

**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.

**Palmer Home Youth Mission Trip:** Join us during our morning worship today as we recognize and pray for the team headed to Palmer Home to serve others in the name of our Savior.

**Adult Sunday School at Westminster:** This Sunday we continue our adult Sunday school class in the sanctuary discussing *The Marks of a Healthy Church*.

**Sunday School Suspended NEXT SUNDAY - July 1:** We will have a Sunday School holiday on July 1 for children, youth and adults. The floors at WCA are being refinished and we will not be able to use their building, so we will suspend all Sunday school activities. We encourage you to use the extra time to enjoy your family and to invite your WPC friends over for a meal and fellowship. Put into practice the "one anothering" that Dr. Carter encouraged us to do.

**Growth Groups for Adults:** We offer several men's, women's, and mixed groups for study, fellowship and prayer throughout the week. To see the full list of available groups, pick up an information card at the Resource Center in the lobby or select 'Adult Groups and Classes' under 'Ministries' on the homepage of the church website.

**This Week & Beyond**

**Women's Social:** This Tuesday, June 26, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Nicole Perrin (406 Bald Eagle Run). All women are encouraged to come and fellowship to get to know one another a bit better! Please bring light snacks and drinks. Childcare not provided.

**Gift Basket for the Steele Family:** Ladies, join us as we welcome the Steele family to Huntsville and to our church family! We will meet Thursday, June 28th at 6:30 pm in the Church Parlor. Gather with us for a time of fellowship to fill a gift basket with personal notes and local favorites to help them become familiar with us and their new home, Huntsville! Note paper will be provided for you to share some of your favorite family fun events, restaurants, and hidden gems around the area. Childcare will *not* be provided but ladies of all ages are welcome to attend and contribute something special to the basket.

**Youth Fellowship "Ice Cream Sundae Social"** on July 1 immediately following the evening worship. Bring your favorite ice cream toppings!

Hope you can join us for our **July 4 Picnic-on-the-Grounds** (5 – 8 pm)! Make plans to bring a side dish, lawn blanket, and your sunscreen to enjoy some fellowship and fun! We will provide the hamburger meat, hot dogs, condiments, paper products, ice water AND family-friendly yard games, sparklers galore, inflatable slide & bounce house! Need lots of volunteers to help. Sign up on the blue sheet today!

**Bridal Shower for Jacqueline Pepper:** Jennifer Murphree is hosting a bridal shower for Jacqueline Pepper at her home (223 Harborview Drive, Madison, AL) on Friday, July 20 at 7 pm. Please save this date on your calendar. Jennifer will provide further details as the time nears.

**Steele Pounding:** Our Women in the Church are organizing a "pounding" for the Steeles as a part of welcoming them to our church family. They will be collecting items to stock their pantry over the coming weeks and will present it to them upon their first Sunday at Westminster. Please place your pounding contributions in the labeled bin in the lobby. They would also like to purchase a Huntsville Botanical Gardens family membership for the Steeles and will be accepting any monetary contributions towards the HBG membership or additional items for the pounding. Please simply note "Steele welcome" in the memo of any donation checks or give your contribution to any of the current WIC Council members (Heather Crowhurst, Lynn Frederick, Tracy Gunn, Rebecca Harness, Renee Lowrance, Suzanne Morcomb, and Erica Parker)

**New Pastor Installation:** Our next Sr. Pastor will be installed Sunday evening July 22. This is an exciting and important moment in the life of Westminster. Please make it a priority to come and worship our Lord, celebrate his provision for us and give the Steeles an extraordinary welcome. A reception will follow the service in the church lobby.

**Sunday's Servants**

SERVING	TODAY: June 24, 2018	NEXT WEEK: July 1, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Rebecca Harness, Emily Vechinski, Lady Emrich	Laura Kate Fulcher, Rebekah Frederick, Adeline Gunn
	Bill Emrich	Eleanor Lynn
	Alex Covert	Gilchrist Grady
NURSERY – Sunday School	Amy Vechinski	---
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NURSERY – Evening Worship	Lucy Fulcher	Allen Zumbach
HEAD USHER	Ryan Wellman	David Mansfield
SEXTON COUNTER	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila	Monday Mbila, Nate VanKirk
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Steve Stegman	Steve Stegman
COMMUNION SET UP	----	

**Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

**Attendance for June 17, 2018**

Morning Worship – 293  
 Sunday School – 159  
 Evening Worship – 79

**Staff and Ministry Team**

Tom Adams  
 Bertha Dykstra  
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 Rebecca Johnson  
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 Jessica Perez  
 Mary Spybey  
 Jessica Wendland  
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**WESTMINSTER**  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 24, 2018

**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

*Take Time to be Holy*  
(Hymnal #587, arr. Larson)

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*  
(Hymnal #646)

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*  
(Hymnal#647)

### The Welcome and Announcements

**The Preparation for Worship** *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* #737

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 24:1-5, 7-10

Leader: The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

**People: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

**People: Lift up your heads O gates! And lift them up O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!* #198

† **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 Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

† **Congregation Standing**

**The Call to Repentance** Westminster Shorter Catechism Q.82-84

Leader: Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

**People: No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but daily breaks them in thought, word, and deed.**

Leader: Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

**People: Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.**

Leader: What does every sin deserve?

**People: Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.**

**The Silent Confession of Personal Sins**

**The Corporate Confession of Sin**

Thou Great I AM, we acknowledge and confess that all things come of thee—life, breath, happiness, advancement, sight, touch, hearing, goodness, truth, beauty—all that makes existence amiable. In the spiritual world also, we are dependent entirely upon you. Give us grace to know more of our need for grace; Show us our sinfulness that we may willingly confess it; Reveal to us our weakness that we may know our strength in thee.

(Adapted from the *Valley of Vision*, p. 238)

**The Assurance of Pardon** Ephesians 1:3-10  
Church Bible, pg. 976

† **The Hymn** *To God be the Glory* #55

**The Commissioning of the Palmer Home Team** Mr. Stacy Murphree

**The New Testament** Hebrews 12:18-29  
Church Bible, pg. 1009

**The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication** Mr. Stacy Murphree

**The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**The Offertory** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Miss Amanda Miskovich  
(William M. Runyan) French Horn

**The Scripture Lesson** Psalm 96  
Church Bible, pg. 499

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Proclamation of the Word of God** Mr. Randy Thompson  
“Nothing”

† **The Hymn of Response** *O Worship the King* #2

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Sing for Joy!* Miss Bertha Dykstra  
(L. Smith)

## Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

### The Prelude

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*  
(TH #500)

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
(TH #528)

*The Solid Rock*  
(TH #521, arr. Wilson)

**The Welcome and the Call to Worship** Psalm 134  
Church Bible, pg. 519

† **The Hymn of Praise** *O Bless Our God with One Accord* #400

† **The Invocation**

**Encouraging One Another with Songs & Prayers**

**The Offertory** *Wonderful Peace*  
(Cornell, Cooper)

**The Teaching of the Word of God** Mr. John Sommers  
“Stay Away from Lazy Christians”  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-18  
(Church Bible, pg. 990)

† **The Hymn of Response** *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns* #369

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Lead On, O King Eternal* Miss Bertha Dykstra  
(Smart and Greer)

### 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.

Binders with today's hymns and readings in large print are available at the round table in the lobby. Please return them there after the service.

To hear an audio of today's sermons again, go [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.