

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. Today's lesson will be a follow-up on this morning's sermon, "How to Think About Ministers". Dr. Carter will further develop this theme using Ephesians 4:1-16 and Hebrews 13:17. This is an especially timely topic as we look ahead to calling a new senior pastor.

David Hammond will resume his series on "The Gospel According to Genesis". This week he will be teaching from Genesis 19:23-29.

Come and take advantage of the excellent teaching and preaching from these two men as they open God's word to equip us for lives of godliness and service.

Copies of the latest edition of *By Faith* magazine, the official magazine of the Presbyterian Church in America, are still available for free at the Welcome Desk. Take one home today!

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.

WIC Spring Brunch at Grille 29 THIS Saturday, April 14th at 10 am. Ladies, we would love for you to attend and ask that each guest take care of their own meal. Pricing for their menu can be found at the following website: <http://www.grille29.com>. Please RSVP on the blue sheet this Sunday so we know how many tables we need. Hope to see you there!

Providence Presbytery Youth Day: Saturday, April 21 (11 am – 4 pm) at WPC. Join us for a fun day of grilling, games and fellowship. Guest speaker – Stephen Hooks.

Support our Palmer Home Mission Trip by hiring our students and putting them to work! We will be sending our students to homes on April 14 and 28 to rake leaves, paint fences, weed flowerbeds or whatever other manual labor tasks you might have. Our students will split into groups with one chaperone per group and be sent to divide and conquer your list of work to be done. If you would like help at your home, please sign up on the Blue Sheet today. We will contact you to obtain a list of work to be done.

SAVE THE DATES for Parents Night Out Fundraisers for our Palmer Home Youth Mission Trip: Parents, come and enjoy a night out and help our students pay for the Palmer Home Mission Trip. Childcare will be offered in the church nursery on Friday, April 27th and Friday May 11th from 6 – 9 pm. You may sign up on the blue sheet today. Questions? Please contact Jes Wendland at jessica.wendland@wpc-hsv.org.

Palmer Home Youth Mission Trip: June 25 – 29, 2018 (on-line registration is now open – visit wpc-hsv.org/events). If you have any questions, please contact Jes Wendland at jessica.wendland@wpc-hsv.org

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: April 8, 2018	NEXT WEEK: April 15, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Kate Gunn, Ryan & Stephanie Wellman	Scooter & Angie Johnson, April Stegman
	Sydney Knight	Garrett Grady
	Annabelle Lowrance	Micah & Charissa Matson
NURSERY – Sunday School	Henry Lynn	Noelle Thompson
	Samuel Fulcher	Kendall Branscomb
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Donna & Curry Knight	Eion Grady & Anna Bosma
HEAD USHER	Jay Lauderdale	Lee Talmadge
SEXTON COUNTER	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Mark Linker	Mark Linker
COMMUNION SET UP	----	McKinneys

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for April 1, 2018

Morning Worship – 368

Staff and Ministry Team

Tom Adams
Bertha Dykstra
Stephen Hooks
Rebecca Johnson
Curry Knight
Jessica Perez
Mary Spybey
Jessica Wendland
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Dr. J. Alan Carter – Interim Pastor

Church Officers

Elders:

Tom Adams, Nat Causey, Fred Diaz, Bill Emrich, Eric Fulcher, Scooter Johnson, Paul Keel, Curry Knight, Scott Lynn, Brian McFadden, Stacy Murphree, Scott Nicol, Allen Zumbach

Deacons:

John Anderson, Craig Bosma, Paul Galloway, John Gunn, Matt Harness, John Kirkwood, Sam Lowrance, Monday Mbila, Art McKinney, Wade Pettus, Nate Van Kirk, Chris Wellborn



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 8, 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

Trusting Jesus
(Trinity Hymnal #678)

The Solid Rock
(Bradbury, arr. Thygerson)

The Welcome and Announcements

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6
Church Bible, pg. 499

† The Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King

#2

† 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 Nicene Creed

#846

† The Gloria Patri

#735

The Call to Repentance

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 53-56

Leader: Which is the third commandment?

People: The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Leader: What is required in the third commandment?

People: The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word and works.

Leader: What is forbidden in the third commandment?

People: The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.

Leader: What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

People: The reason annexed to the third commandment is that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Confession of Corporate Sin

O great and everlasting God, who dwells in unapproachable light, who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of the heart; we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, nor with all our soul, nor with all our mind, nor with all our strength; nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with your provisions for us. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about your church, and about our trials. We have sought our security in those things that perish, rather than in you, the Everlasting God. Chasten, cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach you through him, since he always lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2
Church Bible, pg. 944

† The Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

#585

The Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 33:1-9
Church Bible, pg. 720

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Eric Fulcher

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(arr. Eugene Butler)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-4:1
Church Bible, pg. 953

The Proclamation of the Word of God

“How to Think About Ministers”

Dr. J. Alan Carter

† The Hymn of Response

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

#342

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Sending

The Postlude

C Major
(J. Blied)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Lord, We Praise You with *Praise Him! Praise Him!*
(Skillings, arr. Tornquist)

All Creatures of Our God and King
(arr. Molly Ijames)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1-6

† The Hymn of Praise

The Mighty God, the Lord

#316

† The Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Songs & Prayers

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Great is Thy Faithfulness
I Know Whom I Have Believed

#457 vv. 1, 3

#32

#705 vv. 1, 2, 5

The Offertory

O God Eternal, You Are My God!
(Trinity Hymnal #663)

The Teaching of the Word of God

Mr. David Hammond

“The Day of the Lord Approaches”
Genesis 19:23-29(Church Bible, pg. 14)

† The Hymn of Response

Christ is Coming!

#324

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

One Day He's Coming
(Trinity Hymnal #327)

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.

† Congregation Standing