

## 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.

**Sunday School Classes** for children, youth, college, and adults meet at 11:05 am each Sunday. Kids (K 5-5<sup>th</sup> grade) should rendezvous with Miss Tracey in the children's corner of the lobby immediately after worship; we'll walk them over to the WCA building together. A detailed guide to class offerings, teachers and locations is available at the Resource Center in the church lobby.

## This Week

**Both Junior & Senior High Youth Groups will meet this Wednesday** at 6:30 pm for a brief time of singing together, followed by separate gatherings 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).

**Growth Groups for adults meet at various times throughout the week.** To learn more about each group (including its study topic and materials) to find out which one is right for you, pick up an information card at the Resource Center in the church lobby this Sunday.

The next **"Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social"** event will be Thursday, April 27, at 6:00 pm. Matt Harness will be hosting the group at his home at 185 Lofton Road, Huntsville. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Parents Night Out Fundraisers for our RYM-bound Youth:** Parents, come and enjoy a night out and help our students pay for RYM. Childcare will be offered in the church nursery again this Friday, April 28th from 5 PM – 9 PM. Cost is \$20 for the first child, \$30 for the second child, and \$40 for three or more children. You may sign up on the blue sheet today. Questions? Please contact Daniel or Jessica Perez.

**RYM Students for 'Hire:'** You can also help our RYM-bound students pay their way to the conference by 'hiring' them to work around your home for a day for a contribution toward their \$450 registration fee. Interested? Call or email Daniel Perez in the church office at [Daniel.Perez@wpc-hsv.org](mailto:Daniel.Perez@wpc-hsv.org).

**All Youth & their families are invited to "Fun Day"** at Monte Sano State Park on Saturday, April 29th: We'll gather from 11 am – 2 pm at Monte Sano to Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy some hiking and ultimate Frisbee! A small fee is collected at the gate (\$5.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child 4-11). See you there!

**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!

## Coming Soon

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!

**Save the date for VBS!** Make your plans now to join us this summer for **"Mighty Fortress"** a Vacation Bible School program, on July 24-26, 2017 from 9am until noon. At *"Mighty Fortress,"* we'll learn about Jesus through Bible stories, meet new friends, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, eat snacks, and more! It's going to be fun, but it would be more fun with you there. You can register at <https://vbsmate.com/WPCHuntsvilleAL>.

## Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: April 23, 2017	NEXT WEEK: April 30, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Rebecca Harness, Kristi Vechinski, Lady Emrich	Carol Evans, Catherine Henderson
	Bill Emrich	Annabelle Lowrance
	Samuel Lowrance	Noah Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Amy Vechinski	Emma Lynn
	Paul & Mary Katherine Keel	Jennifer Murphree
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Susann Anderson, Anna Claire Murphree	David & Nicole Perrin
HEAD USHER	Jay Lauderdale	David Mansfield
SEXTON COUNTER	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Nancy Lokker	Nancy Lokker
COMMUNION SET UP	----	----

## Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

## Attendance for April 16, 2017

Morning Worship – 348

## 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

April 23, 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** Variations on *All Glory Be to Thee, Most High*  
(Trinity Hymnal #102)

### The Welcome and Announcements

### The Preparation for Worship

#### † The Call to Worship

Pastor: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**People: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

Pastor: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

**People: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.**

† **The Hymn of Praise** *All Creatures of Our God and King* #115

#### † 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** #735

### The Call to Repentance

### The Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful God: we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, nor with all our mind and strength, and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beseech you, O God, to forgive what we have been; to help us amend what we are; and by your mercy, to so direct what we shall be, that we may henceforth walk in the way of your commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Assurance of Pardon

† **The Hymn** *Just as I Am, without One Plea* #501

#### † Congregation Standing

### The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Scott Nicol

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**The Offertory** *Search Me, O God*  
K. Lee Scott

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there is evil in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Where shall I go from your Spirit?  
And where shall I go from your presence?  
If I ascend up to heav'n you are there;  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there.  
If I rise on wings of the morning and dwell in lands across the sea,  
even there will your hand uphold me;  
and there will your right hand sustain me.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there is evil in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23-24 and 7-10

**The Reading of Scripture** I Samuel 17  
Church Bible, pg.239

### The Prayer for Illumination

**The Proclamation of the Word of God** Mr. Reid Jones

“Yahweh Delivers Through Weakness”

† **The Hymn of Response** *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* #498

#### † Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

**The Postlude** *Rejoice in the Lord Always* Ms. Bertha Dykstra  
(Turner, arr. Tornquist)

We're delighted to welcome the Rev. Reid Jones to our pulpit this morning. Reid has served as the Reformed University Fellowship Campus Minister for UAH for the past 5 years. Reid and Kelly and their daughters will be moving to Clemson, SC, in June to take up the RUF work at Clemson University. While we hate to say goodbye to them, we thank God for His blessing on the ministry at UAH and the way He has ministered to many of our students here at WPC through RUF. Be sure to take this opportunity to thank Reid and his family for their friendship and faithful service today!

#### 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** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
(Wyeth, arr. Ijames)

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*  
(Moore, arr. Ijames)

### The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† **The Hymn of Praise** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* #296

#### † The Invocation

### Scripture, Songs and Prayers

**The Offertory** *Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth*  
(Charles Gounod)

**The Preaching of the Word** Dr. Jeff Hamm

“Global Resistance”  
Acts 4:1-22  
(Church Bible, pg. 911)

† **The Hymn of Response** *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* #647

#### † The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* Ms. Bertha Dykstra  
(arr. Berry)

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!