

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 11:10 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.

Nominations for the pastoral search committee are now open. Blank nomination forms may be picked up and completed and signed forms may be dropped off today at the Resource Center in the lobby. There will be a congregational meeting following morning worship on Sunday, June 25th, to elect a committee of nine communing members (2 sitting ruling elders, 2 sitting deacons, 5 at-large members) to lead the search. **Please note: nominations will close at the end of the business day on Tuesday, June 27th, to allow time to prepare and print ballots for Sunday.** Be in prayer for God's wisdom and guidance as we enter this important season in the life of our church.

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 Crown Club for senior adults will meet this Wednesday, June 21, at 10 am in the parlor. Crown Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month for study, 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 available at the Resource Table in the lobby. If you have questions about a particular activity, contact either Kelley Murphree (for girl events) at kelleylvictoria27@gmail.com or Eric Fulcher (for boy events) at eric.fulcher@gmail.com.

Here's a look at what is going on this week:

- **Youth Girls Study** (HS only) Mon, June 12th at 6:00 pm in the Parlor
- **Youth Game Night** (HS/MS) Tues, June 13th at 6 pm, Frederick's home
- **Youth Guys Study** (HS/MS) Thurs, June 15th at 6 pm in the Parlor
- **Youth Girls Brunch** (HS/MS) Fri, June 16th at 10:00 am, Murphree's home
- **Youth Girls Day Trip to Birmingham** (HS only) Sat June 17th, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm.
- **Father/Son Fishing Trip** Sat, June 17th to Gurley, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

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.

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

Save the Date

July 4th Church-Wide Picnic! Please join us for a celebration on Tues, July 4th at 4:00 pm at the Eberle Business Property (682 Orvill Smith Road, Harvest, AL). Bring your family meat for the grill, buns, side dish or dessert, 2-liter drink, lawn chairs, bug spray, sunscreen, games and fireworks. For more information, please call Mary Margaret Eberle at 256-656-5547.

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!

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

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>.

We extend our sympathy to Betty Laird on the death of her brother, Robert Browning Vaughn. May God comfort Betty and the family in coming days.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: June 18, 2017	NEXT WEEK: June 25, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Scooter & Angie Johnson, April Stegman, Jennifer Harvey	Rebecca Harness, Kristi Vechinski, Lady Emrich
	Garret Grady	Bill Emrich
	Micah & Charissa Matson	Matt Harness, Samuel Lowrance
NURSERY – Sunday School	Noelle Thompson	Amy Vechinski
	Emily Talmadge	Paul & Mary Katherine Keel
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma	Susann Anderson, Anna Claire Murphree
HEAD USHER	Thomas Henderson	Ryan Wellman
SEXTON COUNTER	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma	Craig Bosma, Sam Lowrance
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Grady	Chuck Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	Crowhurst	---

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for June 11, 2017

Morning Worship – 286
Sunday School – 219
Evening Worship - 89

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 18, 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 *Here, O My Lord, I see Thee Face to Face*
(Trinity Hymnal 378, arr. Grotenhuis)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
(Schriven/ Beach Spring and Converse)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

† **The Call to Worship** from Psalm 117

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all you nations;

People: Extol him, all you peoples;

Pastor: For great is his love toward us—

People: The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

† **The Hymn of Praise** *From All that Dwell Below the Skies* #7

† **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 Psalm 86 Hymnal, pg. 814

The Confession of Sin

Incomprehensible, great, and glorious God, we adore you and abase ourselves. We approach you mindful that we are less than nothing, creatures worse than nothing. Our thoughts are not screened from your gaze; our secret sins blaze in the light of your countenance.

Give us an increasing conviction of our tendency to err, and of our exposure to sin. Help us to feel more of the purifying, softening influence of the faith, its compassion, love, and pity, and employ us as instruments in blessing others.

Enable us to remember that blood which cleanses us of all sin, to believe in that grace which subdues all iniquities, and resign ourselves to that agency which alone can deliver us from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the sons of God.

From *The Valley of Vision*

† **Congregation Standing**

The Assurance of Pardon

† **The Hymn** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #251

The New Testament Lesson Romans 3:9-26
Church Bible, pg. 940

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Eric Fulcher

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Isaiah 40:30-31*
(Stuart Sacks)

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 46
Church Bible, pg. 607

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. John Summers
“The Sovereign God Carries His Children”

† **The Hymn of Response** *Abide with Me* #402

† **Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

The Postlude *Trusting and Obeying Jesus* Ms. Bertha Dykstra

We welcome Mr. John Summers to our pulpit this morning. John is a native of Huntsville, having recently moved back home from the Atlanta area with his wife, Michaiiah, and two children, Emmeline and Palmer. Before coming back to Huntsville, John worked bi-vocationally as a preaching pastor at a church plant while also working as a trial attorney. He studied theology at Spurgeon's College, University of Wales. John has recently been licensed to preach by our Presbytery and his family worships at Cornerstone.

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 *I Bind Unto Myself Today*
(Fetler)

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I
(Trinity Hymnal 706, arr. Shackley)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Come, We That Love the Lord* #700

† **The Invocation**

Songs and Prayers

The Offertory *Blessed is the Man*
(from Psalm 1, Trinity Hymnal 564)

The Evening Exhortation Ruling Elder Nat Causey
“One Thing”
Psalm 27, (Church Bible, pg. 460)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)* **See insert**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, torn: for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

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 *Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing*
(Lohner, arr. Osman)

† **The Hymn of Response** *Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)* **See insert**

And so, with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* Ms. Bertha Dykstra
(Webb, arr. Berry)