

## 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.

## Today

**Sunday School Classes** for children, youth, college, and adults meet at 11:05 am each Sunday. Kids should rendezvous with Miss Tracey in the children's corner of the lobby immediately after worship and walk to the main building for snacks; we'll take them to their classes from there. A detailed guide to class offerings, teachers and locations are available at the Resource Center in the church lobby.

## Easter Week at WPC

**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)
- **Good Friday Service**, 11:30 am (no childcare available, children invited)
- **Easter Sunday Worship**, 9:30 am (with coffee and refreshments to follow)

*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 this weekend. Additional cards are available at the Resource Center in the lobby—take as many as you need!

**Easter Flowers:** Since some in our congregation are extremely allergic to Easter lilies, our Sanctuary Flower Team is planning to do a large arrangement of cut flowers for Easter Sunday morning, & you are invited to participate. For a donation *of any amount* to the Easter Flower Fund in honor or memory of a loved one, your loved one's name will appear on the honorary list that will be included in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. To contribute, complete the dedication form inserted into today's bulletin and a check in the amount you wish to donate. A separate check with 'Easter Flowers' in the memo line will make it easy for our treasurer to track. Thanks!

**The Church Office will be closed** on Monday, April 17, for the Easter holiday. We will re-open the following day at 8 am.

**Easter Week Activity Schedule:** The choir and several of our adult Growth Groups will not be meeting at their regularly scheduled times this week to accommodate the expanded service offerings for Easter Week worship. Groups that will *not* be meeting this week include the Tuesday Noon Lunch Bunch, Wednesday Night Choir Practice, Wednesday Night Youth Group and the Friday Ladies Bible Study.

**Junior & Senior High Youth Groups will *not* meet this Wednesday** due to the busy Easter week schedule. Both groups will resume next Wednesday at 6:30 pm for a brief time of singing together, followed by separate meetings for each group for study and discussion. For more information, contact either Daniel Perez at [daniel.perez@wpc-hsv.org](mailto:daniel.perez@wpc-hsv.org) or Eric Fulcher at [eric.fulcher@gmail.com](mailto:eric.fulcher@gmail.com).

## Coming Soon

**RUF@UAH 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** We hope you will join us for our hallmark RUF Shrimp Boil, held on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Southwood Presbyterian Church's "The Lodge." Visit [rufuah.org/celebrate](http://rufuah.org/celebrate) for full details and RSVP info. We hope you can celebrate with us – OUR ministry together at UAH, for the glory of OUR Savior, Jesus Christ!

## Youth Activities Scheduled for April:

- *Guys Paintball* - Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am (Phoenix Paintball Park, Athens, AL)
- *Girls Tea Party* – Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am (WCA Pavilion)
- *RYM Fundraiser* "Parents Night Out" – Fridays, April 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 9 pm (WPC)
- *Picnic on the Mountain* – Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 2pm (Monte Sano State Park)

**Parents Night Out:** Parents, come and enjoy a night out and help our students pay for RYM. Childcare will be provided at the church on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> as well as Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 9 pm (children can bring dinner to eat). Cost is \$20.00 for one child, \$30 for two children, and \$40 for three or more children. Sign up on the blue sheet for one or both nights. Any questions, please contact Daniel or Jessica Perez.

The next installment of "Women Reading Great Books" will be Thursday, May 11, at 7 pm in the church parlor. The next book we'll be reading and discussing is *Communion with God* by John Owen (the Puritan Paperbacks Version). John Owen's book can be purchased at [www.banneroftruth.org](http://www.banneroftruth.org). Now's a good time to get started!

## Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: April 9, 2017	NEXT WEEK: April 16, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Kate Gunn, Renee Lowrance	Scooter & Angie Johnson, April Stegman, Jennifer Harvey
	Tami Covert	Garret Grady
	Sam Lowrance	Micah & Charissa Matson
NURSERY – Sunday School	Henry Lynn, Suzanne Wellborn	Noelle Thompson
	Samuel Fulcher	Emily Talmadge
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Ashleigh Fulcher	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma
HEAD USHER	Patrick Lyles	Joyce Lauderdale
SEXTON COUNTER	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma	Craig Bosma, Sam Lowrance
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Brian Harte	Brian Harte
COMMUNION SET UP	-----	Fergusons

## Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

## Attendance for April 2, 2016

Morning Worship – 297  
Sunday School – 212  
Evening Worship – 63

## Staff and Ministry Team

Nathan Eldridge (on leave)  
Bob Brunson  
Daniel Perez  
Tracey Zumbach  
Jessica Perez  
Mary Spybey  
Stephen Hooks

