

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 at Westminster: This Sunday we will begin a combined adult Sunday school class in the sanctuary led by Dr. Alan Carter. He will be discussing *The Marks of a Healthy Church*. As we look toward calling a new senior pastor it is good for us to look at and consider what scripture says His church should be. Last Sunday morning Dr. Carter gave us a taste of the Kingdom mindset we should have. Please come, listen, and learn as we renew and deepen our understanding of the work of God's church.

It's good to have Mr. John Summers back with us tonight. John studied theology at Spurgeon's College, University of Wales, and was licensed to preach by our Presbytery earlier this year. He and his family worship at Cornerstone. We have deeply appreciated John's ministry to us and are delighted to have him open the scriptures for us once again this evening.

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.

The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" gathering will be Thursday, March 22nd, at 6:30 pm, at the home David Perrin (406 Bald Eagle Run, Huntsville). Be sure to put this on the calendar now!

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

Easter Week Services: Plan to join us next week as we remember the death and resurrection of the Savior this Easter through a series of special services, beginning on Maundy Thursday and concluding on Easter Sunday morning. Be thinking and praying about friends you can invite to join us for this very special week of the year:

- **Maundy Thursday Communion Service**, 7 pm (nursery provided) March 29th
- **Good Friday Service**, 11:30 am (no childcare available, children invited) March 30th
- **Easter Sunday Worship**, 9:30 am (with coffee and refreshments to follow) April 1st

Please note: There will be no Sunday School or evening service on Easter Sunday. We'll return to our regular Sunday schedule the following week.

Invitation Cards: Invitation cards listing the dates and times of all of our Easter Week services have been inserted into the bulletins today to equip you to invite a friend to join us April 1st. Additional cards are available at the Resource Center in the lobby—take as many as you need!

Service Opportunity

We have several opportunities to invest in the spiritual lives of our covenant children. Please indicate on the blue sheet if you can help in children's Sunday school: Need a mom or older young lady to aid in the 1st/2nd grade class to begin as soon as possible. Also need an aid in our 3rd and 4th grade Sunday school.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: March 18, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Mar 25, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Renee Lowrance, Victoria Lauderdale	David & Nicole Perrin, Taylor Thompson
	Sydney Knight	Kyle VanKirk
	Alyssa Knight	Susan Post
NURSERY – Sunday School	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus	
	Nicole Perrin	Caroline Stegman
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma	Lucy Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Bo Bradshaw	David Perrin
SEXTON COUNTER	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Alex Covert	Chuck Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	Crowhurst	----

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for March 1, 2018

Morning Worship – 283
Sunday School – 156
Evening Worship – 93

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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.



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 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

How Lovely are Thy Dwellings
(based on Ps. 84, Liddle, arr. Grotenhuis)

Amid the Thronging Worshippers
(based on Ps. 22:22-31, Laura Tate)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

Fairest Lord Jesus

170

Sanctuary Choir

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2
Church Bible, pg. 461

† The Hymn of Praise

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

110

† 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 Call to Repentance

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 45-48

Leader: Which is the first Commandment?

People: The first commandment is, *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*

Leader: What is required in the first commandment?

People: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Leader: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

People: The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Leader: What are we specially taught by these words *before me* in the first commandment?

People: These words *before me* in the first commandment teach us, that God, who sees all things, takes notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God.

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Confession of Corporate Sin

O Lord God, who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare your glory, the earth your riches, and the universe is your temple. Your presence fills immensity and you have created life for your own pleasure. We come to you in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of our own to plead, no works, no worthiness, no promises. We are often straying, often knowingly opposing your authority, and often abusing your goodness. Subdue in us the love of sin, let us know our need for restoration as well as forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy you forever. We thank you for Jesus, who saves us by his meritorious life and sacrificial death, and in whose name we pray. Amen.

(Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*)

The Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:13-14
Church Bible, pg. 973

† The Hymn

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

701, vv. 1, 4

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-9
Church Bible, pg. 602

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Scooter Johnson

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Lord, Here Am I
Fannie Crosby/Arr. John Ness Beck
(See Insert)

Sanctuary Choir

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 22:24-34
Church Bible, pg. 882

The Proclamation of the Word of God

“The Greatest”

Dr. J. Alan Carter

† The Hymn of Response

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

561

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

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.

731

† The Sending

The Postlude

Worthy of Worship, Worthy of Praise

Miss Bertha Dykstra

† Congregational Standing

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Father, Father of All Things
(Trinity Hymnal #106)

Coronation Suite
(arr. Fettke)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

Psalm 128

Leader: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.

People: You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.

Leader: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table.

People: Thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord.

Leader: May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life;

People: May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem, and may you live to see your children's children.

Leader: Peace be upon Israel.

† The Hymn of Praise

Blest the Man that Feels Jehovah

717

† The Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Songs

Congregational Prayers for the Search Committee

The Offertory

Amazing Grace
(Baynard L. Fox)

The Teaching of the Word

“The Tower of Babel”
Genesis 11:1-9 (Church Bible, pg. 8)

Mr. John Summers

† The Hymn of Preparation

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

427, vv. 1-2

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Mr. Stephen Hooks

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

Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord
(based on Is. 51:11, Ruth Lake)

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

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

427, vv. 3-4

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

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† The Postlude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(arr. Fettke)

Miss Bertha Dykstra