

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.

We welcome Mr. Peter Render of Southwood to our pulpit this morning. Peter is the Pastor of Youth and Families at Southwood Presbyterian Church. He hails from the Washington D.C. area. Most recently the Eastern Shore of Maryland where his family moved in early 1989. He been involved in youth ministry since 2000. In 2012, Peter left his position as Director of Student Ministry at Providence Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, MD to pursue his Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Counseling at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. While at Covenant Seminary, he interned at Covenant Presbyterian Church and worked full time as the seminary's Manager of Facilities. Upon graduation, Peter and his family accepted a call to Southwood. He lives in Jones Valley with his wife Emily and their five children, Charles, Hosea, Miles, Samuel (Whit), and Susannah.

Sunday School teacher needed: Looking for an opportunity to get to know our covenant children a bit better? Please indicate on the blue sheet if you are available to teach 3-year-olds this July!

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!

The next Baby Sprinkle for expectant moms will be Thursday, May 31st at 6:30 pm in the Church Parlor. Join us in blessing Anna Bosma and Rachel Brown. Sign up to attend on the blue sheet today.

Palmer Home Youth Mission Trip: June 25 – 29, 2018

- You can register online at wpc-hsv.org/events. If you have any questions, please contact Jes Wendland.
- **Sweet and Savory Brain Food Required!** Please bring individually wrapped non-perishable snacks now through June 17th to send with our Palmer Home Gang! Donations can be placed in "Palmer Home" buckets in lobby.
- **Palmer Home Participant Planning Huddle:** June 3rd at 5pm in the church parlor. We request all students, chaperones and parents attend this final meeting before we leave June 25th.

Celebrate July 4th with us here at WPC from 5-8pm with food, games and fellowship. Mark your calendars, details coming soon.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: May 20, 2018	NEXT WEEK: May 27, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Renee Lowrance	David & Nicole Perrin, Taylor Thompson
		Kyle VanKirk
	Jackson Keel	Susan Post
NURSERY – Sunday School	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus	
	Laurel McFadden	Caroline Stegman
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma	Lucy Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Scott Miskovich	Joe Nelson Crowhurst
SEXTON COUNTER	Matt Harness, Wade Pettus	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Stacy Murphree	Stacy Murphree
COMMUNION SET UP	Joe Crowhurst	----

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for May 13, 2018

Morning Worship – 240
Sunday School – 144
Evening Worship – 66

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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 20, 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

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine
(Gibbons, arr. Paxton)

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns
(arr. L. Smith)

The Welcome and Announcements

RUF Update from Lizzy Boyd

The Preparation for Worship

Speak, O Lord

Sanctuary Choir

† The Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:28, 29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

† The Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King

#2

† 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 Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Stephen Hooks

Matthew James Rutledge

Covenant child of Andy and Felicia Rutledge

The Call to Repentance

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 76-78

Leader: Which is the ninth commandment?

People: The ninth commandment is, *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

Leader: What is required in the ninth commandment?

People: The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness bearing.

Leader: What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

People: The ninth commandment forbids whatever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor's, good name.

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† Congregation Standing

The Confession of Corporate Sin

O Lord God, who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare your glory, the earth your riches, and the universe is your temple. Your presence fills immensity and you have created life for your own pleasure. We come to you in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of our own to plead, no works, no worthiness, no promises. We are often straying, often knowingly opposing your authority, and often abusing your goodness. Subdue in us the love of sin, let us know the need for restoration as well as forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy you forever. We thank you for your riches to whom in Jesus, who saves us by his meritorious life and sacrificial death, and in whose name we pray. Amen

(Adopted from the *Valley of Vision* p. 5)

The Assurance of Pardon

1 John 5:11-13

Church Bible, pg. 1023

† The Hymn

God of Grace

See Insert

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Nat Causey

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

The Meditation of My Heart

Sanctuary Choir

Elaine Hagenberg

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart

Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

O Lord my Rock, O Lord my Strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer.

O Lord my Rock, O Lord my Strength, O Lord my Redeemer.

Amen.

The Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 2:1-22

Church Bible, pg. 528

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

“Skillful Kingdom Labor”

Mr. Peter Render

† The Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision

#642

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

The Postlude

He Who Began a Good Work in You

Miss Bertha Dykstra

(Phil 1:6, Mohr)

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Breathe on Me

Holy Spirit

O Day of Rest and Gladness

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd. I shall not be in want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.

Leader: He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

People: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

People: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

† The Hymn of Praise

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

#87

† The Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Songs & Prayers

The Offertory

Eternal Spirit, God of Truth and Come, Holy Spirit

(Gabriel and Gaither)

The Teaching of the Word of God

Mr. David Hammond

“Man Intends, God Superintends (part 2)”

Genesis 37(Church Bible, pg. 31)

† The Hymn of Preparation

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

#420

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The inner circles of cups contain wine and the outer circle contains grape juice. The bread is gluten free. Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.

The Deacons' Offering

Compassion Hymn

(Getty and Townsend)

It is our custom to receive an offering for those in financial need, both in the congregation and the wider community, as our response of thanksgiving for the grace received in the Supper.

† The Hymn of Response

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

#386

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Victory Song (Through our God)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

(Ps. 60:12, Garratt)