

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, and we give thanks to God for all those who have filled that role in our lives and for those who fill that role in the lives of our children today!

Today is also Graduate Sunday at WPC: Once again this year we will recognize our high school, college and graduate school graduates during the morning worship service today. Be sure to join us in the lobby immediately after the service for a reception in their honor, and be sure to tell them personally how proud you are of them and their accomplishment!

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.

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.

Summer Fellowship Group: The Kirkwood Home Group will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays through the summer. Plan on joining us this Wednesday, May 17th at Monrovia Elementary School playground, with a picnic dinner. Kids can play and adults will talk about the sermons for the past two weeks. Anyone is welcome! Contact John Kirkwood if you have question at johnckirkwood@gmail.com.

WCA's graduation exercises will be Friday, May 19th, at 7 pm in the Von Braun Center. Come celebrate with the Class of 2017 on their big day!

An Adoption Celebration will be held for Katya & Vasy Eberle after the evening worship service on Sunday, May 21st. In lieu of a Baby Sprinkle, you're invited to remain after worship to help us pour out a Westminster welcome on these two little girls on the day they're baptized into the non-communing membership of our church. See Suzanne Wellborn regarding gifts. Please RSVP on the Blue Sheet if plan on attending.

The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" event will be Thursday, May 25, at 6:00 pm. Curry Knight will be hosting the group at his home at 185 Lofton Road, Huntsville. We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the Date

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: May 14, 2017	NEXT WEEK: May 21, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn	Felicia Rutledge, Garrett & Leah Keith
	Suzanne Morcomb	Angie Fulcher
	Ryan & Stephanie Wellman	Jackson Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Molly McCune, Katy Kirkwood	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus
	Lindsay Van Kirk	Laurel McFadden
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Ashleigh Fulcher	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma
HEAD USHER	Jonathan Knight	Steve Stegman
SEXTON COUNTER	Nate Van Kirk, John Gunn	John Gunn, John Kirkwood
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Monday Mbila	Steve Stegman
COMMUNION SET UP	---	McKinneys

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for May 7, 2017

Morning Worship – 288

Sunday School –

Evening Worship - 89

Staff and Ministry Team

Bob Brunson
Daniel Perez
Tracey Zumbach
Jessica Perez
Mary Spybey
Stephen Hooks

Interim 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, 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

May 14, 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

I Lift Up My Eyes
(from Ps. 121, arr. Dickau)

Guidance Medley
(Trinity Hymnal #'s 30/598, arr. Bolks)

The Welcome and Announcements

Honoring Our Graduates

The Preparation for Worship

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 34

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh magnify the LORD with me;

People: Let us exalt his name together! Praise the Lord!

† The Hymn of Praise

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

#80

† The Prayer of Adoration 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

From *The Valley of Vision*

O sovereign Lord, when clouds of darkness, atheism and unbelief come to us, we see your loving purpose in withdrawing the Spirit so that we might prize him more. We see your purpose in chastening us for confidence in past successes, that our wounds of secret godlessness might be cured.

Help us to humble ourselves before you by seeing that our hearts are nothing but evil; that our minds, mouths, and lives are void of you. Help us to see that sin and Satan are allowed power in us so that we might know our sin, be humbled, and gain strength thereby.

Help us to see that unbelief shuts you from us, so that we do not sense your majesty, power, mercy or love. Show us that in Christ we are reconciled, made alive, and that what we now have in Christ is ours in part, but shortly we shall have it perfectly in heaven. Through Christ, our Lord, amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

† The Hymn

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

#172

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Curry Knight

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

The Lord's Prayer
(from Mt. 6:9-13/Malotte, arr. Hustad)

Sweet Hour of Prayer
(Trinity Hymnal #634)

The Reading of Scripture

Mark 9:33-37
Church Bible, pg. 845

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

“Life in the Upside-Down”
Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

† The Hymn of Response

Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor

#230

† Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

The Postlude

God is Our Strength and Refuge
(Trinity Hymnal #89)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

† Congregation Standing

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.

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
(Getty and Townend)

Seek Ye First
(Lafferty, arr. Zeeman)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

#64

† The Invocation

Scripture, Songs and Prayers

The Offertory

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring
(from Ps. 138, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Preaching of the Word

Dr. Jeff Hamm

“The Triumph of the Gospel”
Acts 5:17-42
(Church Bible, pg. 912)

† The Hymn of Response

To God Be the Glory

#55

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

He Leadeth Me
(Trinity Hymnal #600)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Dr. Jeff Hamm (Ph.D., Aberdeen) 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 who 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.