

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-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

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 Tuesday Ladies Bible Study will meet this Tuesday at 10 am in the parlor. The group will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month this summer. The focus of the summer gatherings will be fellowship and prayer, so come join us!

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. You can also find it online at www.wpc-hsv.org/ministries/youth-ministry/. If you have questions about an activity, contact either Kelley Murphree at kellyvictoria27@gmail.com for more information. Thanks!

RYM-bound Students for 'Hire:' You can still 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: WPC is 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.

Women's Ministry June Supper & Study is THIS Thursday, June 15: All ladies are invited to join us for dinner and discussion this Thursday night at 6:30 pm at the Panera Bread at Bridgestreet Town Center. The conversation this summer will be about sharing your faith, & it will continue in July on Thursday, July 20th. For more information, contact either Ellise Adams (ellisedadams@gmail.com) or Frances Shipman (fcshipman1@knology.net).

Save the Date

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://vbsmate.com/WPCHuntsvilleAL>.

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery: The nursery still needs two volunteers to help staff the nursery during the Sunday evening service. Interested in knowing more? Sign up on the blue sheet this morning.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: June 11, 2017	NEXT WEEK: June 18, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Kate Gunn	Scooter & Angie Johnson, April Stegman, Jennifer Harvey
	Tami Covert	Garret Grady
	Sam Lowrance	Micah & Charissa Matson
NURSERY – Sunday School	Henry Lynn, Suzanne Welborn	Noelle Thompson
	Samuel Fulcher	Emily Talmadge
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Ashleigh Fulcher	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma
HEAD USHER	John Henderson	Thomas Henderson
SEXTON COUNTER	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chris Welborn	Chuck Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Crowhurst

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for June 4, 2017

Morning Worship – 304

Sunday School – 185

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

June 11, 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

He Shall Feed His Flock
(Handel, arr. Schubert)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
(Trinity Hymnal #645)

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 103

Pastor: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

People: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

† The Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

#115

† 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 Call to Repentance

Jeremiah 17:5-10

The Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you, humbly confessing our sins and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Congregation Standing

The Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:26-29a

Pastor: And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.

People: And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Pastor: You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

People: And I will deliver you from all your uncleanness.

† The Hymn

Amazing Grace!

#460

The Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:24-31
Church Bible, pg. 1

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Scooter Johnson

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
(In the setting of Bach's *Sheep May Safely Graze*, arr. Berry)

The New Testament Lesson

Mark 10:1-12
Church Bible, pg. 845

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

“The Heart of the Problem”
Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

† The Hymn of Response

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#457

† Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

The Postlude

Recessional
(John Turner)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Today's flowers have been given in celebration of Christopher Gomes' birthday.

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.

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Lord, Be Glorified
(Kilpatrick, arr. Bergquist)

Channels Only
(Gibbs, arr. Arnold)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

#165

† The Invocation

Scripture, Songs and Prayers

The Offertory

Faith of our Fathers
(Hemy, arr. Vogt)

The Preaching of the Word

Dr. Jeff Hamm

“The Ethiopian Evangelist”
Acts 8:26-40
(Church Bible, pg. 916)

† The Hymn of Response

O, Church Arise!

See insert

O church arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is “Love!” Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight in faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died - An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

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Glorious is Thy Name
(McKinney)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra