

Special Thanks: A tremendous thank-you to Rebecca Johnson, Charlie Grady, Bethany Johnson, Amanda Jones and our Covenant children for their Music Presentation during the Congregational Meeting this past Sunday. It is a blessing to hear our children learn to sing the songs of our faith!

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 is Mother's Day: Please give an extra measure of appreciation to the mothers in our Westminster family. The incredible love, sacrifice and work of our mothers is not always appreciated in current American culture. We understand the importance of mothers, both relationally and spiritually, and the impact moms have on their children. Remember to show your appreciation and understanding this Sunday for God's equipping of these special ladies.

Today is Graduate Sunday at WPC: Please join us in the lobby immediately after the service for a light reception in their honor and be sure to tell them personally how proud you are of them and their accomplishment! Sunday school will follow.

Dr. Carter will be ending his interim role with us this week. We have heard many express their appreciation and enjoyment of his preaching and ministry among us. Dr. Carter and his wife, Sally, are moving to Portland Oregon to be near their sons and grandchildren. We have been blessed by his preaching and teaching. Pray for them as they transition away from longtime friends and into a culture that will be very different. There will be a "Thank-You" basket with note cards available in the lobby this Sunday if you would like to write a note of thanks to Alan and Sally.

This Week & Beyond

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

Growth Groups for Adults: We offer several men's, women's, and mixed groups for study, fellowship and prayer throughout the week. A modified Summer schedule will be available soon!

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.

Save the Date: **Baby Sprinkle for Anna Bosma and Rachel Brown** on May 31st at 6:30pm in the Church Parlor.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: May 13, 2018	NEXT WEEK: May 20, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn	Felicia Rutledge, Renee Lowrance
	Suzanne Morcomb	
		Jackson Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Molly McCune	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus
	Lindsay VanKirk	Laurel McFadden
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Donna & Curry Knight	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma
HEAD USHER	Nate VanKirk	Scott Miskovich
SEXTON COUNTER	John Kirkwood, Matt Harness	Matt Harness, Wade Pettus
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Grady	Stacy Murphree
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Joe Crowhurst

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for May 6, 2018

Morning Worship – 344
 Sunday School – 266
 Evening Worship - 258

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Dr. J. Alan Carter – Interim Pastor

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.



WESTMINSTER
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 13, 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

One There is Above All Other
(Berggren, arr. Wetzler)

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place
(Hymnal #469, arr. Krug)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

#42, vv 1-2
Sanctuary Choir

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 85:5-8

† The Hymn of Praise

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

#370

† 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

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 73-75

Leader: Which is the eighth commandment?

People: The eighth commandment is, *you shall not steal.*

Leader: What is required in the eighth commandment?

People: The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

Leader: What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

People: The eighth commandment forbids whatsoever does, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's, wealth or outward estate.

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Confession of Corporate Sin

Most holy and merciful God, you have searched us, and you know us; you are acquainted with all our ways. We confess our sinfulness before you and seek your forgiveness. We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations. We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls. Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart; and in your great love, have mercy on us and absolve us from our guilt; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-8
Church Bible, pg. 518

† The Hymn

From Out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee

#552

The Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 6:1-21
Church Bible, pg. 181

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Scooter Johnson

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Blow That Trumpet Gabriel
Patti DeWitt

Sanctuary Choir Men

Blow that trumpet, Gabriel, blow it loud and long.
Open those gates, St. Peter, sing the welcome song.
I'm comin' home, I'm comin' home, I'm coming home at last.

Blow, let all the angels sing along;
Blow, the heav'nly fanfare song.
Blow, your trumpet Gabriel, heav'nly fanfares pply.
Open the gate, St. Peter, I am on my way.

Blow, for I am on my way!

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Romans 11:33-12:2
Church Bible, pg. 947

The Proclamation of the Word of God

“Devotion to God”

Dr. J. Alan Carter

† The Hymn of Response

All for Jesus

#565

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Sending

The Postlude

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior
(Wilkinson/Barham-Gould)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

† Congregation Standing

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Medley on God's Sovereignty
(Trinity Hymnal #'s 83, 72, 75, 69)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

Psalm 2

Leader: Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?

People: The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One.

Leader: “Let us break their chains,” they say, “and throw off their fetters.”

People: The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

Leader: Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, “I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

People: I will proclaim the decree of the Lord: He said to me, “you are my Son; today I have become your Father.”

Leader: “Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

People: “You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.”

Leader: Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

People: Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling

Leader: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

People: Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

† The Hymn of Praise

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

#108

† The Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Songs & Prayers

The Offertory

Shepherd of Tender Youth
(lyrics from TH #160, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Teaching of the Word of God

Mr. David Hammond

“What Man Intends, God Superintends”

Genesis 37(Church Bible, pg. 31)

† The Hymn of Response

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

#605

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart
(based on Col. 3:15, music by Cagle)

Miss Bertha Dykstra