

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.

An Adoption Celebration will be held for Katya & Vasy Eberle after the evening worship service tonight. 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.

This Week

Growth Groups for adults are starting to wind down for summer break. To see which groups are continuing and which ones are going on break, be sure to pick up an updated information card at the Resource Center in the church lobby today.

Both Junior & Senior High Youth Groups are now on break. Watch for more information soon on summer studies, gatherings and outings to come in June and July. Questions? 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.

The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" event will be THIS Thursday, May 25, at 6:30 pm. Curry Knight will be hosting the group at his home at 1460 Rountree Place, Madison. We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the Date

The next "Women Reading Great Books" will meet on Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor to discuss Dave Furman's book, ***Being There: How to Love Those Who Are Hurting***. From the book: *Everyone has friends or family who suffer from sickness, disability, depression, or the death of a loved one. Oftentimes, the people who love the hurting also struggle in their own unique ways. Dave Furman offers insight into the support, encouragement, and wisdom that people need when helping others.* Ladies, order a copy from your favorite bookseller & start reading!

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>.

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery: The nursery needs two Sunday evening volunteers and five volunteers for Sunday mornings. Sign up on the blue sheet this morning.

Children's Sunday School: We also have an immediate need for a couple to teach 1st & 2nd grade Sunday School for June, July and August. Interested? Sign up on the blue sheet today.

Christian Sympathy

We join together as a congregation to extend our love and sympathy to Mary Hoogwerf and Dori Kooi in the death of their sister Harriet Jordan, on Saturday, May 13. We rejoice in her home-going and pray that God will be a comfort to Mary, the Koois, the Bosmas, and all the family in the days to come.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: May 21, 2017	NEXT WEEK: May 28, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Felicia Rutledge, Garrett & Leah Keith	David & Nicole Perrin, Taylor Thompson, Heather Crowhurst
	Angie Fulcher	Kyle Van Kirk
	Jackson Keel	Susan Post
NURSERY – Sunday School	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus	Paul & Mary Katherine Keel
	Laurel McFadden	Caroline Stegman
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma	Susann Anderson, Anna Claire Murphree
HEAD USHER	Steve Stegman	Joe Nelson Crowhurst
SEXTON COUNTER	John Gunn, John Kirkwood	John Kirkwood, Matt Harness
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Steve Stegman	Steve Stegman
COMMUNION SET UP	McKinneys	---

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for May 14, 2017

Morning Worship – 268
Sunday School – 164
Evening Worship - 85

Staff and Ministry Team

Bob Brunson
Curry Knight
Daniel Perez
Tracey Zumbach
Jessica Perez
Mary Spybey
Stephen Hooks
Kelley Murphree

Interim Pastor
Administrator
Youth Director
Children's Ministry Director
Nursery Coordinator
Office Manager
WCA Head of School
Youth Summer Intern

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 21, 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

Little Rondo
(Richard Blake)

Fairest Lord Jesus
(Silesian folk melody, Schwarz)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *How Great Thou Art* #44

† The Call to Worship from Psalm 113

Pastor: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

People: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets the name of the Lord is to be praised.

People: The Lord is exalted over the nations, his glory above the heavens.

† The Hymn of Praise *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* #4

† The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

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

Deborah Kateryna Eberle
Ruth Vasylyna Eberle

Covenant children of Art and Mary Margaret Eberle

† The Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* #347

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Allen Zumbach

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *All People That On Earth Do Dwell* William Kethe, R. Vaughan Williams

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make. We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

Oh, enter, then, His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His name always. For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord, our God, is good; His mercy is forever sure. His truth at all times firmly stood and shall from age to age endure.

Congregation joins Choir:

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, To God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

The Reading of Scripture Mark 9:38-41 Church Bible, pg. 845

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Bob Brunson

“The Tie that Truly Binds”
Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

† The Hymn of Response *“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”* #575

† Benediction

† The Doxology #731

The Postlude *The Heavens are Telling* (abridged, from *The Creation*, Haydn) Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Today's flowers have been given in honor of Kayta & Vasy Eberle.

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.

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.

† Congregation Standing

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Communion Song
(Marc Jordan)

Compassion Hymn
(Townend and Gettys, arr. Koerts)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise *Like a River Glorious* #699

† The Invocation

Scripture, Songs and Prayers

The Offertory *Our Father, Whose Creative Love* (Bayly, Slater)

Our Father, whose creative love the gift of life bestows,
each child of earthly union born your heavenly likeness shows.

Grant those entrusted with the care of precious life from you,
your grace, that faithful they will prove and strong in all they do.

All parents need your wisdom's light, your love within their heart;
Then bless their home, and for their task your Spirit's grace impart.

The Preaching of the Word Dr. Jeff Hamm

“Deacon or Deceiver”
Acts 6:1-7
(Church Bible, pg. 914)

† The Hymn of Preparation *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* #520, vv. 1-3

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 *God of Grace* (Getty and Rea)

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 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* #520, vv. 4-5

† The Benediction

† The Doxology #731

† The Postlude *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds* (from Ps. 78:1, Watts/Ferris) s. 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.