

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: Join us for a combined adult Sunday school class in the sanctuary led by Dr. Alan Carter. He will be discussing the importance of biblical theology for 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. Please come, listen, and learn as we renew and deepen our understanding of the work of God's church.

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 (on-line registration begins April 1).

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 for Easter Week services. 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.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: March 25, 2018	NEXT WEEK: April 1, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Nicole Perrin, Taylor Thompson	Daniel & Meghan Palmer, Damon & Stephanie Lares
	Kyle VanKirk	Lauren Johannesmeyer
	Susan Post	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight
NURSERY – Sunday School	-----	-----
	Caroline Stegman	-----
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Lucy Fulcher	-----
HEAD USHER	David Perrin	Joey Lauderdale
SEXTON COUNTER	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma	Craig Bosma, Sam Lowrance
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Grady	Chuck Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	-----	-----

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for March 18, 2018

Morning Worship – 305
Sunday School – 185
Evening Worship – 72

Staff and Ministry Team

Tom Adams
Bertha Dykstra
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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday
March 25, 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

D Minor
(Bottazzo)

At the Name of Jesus
(Trinity Hymnal # 163)

When Morning Gilds the Sky
(Barnby, arr. Ham)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* # 737
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 45:1-3
Church Bible, pg. 471

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

† 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

The Call to Repentance Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 49-52

Leader: Which is the second commandment?

People: The second commandment is, *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.*

Leader: What is required in the second commandment?

People: The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his Word.

Leader: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

People: The second commandment forbids the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.

Leader: What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

People: The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he has to his own worship.

† Congregation Standing

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Confession of Corporate Sin

Almighty God, you who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you, hear us as we come to you, humbly confessing our sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds, and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and our fellow man. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and out of your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon Romans 10:9-10
Church Bible, pg. 946

† **The Hymn** *Before the Throne of God Above* (see insert)

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 64:1-7
Church Bible, pg. 623

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Scott Nicol

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Lamb of God* Sanctuary Choir
Arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Lamb of God, most Holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Patient still and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer;

Our sins by Thee were taken,
Or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson Luke 3:23-4:13
Church Bible, pg. 858

The Proclamation of the Word of God Dr. J. Alan Carter
“Good News! Jesus Passed God's Moral Test – For Himself and for Us!”

† **The Hymn of Response** *What Wondrous Love Is This* # 261

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** # 731

† **The Sending**

The Postlude *O Come and Sing Unto the Lord* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Garrett Parker)

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

In This Moment
(Boesiger)

Sweet Hour of Prayer
(Trinity Hymnal #634, vss. 1, 3)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-6

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* # 345

† **The Invocation**

Encouraging One Another with Songs & Prayers

The Offertory *Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken*
(Brooks/Langston)

The Teaching of the Word Mr. David Hammond
“The God Who Hears Me”
Genesis 16 (Church Bible, pg. 11)

† **The Hymn of Response** *Unto the Hills* # 96

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** # 731

† **The Postlude** *Tell Out My Soul the Greatness of Our God* 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.