

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 Class: Join us in the sanctuary this morning for a conversation with our interim pastor, Dr. Alan Carter. Dr. Carter will share a deeper history of his background and philosophy of ministry. He also wants to know more about us so that he will better know how to minister to among us. Come and meet Dr. Carter.

Evening Worship at WPC: WCA Bible instructor, David Hammond, will be continuing his teaching series, "*The Gospel According to Genesis*," tonight during the evening service at 6 pm in the sanctuary. Don't miss out!

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.

40 Days for Life: We are at the half-way point of the city-wide 40 Days of Life prayer campaign to end abortion. Please continue to pray for these unborn children and their mothers. Pray that God will change the hearts and minds of those fail to see the wickedness of abortion so that this practice will end.

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

What is Faith: Though our Mission Conference is now behind us there is still time for you to make your commitment to funding our missionaries through a Faith Promise Pledge. We have received \$61K toward our goal of \$75. If you have not yet made a pledge, please help us to finish the race. Only \$14K left to go.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: March 11, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Mar 18, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn	Felicia Rutledge, Nancy Lokker, Renee Lowrance
	Suzanne Morcomb	
	Micah & Charissa Matson	Jackson Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Molly McCune	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus
	Lindsay Van Kirk	Laurel McFadden
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Donna & Curry Knight	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma
HEAD USHER	Henry Lynn	Bo Bradshaw
SEXTON COUNTER	Matt Harness, Wade Pettus	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Brian Harte	Brian Harte
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Crowhurst

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for March 4, 2018

Morning Worship – 295
 Sunday School – 188
 Evening Worship – 119

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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 11, 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 *All Glory Be to Thee, Most High*

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *Not What My Hands Have Done* # 461, v 4

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 92:1-4
Church Bible, pg. 498

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* # 77

† **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 # 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 Commissioning of Mr. Ron Klein

The Call to Repentance Westminster Shorter Catechism

Pastor: What is the preface to the ten commandments?

Congregation: The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Pastor: What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

Congregation: The preface to the ten commandments teaches us that because God is the Lord, and our God, and redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

The Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon Hebrew 10:12-17
Church Bible, pg. 1006

† **The Hymn** *Not What My Hands Have Done* # 461

† **Congregational Standing**

The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 145:1-13
Church Bible, pg. 524

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Stacy Murphree

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *God So Loved the World*
Sir John Stainer

God so loved the world, God so loved the world,
That He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth, believeth in Him
Should not perish, should not perish,
But have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
But that the world through Him might be saved.

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The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson Matthew 9:18-38
Church Bible, pg. 814

The Proclamation of the Word of God Dr. J. Alan Carter
“The Gospel of the Kingdom”

† **The Hymn of Response** *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns* # 369

† **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 Sending**

The Postlude *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(arr. D. Forrest)

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude *Foundation*
(arr. Barrett)

Processional on “Austrian Hymn”
(arr. Livingston, Jr.)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship Romans 4:1-5
Church Bible, pg. 941

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ* # 524

† **The Invocation**

Encouraging One Another with Songs

Congregational Prayers for the Search Committee

The Offertory *When in the Night I Meditate*
(from Ps. 16:7-11, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Teaching of the Word Mr. David Hammond

“Covenant Confirmed”
Series: The Gospel According to Genesis
Genesis 15, (Church Bible, pg. 10)

† **The Hymn of Response** *By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless* # 456

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** # 731

† **The Postlude** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 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.