

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.

During the Sunday school hour, we will continue our discussion of the marks of a healthy church. This week we will be looking at the mark of Conversion. In Matthew 28:16-20 Jesus gives the Great Commission to His church commanding us to make disciples of the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. How well do we measure up here at Westminster?

The Student Choirs Program recital is this afternoon at 4 pm. Please come support our covenant children and hear what they have learned.

This Week & Beyond

Pastoral Search Update: This past Sunday morning our Search Committee announced that they have unanimously agreed upon a candidate to be our next Senior Pastor. The church Session has invited him to come and open God's word to us Sunday morning May 6th and to host the Sunday school time to give everyone an opportunity to get to know him and his family. **The Session has called for a congregational meeting the evening of May 6 for the purpose of voting on this man as our pastor.**

Please be in prayer over these next two weeks and make plans to be here both morning and evening as we exercise this serious responsibility of selecting the man to lead this particular church.

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 this Tuesday, April 24, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Tom Adams (25 Braxton St in Providence). All men are welcome to come and fellowship to get to know one another a bit better!

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.

Below are opportunities to support our youth

- **Hire our students and put them to work!** We will be sending our students to homes on May 12 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.
- **Parents Night Out:** 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. Cost is \$20.00 for one child, \$30 for two children, and \$40 for three or more children. Questions? Please contact Jes Wendland.

Graduate Sunday at WPC: Once again this year we plan to recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 13, during the morning worship service. Following the service, we will serve refreshments in the lobby for a light reception. If someone in your family will graduate in May or has graduated in December 2017 (from high school, college, or post-graduate program), please let us know as soon as possible so we can honor their accomplishment. You can email the information to Jes Wendland.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: April 22, 2018	NEXT WEEK: April 29, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Rebecca Harness, Emily Vechinski, Lady Emrich	Carol Evans, Catherine Henderson
	Bill Emrich	Annabelle Lowrance
	Alex Covert	Noah Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Amy Vechinski	Taylor Thompson
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Lucy Fulcher	David & Nicole Perrin
HEAD USHER	Steve Stegman	Joey Lauderdale
SEXTON COUNTER	Monday Mbila, Nate VanKirk	Nate VanKirk, John Gunn
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Grady	Greg Lewis
COMMUNION SET UP	----	----

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for April 15, 2018

Morning Worship – 269
Sunday School – 220
Evening Worship - 73

Staff and Ministry Team

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Dr. J. Alan Carter – Interim Pastor



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 22, 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 *Create in Me a Heart of Love*
(T.C. McKibben)
Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore
(Trinity Hymnal #352, vss.1,2; arr. Bock)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship #726
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Call to Worship** Isaiah 6:1-7
Church Bible, pg. 571

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* #100

† **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 Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1, 2

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Christ has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Leader: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

People: **Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such redemption.**

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

The Call to Repentance Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 63-66

Leader: *Which is the fifth commandment?*

People: **The fifth commandment is, honor your father and your mother; that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God gives you.**

Leader: *What is required in the fifth commandment?*

People: **The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors or equals.**

Leader: *What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?*

People: **The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to everyone in their several places and relations.**

Leader: *What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?*

People: **The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.**

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Confession of Corporate Sin

The Assurance of Pardon Titus 2:11-14
Church Bible, pg. 998

† **The Hymn** *He Will Hold Me Fast* (see insert)

The Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1:26-28
Church Bible, pg. 1

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Brian McFadden

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *God Be In My Head* Sanctuary Choir
John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in my eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson Ephesians 1:1-14
Church Bible, pg. 976

The Proclamation of the Word of God Dr. J. Alan Carter
"Who Am I? Our Identity In *Christ*"

† **The Hymn of Response** *Blessed Assurance* #693

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Sending**

The Postlude *My Life is in You, Lord* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(D. Gardner)

† **Congregation Standing**

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
(Converse, arr. Walz)

Close to Thee
(Vail, arr. Dean)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship Psalm 30:1-5

† **The Hymn of Praise** *O Lord, by Grace Delivered* #626

† **The Invocation**

Encouraging One Another with Songs & Prayers

The Offertory *Until Then*
(S. Hamblen)

The Teaching of the Word of God Mr. David Hammond
"Til Death Do Us Part"
Genesis 22 (Church Bible, pg. 16)

† **The Hymn of Response** *No Night There* #548

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *The Unclouded Day* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Alwood, arr. Walz)

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.