, Rev. Max & Nina		Ukraine
Tanzie, Bob & Joanne	Mission to the World	Spain
Tinev, Emmanuel & Svetlana	Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship	Bulgaria
Ingram, Andrew	Serge	Local
Wilson, Tom & Teresa	Mission to the World	Japan
World Reformed Fellowship		Global
RUF (Alabama A & M)		Local
Scottsboro Church Plant	Providence Presbytery	Local

*Member/family member of WPC

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for February 25, 2018

Morning Worship – 297
 Sunday School – 175
 Evening Worship – 87



WESTMINSTER
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2018 Missions Conference
 March 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

A Quiet Faith
(Ben Logan)

How Deep the Father's Love
(Getty and Townend, arr. Koerts)

The Welcome, Announcements & Introduction of Missionary Guests

The Preparation for Worship *O Church Arise* v. 1
(Townsend/Getty)

O church arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is "Love", reaching out to those in darkness.

† **The Call to Worship** 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Christ for the World We Sing* #447

† 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 Prayer of Intercession, Confession & Dedication Mr. Curry Knight

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Here I Am, Lord*
Daniel L. Schutte, Ovid Young, arranger

I, the Lord of earth and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

† Congregational Standing

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life for them, whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord?
I will go, Lord. Here I am.

† **The Conference Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* See Insert

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson John 20:19-23
Church Bible, pg. 906

The Proclamation of the Word of God Dr. J. Alan Carter
"My Mission: Thinking of Ourselves as Sent"

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *O God, to Us Show Mercy* #437

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 *Lift High the Cross*
(Nicholson, arr. Berry)

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** *Zion, Founded on the Mountains* #436, vv 1, 3

† 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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Miss Bertha Dykstra

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

Soldiers of Christ, Arise
(Elvey, arr. Hughes)

Come, People of the Risen King
(Gettys and Townend)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

Psalm 24
Responsive, TH #791

† The Conference Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till sun shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

(Refrain)
*To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days.
Just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!*

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His Name. (Refrain)

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessings and honor to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen. (Refrain Twice)

† The Invocation

A Season of Prayer for All Our Missionaries

The Offertory *Everywhere I Go the Lord is Near Me*
(Sleeth, arr. Larsen)

The Teaching of the Word

Dr. J. Alan Carter

"Our Mission: What God Has Commanded and Commissioned His Church to Do"
Matthew 28:16-20, (Church Bible, pg. 835)

† **The Hymn of Response** *Christ Shall Have Dominion* #439

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again* Miss Bertha Dykstra