

## 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.

**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.

**Sunday School Holiday TODAY - July 1:** 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.

**Youth Fellowship "Ice Cream Sundae Social" TONIGHT** immediately following the evening worship. All youth families are encourage to bring your favorite ice cream toppings!

## This Week & Beyond

**Holiday Office Hours:** The church office will be closed Wednesday for the Fourth of July holiday. We will re-open on Thursday, July 5 at 8 am.

Join us THIS WED for our **July 4 Picnic-on-the-Grounds** (5-8 pm)! Make plans to bring a side dish, lawn chair, blanket, and your sunscreen to enjoy some fellowship and fun! We will provide the hamburger meat, hot dogs, ketchup, mustard, paper products, ice water AND family-friendly yard games, sparklers galore, inflatable slide & bounce house!

**Steele Pounding:** The Women in the Church are organizing a "pounding" for the Steeles as a part of welcoming them to our church family. They are collecting items to stock the Steele's 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. The ladies 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. Items are due by July 8<sup>th</sup>. 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)

**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.

**New Pastor Installation:** Joe Steele will be installed as our Sr. Pastor on 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.

**Reception for the Steeles:** (Immediately following the evening service on July 22). Please help us give the Steele's a warm welcome. We have many opportunities to come together and make this a very special time of celebration for our church family. Be on the lookout for digital and blue sheets sign-ups to start next week.

## Ministry Opportunities

**Communion Set-up & Clean-up:** We are looking for volunteers to join the rotation for Communion setup and cleanup. The duties are either the first Sunday morning of the month or the third Sunday evening of the month. Please contact Joel Hall ([joel.hall@gmail.com](mailto:joel.hall@gmail.com)), Joe Crowhurst ([crowhurst.je@gmail.com](mailto:crowhurst.je@gmail.com)) or sign-up on the blue sheet.

## Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: July 1, 2018	NEXT WEEK: July 8, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Laura Kate Fulcher, Rebekah Frederick, Adeline Gunn, Emily Talmadge	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn
	Eleanor Lynn	Suzanne Morcomb
	Gilchrist Grady	
NURSERY – Sunday School	---	Molly McCune
	---	Lindsay VanKirk
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Allen Zumbach	Curry & Donna Knight
HEAD USHER	David Mansfield	Henry Lynn
SEXTON COUNTER	Monday Mbila, Nate VanKirk	Nate VanKirk, John Gunn
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Steve Stegman	Chris Wellborn
COMMUNION SET UP	Adams	-----

## Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

## Attendance for June 24, 2018

Morning Worship – 303

Sunday School – 221

Evening Worship – 93

## Staff and Ministry Team

Tom Adams  
Bertha Dykstra  
Stephen Hooks  
Rebecca Johnson  
Curry Knight  
Jessica Perez  
Mary Spybey  
Jessica Wendland  
Tracey Zumbach

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**WESTMINSTER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 1, 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** *All Hail the Power* String Ensemble  
(Oliver Holden)

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
(George J. Elvey)

### The Welcome and Announcements

**The Preparation for Worship** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* String Ensemble  
(Hymnal #251)

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 122

Leader: I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

**People: Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Leader: Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together.

**People: That is where the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,**

Leader: To praise the name of the Lord according to the statute given to Israel.

**People: There the thrones for judgment stand, the thrones of the house of David.**

Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May those who love you be secure.”

**People: May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.**

Leader: For the sake of my brothers and friends, I will say, “Peace be within you.”

**People: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity.**

† **The Hymn of Praise** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* #92

† **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

**The Call to Repentance** Romans 7:14-20  
Church Bible, pg. 943

### The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

#### The Corporate 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 our fellow man. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and out 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.

**The Assurance of Pardon** Romans 8:1-4  
Church Bible, pg. 944

† **The Hymn** *Before the Throne of God Above* (see insert)

**The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication** Mr. Bill Emrich

#### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**The Offertory** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* String Ensemble  
(Hamburg)

**The Scripture Lesson** 1 John 1:5-2:2  
Church Bible, pg. 1021

#### The Prayer for Illumination

**The Proclamation of the Word of God** Mr. