

**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.

One of the most important things we do as a congregation is to elect the man who will lead and teach us. So that we can make an informed choice, our Search Committee will use the today's Sunday School hour to discuss and answer questions regarding the process they used to arrive at the man they are recommending to you. There will be no children's Sunday School, so all of our teachers can attend. Our director of Children's Ministry, Tracey Zumbach, will take any children whose parents feel they are not ready to hear that discussion into the WCA gym to play and expend some energy.

**This Week & Beyond**

Next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, the man we are recommending for Senior Pastor will preach during our morning service and then host the Sunday School hour so that you can get to know him and his family. We will gather again Sunday evening to vote on calling him as our pastor. There will be NO children's Sunday school on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Also, there will be no nursery during the Sunday school hour or during the evening congregational meeting. You are encouraged to bring your children into the sanctuary during these times, so they can see and hear. Please be in prayer this next week for Westminster, for our candidate and for his current 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
- **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:** June 25 – 29, 2018 (on-line registration is now open – visit [wpc-hsv.org/events](http://wpc-hsv.org/events)). If you have any questions, please contact Jes Wendland.

*Below are opportunities to support our youth*

- **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 May 11<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **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.

**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.

**Serving one another:** One of the privileges we have as brothers and sisters in Christ is to care for each other. A sister of ours, Delores Likos, has need for home repairs and maintenance which she cannot do herself. Our deacons have taken this on to minister to her but need your help as well. We will have a work day at Delores' home on May. If you have "skills" we need your help. We will be replacing a garage door, crawl space access door, fascia and a number of other outdoor tasks. If you have tools, skills and a can-do attitude, please consider joining us. You can sign up on the blue sheet today. Paul Galloway and Art McKinney are the primary Deacon contacts if you have questions.

**Sunday's Servants**

SERVING	TODAY: April 29, 2018	NEXT WEEK: May 6, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Carol Evans, Catherine Henderson	Laura Kate Fulcher
	Annabelle Lowrance	Eleanor Lynn
	Noah Keel	Gilchrist Grady
NURSERY – Sunday School	Taylor Thompson	----
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NURSERY – Evening Worship	David & Nicole Perrin	----
HEAD USHER	Jay Lauderdale	Joe Crowhurst
SEXTON COUNTER	Nate VanKirk, John Gunn	John Gunn, John Kirkwood
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Greg Lewis	Greg Lewis
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Gradys

**Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

**Attendance for April 22, 2018**

Morning Worship – 278  
 Sunday School – 183  
 Evening Worship – 75

**Staff and Ministry Team**

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Dr. J. Alan Carter – Interim Pastor



**WESTMINSTER**  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 29, 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** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*  
(Atkinson, arr. Berry)

*Lift Thine Eyes*  
(Mendelssohn's Elijah)

**The Welcome and Announcements**

**The Preparation for Worship**

*Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing*  
(Hymnal #258, vs. 2)

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 73:25-26

Leader: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

**People: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All* #658

† **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

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

**The Call to Repentance** Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 67-69

Leader: Which is the sixth commandment?

**People: The sixth commandment is, you shall not kill.**

Leader: What is required in the sixth commandment?

**People: The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.**

Leader: What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

**People: The sixth commandment forbids us to take our own life or to take unjustly the life of our neighbor, or anything tending to these ends.**

**The Silent Confession of Personal Sins**

**The Confession of Corporate Sin**

**The Assurance of Pardon** Romans 5:18-21  
Church Bible, pg. 942

† **The Hymn** *None Other Lamb, None Other Name* #157

**The Old Testament Lesson** Exodus 12:1-13  
Church Bible, pg. 53

**The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication** Mr. Stephen Hooks

**The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**The Offertory** *Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean*  
(Rees and Williams, arr. McKibben)

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
And heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Thy love accepting, love Thee, ever all my days;  
Let me seek Thy kingdom only and my life be to Thy praise;  
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy word;  
And Thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in Thee, my Lord.  
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and pow'r on me,  
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.  
(Public Domain, courtesy of the Cyber Hymnal)

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Scripture Lesson** 1 Corinthians 3:1-4:1  
Church Bible, pg. 953

**The Proclamation of the Word of God** Dr. J. Alan Carter  
"Worthy Partaking, or Where to Look During the Lord's Supper"

† **The Hymn of Response** *Who Is on the Lord's Side?* #587

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Sending**

**The Postlude** *Song for the Nations* Miss Bertha Dykstra  
(Christenson, arr. Fettke)

## Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

**The Prelude** *Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne and My Soul, Bless the Lord!*  
(Trinity Hymnal #'s 65 and 126)

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
(Kocher, arr. Berry)

**The Welcome and the Call to Worship** Ephesians 1:3-7

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

**People: even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and blameless before him.**

Leader: In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ according to the purpose of his will,

**People: to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.**

**Unison: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.**

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee* #80

† **The Invocation**

**Encouraging One Another with Songs & Prayers**

**The Offertory** *Sing to the Father and The Steadfast Love of the Lord*  
(Coomes and McNeill)

**The Teaching of the Word of God** Mr. David Hammond

"A Bride for the Son of Promise"  
Genesis 24 (Church Bible, pg. 17)

† **The Hymn of Response** *How Vast the Benefits Divine* #470

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Hallelujah! Thine the Glory* Miss Bertha Dykstra  
(Trinity Hymnal #179)

### 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](http://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](http://www.wpc-hsv.org) and select "Watch Live" on the menu bar at the top of the page.