

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.

Special Sunday School Hour Today: After the coffee fellowship this morning, we'll return to the sanctuary for a combined Sunday school class for all children (1st grade & above), youth & adults for a presentation on 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—all members should plan to attend, and all guests are invited to sit in with us as well.

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.

The Youth Ministry Calendar for June is Now Available! The June calendar of summer youth studies, gatherings and outings for both Middle School and High School is out, & you can pick up a copy today at the Resource Desk and the literature tables in the lobby. If you have questions about a particular activity, contact either Kelley Murphree at kelleylvictoria27@gmail.com for more information. Thanks!

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.

RUF Summer Study Begins this Week: WPC will be hosting the RUF summer study for students from UAH & Alabama A & M on Thursday nights in the sanctuary. All college students are invited to join us here at 7 pm this Thursday for worship, fellowship and study.

The next Church Workday is planned for Saturday, June 10, starting at 8 am and wrapping up between 11 am & noon. The activities are limited this time, but there are a few things we need to complete before we get too far into the summer. We hope to place topsoil by the nursery sidewalk, spray weeds on the gravel parking lot and inside the HVAC areas, possibly bush hog a few areas too. Sign up on the blue sheet today!

Save the Date

Women's Ministry Summer Supper & Study: Ladies, plan now to join us on Thursday, June 15 and Thursday, July 20 for dinner and discussion at 6:30 pm at the Panera Bread at Bridgestreet Town Center. The conversation this summer will be about sharing your faith—plan now to be a part of it! For more information, contact either Ellise Adams (ellisedadams@gmail.com) or Frances Shipman (fcshipman1@knology.net).

The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" gathering is planned for Thursday, June 22, 6 pm, at the home of Ron Klein, 109 Knollcrest Dr., Madison, 35756. Be sure to put this on the calendar now!

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://vbssmate.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: June 4, 2017	NEXT WEEK: June 11, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Daniel & Meghan Palmer, Damon & Stephanie Lares	Kate Gunn, Ryan & Stephanie Wellman
	Lauren Johannesmeyer	Tami Covert
	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight	Sam Lowrance
NURSERY – Sunday School	Laura Diaz	Henry Lynn, Suzanne Wellborn
		Samuel Fulcher
NURSERY – Evening Worship		Ashleigh Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Scott Miskovish	John Henderson
SEXTON COUNTER	Matt Harness, Wade Pettus	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chris Wellborn	Chris Wellborn
COMMUNION SET UP	Wendlands	---

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for May 28, 2017

Morning Worship – 266
Sunday School –
Evening Worship - 94

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

June 4, 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

D Major
(L. Bottazzo)

God So Loved the World
(from The Crucifixion by Stainer, arr. Shackley)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 22

Pastor: They who seek the Lord will praise him—may your hearts live forever!

People: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord;

Pastor: All the families of the nations will bow down before him;

People: For dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.

† The Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, the Lord is King

#310

† 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 Nicene Creed

Hymnal, pg. 846

† The Gloria Patri

#735

The Prayer of Confession, Intercession, and Dedication

Mr. Tom Adams

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Sonata on “Ebenezer”
(quoting *Moonlight Sonata* by Beethoven, arr. Thygerson)

The Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:32-12:3
Church Bible, pg. 1008

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

“When You’re ‘All Give-out’”

† Congregation Standing

† The Hymn of Preparation

The Power of the Cross

Insert, vv. 1-2

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

Refrain:

*This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every bitter thought, every evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow.

Refrain:

*This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
(American folk tune, arr. C.E. Walz)

*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

The Power of the Cross

Insert, vv. 3-4

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; ‘Finished!’ the victory cry.

Refrain:

*This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

Refrain:

*This, the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a cost.
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

† Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

The Postlude

When We All Get to Heaven
(Wilson, arr. Berry)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Eye Hath Not Seen
(from The Holy City by Gaul)

By the Sea of Crystal
(Trinity Hymnal #549)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Almighty King

#101

† The Invocation

Scripture, Songs and Prayers

The Offertory

God is Known Among His People
(from Ps. 78/Pinder, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Preaching of the Word

Dr. Jeff Hamm

“Simon the Sorcerer”

Acts 8:4-25

(Church Bible, pg. 916)

† The Hymn of Response

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

#332

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Hallelujah
(based on Rom. 8:35-39, Boice/Jones)

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.

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.