Senior Pastor  
Assistant Pastor  
Youth Director  
Children's Ministry Director  
Nursery Coordinator  
Office Manager  
WCA Head of School

## Church Officers

### Elders:

Tom Adams, Nat Causey, Fred Diaz, Bill Emrich, Eric Fulcher, Keith Johnson, 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

Palm Sunday  
April 9, 2017

# 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

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
(from “Gesangbuch” Wirttemberg, arr. Birchwood)

*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*  
(Holden and Ellor, arr. Ham)

## The Welcome and Announcements

## The Preparation for Worship

## † The Call to Worship

from Isaiah 12

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name;

**People: Make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

**People: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

## † The Hymn of Praise

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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## † 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

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## The Call to Repentance

The Shorter Catechism, Q. 84-87

Hymnal, pg. 875

## The Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: we acknowledge and confess our many sins which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against your divine majesty. We earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for our misdoings; the very memory of them is grievous to us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake. Forgive us all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Assurance of Pardon

## † Congregation Standing

## † The Hymn

*’Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee*  
(Sung to “The Church’s One Foundation”)

’Tis not that I did choose thee, for Lord that could not be:  
This heart would still refuse thee, hadst thou not chosen me.  
Thou from the sin that stained me hast cleansed and set me free;  
Of old thou hast ordained me, that I should live to thee.

’Twas sovereign mercy called me and taught my op’ning mind;  
The world had else enthralled me, to heavenly glories blind.  
My heart owns none before thee, for thy rich grace I thirst;  
This knowing, if I love thee, thou must have loved me first.

## The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Nat Causey

## The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

## The Offertory

*Hosanna in the Highest*

Sanctuary Choir  
with Children

David W. Music

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Daughter of Zion, rejoice and see, your King comes to you.  
Shout now, O daughter of Jerusalem, you King comes to you.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Praise in heaven, and glory in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

## The Reading of Scripture

I Corinthians 15:1-11  
Church Bible, pg. 961

## The Prayer for Illumination

## The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

“Rock-Solid Facts for a Rock-Solid Faith”  
Series: “What Makes the ‘Good News’ Good”

## † The Hymn of Response

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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## † Benediction

## † The Doxology

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## The Postlude

*Who Is on the Lord’s Side?*  
(Reichardt, arr/ Goss and Arnold)

Ms. 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.

To hear today’s sermons again, go to [www.wpc-hsv.org](http://www.wpc-hsv.org) and click on the link at the bottom right corner of the home page.

# Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

## The Prelude

*O Magnify the Lord*  
*I Will Enter His Gates*  
*A Psalm for Singing*  
*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*  
*A Mighty Fortress*

## The Welcome and the Call to Worship

## † The Hymn of Praise

*At the Name of Jesus*

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## † The Invocation

## Scripture, Songs and Prayers

## The Offertory

*Father in Heaven* with *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Father in heaven, grant to your children mercy and blessing, songs never ceasing,  
Love to unite us, grace to redeem us; Father in heaven, Father, our God.

Jesus, Redeemer, may we remember your gracious passion, your resurrection;  
Worship we bring you, praise we shall sing you, Jesus, Redeemer, Jesus, our Lord.

Spirit descending, grant us your blessing, strength for the weary, help for the needy;

Sealed by adoption, we are God’s children; Spirit descending Spirit adored.

“Holy, holy, holy,” angel hosts are singing. “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord our God.  
Holy, holy, holy is God, the Lord of might. Your glory fills the heavens, your glory  
fills the earth.”

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna is our song.

## The Preaching of the Word

Dr. Jeff Hamm

“History: His-story”  
Acts 3:1-26

(Church Bible, pg. 911)

## † The Hymn of Response

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

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## † The Benediction

## † The Doxology

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## † The Postlude

*May the Lord Bless You*

We’re blessed to have Dr. Jeff Hamm (Ph.D., Aberdeen) with us in the pulpit once again tonight. Jeff is a minister in the PCA and the former pastor of Thomson Memorial Presbyterian Church (Centreville, MS) and First Presbyterian Church (Greenville, AL). He and Kelly are both Huntsville natives and have been back in the area for the past four years caring for Kelly’s mother while Jeff completed his doctoral studies. They have four children, one of whom is a senior this year at WCA. Welcome!