

## 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.

**No Sunday School Today:** Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be no Sunday School today, May 28th. Join us tonight for evening worship at 6 pm!

## This Week

**Summer Growth Groups:** Several of our Growth Groups for adults will continue meeting during the summer. To see which groups are available, pick up an updated information card at the Resource Center in the church lobby this Sunday.

**"Start Up the Summer" Pool Parties for Youth This Week:** Come help us get the summer started at one of a pair of pool parties planned for Jr. High & Sr. High youth.

- **Middle School Pool Party**, THIS Wednesday, May 31, 5-8 pm at the Murphrees
- **High School Pool Party**, THIS Thursday, June 1, 6-9:30 pm at the Keels

Watch your email for the full calendar of summer youth studies, gatherings and outings for June and July. Questions? Contact either Kelley Murphree at [kellyvictoria27@gmail.com](mailto:kellyvictoria27@gmail.com) or Eric Fulcher at [eric.fulcher@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:daniel.perez@wpc-hsv.org).

**Special Sunday School Hour Next Lord's Day:** On June 4th we will hold a combined Sunday school class for children, youth & adults in the sanctuary to present the process for nominating members of Westminster to serve on the Pastoral Search Committee. We will also explain the responsibilities and qualifications required of those who agree to serve. This is an important time in the life of Westminster. Please make it a priority to take part.

## 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. To register as a camper or a volunteer you can sign up at <https://vbsmate.com/WPCHuntsvilleAL>.

## Ministry Opportunities

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

## Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: May 28, 2017	NEXT WEEK: June 4, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	David & Nicole Perrin, Taylor Thompson, Heather Crowhurst	Daniel & Meghan Palmer, Damon & Stephanie Lares
	Kyle Van Kirk	Lauren Johannesmeyer
	Susan Post	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight
NURSERY – Sunday School	-----	Laura Diaz
	-----	Noah Keel
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Susann Anderson, Anna Claire Murphree	Tom & Ellise Adams
HEAD USHER	Joe Nelson Crowhurst	Scott Miskovich
SEXTON COUNTER	John Kirkwood, Matt Harness	Matt Harness, Wade Pettus
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Steve Stegman	Chris Wellborn
COMMUNION SET UP	-----	Wendlands

## Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

## Attendance for May 21, 2017

Morning Worship – 309  
Sunday School – 264  
Evening Worship - 97

## 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 28, 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

*O Rest in the Lord*  
(from Mendelssohn's Elijah)

*Trusting Jesus*  
(Sankey, arr. Wilson)

### The Welcome and Announcements

### The Preparation for Worship

#### † The Call to Worship

from Psalm 96

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, 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.**

Pastor: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before  
him, all the earth.

**People: Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns.” Praise the LORD!**

#### † The Hymn of Praise

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

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#### † 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

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#### The Call to Repentance

Psalm 53

Hymnal, pg. 805

#### The Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways  
like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own  
hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those  
things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we  
ought not to have done; there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O Lord, who  
confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises  
declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for  
His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory  
of your holy name. Amen.

#### † Congregation Standing

### The Assurance of Pardon

#### † The Hymn

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

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### The Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 7:9-14  
Church Bible, pg. 744

### The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Bill Emrich

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

#### The Offertory

*Give Me Jesus*  
(American Spiritual, arr. Hayes)

### The New Testament Lesson

Mark 9:43-50  
Church Bible, pg. 845

### The Prayer for Illumination

#### The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

“A Price Worth Paying”

Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

#### † The Hymn of Response

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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#### † Benediction

#### † The Doxology

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### The Postlude

*Soldiers of Christ, Arise!*  
(Based on Ps. 18, Johnson/Fettke)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

#### 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](http://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](http://www.wpc-hsv.org) and  
select "Watch Live" on the menu bar at the top of the page.

## Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

### The Prelude

*Worthy of Praise*  
(Based on Ps. 18, Johnson/Fettke)

*Faith is Like a Child*  
(Hawthorne/Fettke)

### The Welcome and the Call to Worship

#### † The Hymn of Praise

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

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#### † The Invocation

### Scripture, Songs and Prayers

#### The Offertory

*How Precious is the Book Divine* and *How Firm a Foundation*  
(Trinity Hymnal #'s 143 and 94)

#### The Preaching of the Word

Dr. Jeff Hamm

“A Martyr for Christ”

Acts 6:8-7:60

(Church Bible, pg. 913)

#### † The Hymn of Response

*We Rest on Thee*

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#### † The Benediction

#### † The Doxology

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#### † The Postlude

*You Shall Go Out With Joy*  
(from Isaiah 55:12, Dauerman)

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.