

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 5-5th 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 or Eric Fulcher at 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.

RYM-bound 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.

Coming Soon

Westminster will be hosting the next stated meeting of Providence Presbytery on Tuesday, May 9th, and we will need your help! We are looking for a few men and women who will be willing to serve as hosts and hostesses for the meeting. This will involve arriving at 8:00 am, making coffee, setting out refreshments for early arrivals by 8:30 am, keeping the coffee hot through the morning, and then helping set-up and serve a catered lunch at noon. Once the lunch is over, we'll need people to stay and clean-up and make sure the building is presentable for the WCA Band Concert to be held that night in the Sanctuary. Interested? Sign up on the blue sheet today. Thanks!

Would you be willing to make 'goodies' for the Presbytery? We are looking for a few good (or at least willing!) cooks to help provide muffins, sweet rolls, fruit, breakfast breads, cookies, etc. for the 75 men who'll be attending the spring meeting of Providence Presbytery on Tuesday, May 9th. If you'd like to help, please sign up on the blue sheet today and give us an idea of what you'd like to bring. Thanks!

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. Now's a good time to get started!

Graduate Sunday at WPC: Once again this year we plan to recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 14, 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 2016 (from high school, college, or post-graduate program), please let us know as soon as possible so we can honor their accomplishment. You can give us the information on today's blue sheet or email Daniel Perez at daniel.perez@wpc-hsv.org.

End-of-Year Events at WCA: As the school year comes to a close, WCA will be holding a number of big events, & you're invited to all of them:

- WCA Band Concert, Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 pm, in the sanctuary
- WCA Choir Concert, Thursday, May 11, 6:30 pm in the sanctuary
- WCA Graduation, Friday, May 19th, 7 pm at the Von Braun Center

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 30, 2017	NEXT WEEK: May 7, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Carol Evans, Catherine Henderson	Laura Kate Fulcher, Rebekah Frederick, Adeline Gunn
	Annabelle Lowrance	Eleanor Lynn
	Noah Keel	Gilchrist Grady
NURSERY – Sunday School	Emma Lynn	Elizabeth Lauderdale
	Jennifer Murphree	Tami Covert
NURSERY – Evening Worship	David & Nicole Perrin	Tom & Ellise Adams
HEAD USHER	David Mansfield	Joe Crowhurst
SEXTON COUNTER	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila	Monday Mbila, Nate Van Kirk
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Nancy Lokker	Monday Mbila
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Joel Hall

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for April 23, 2017

Morning Worship – 292
Sunday School – 211
Evening Worship - 101

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 30, 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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
(Marsh, arr. Ham)

It is Well
(Bliss, arr. Krug)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*
(Hymnal, #708)

† **The Call to Worship** from Psalm 89

Pastor: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth,
I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

People: For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

Pastor: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

People: O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you? Praise the Lord!

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!* #53

† 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 God, you who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you, humbly confessing our sins and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

† Congregation Standing

† **The Hymn** *Before the Throne of God Above* See insert

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart. *(repeat)*

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me. *(repeat)*

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die; My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God. *(repeat)*

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Scott Lynn

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Come to the Water*
By John Foley, arr by Lynda Hasseler

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price. Why should you pay the price,
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life
Except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, Let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
All who labor without rest. How can your soul find rest,
Except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might. Easy the load and light,
Come to the Lord.

The Reading of Scripture Philippians 4:4-7
Church Bible, pg. 982

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Bob Brunson

“In Every Change”

† **The Hymn of Response** *Be Still My Soul* #689

† Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

The Postlude *Benediction Medley* Ms. Bertha Dykstra
(Nageli/Tomer, arr. Hayes)

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

One Day He’s Coming
Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying
Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand
(Trinity Hymnal #'s 327, 317, 323)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† **The Hymn of Praise** *The God of Abraham Praise* #34

† The Invocation

Scripture, Songs and Prayers

The Offertory *I Waited for the Lord*
(Trinity Hymnal #622, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Preaching of the Word Dr. Jeff Hamm

“A Powerful Prayer”
Acts 4:23-31
(Church Bible, pg. 912)

† **The Hymn of Response** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* #119

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious* Ms. Bertha Dykstra
(Trinity Hymnal #299)

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!

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 an audio of today’s sermons again, go to www.wpc-hsv.org and click on the link at the bottom right corner of the home page.

To watch a live video-stream of the morning service (or view archived services from previous Sundays), click “Watch Live” on the menu bar on the home page and then on the link provided when the live-streaming page loads.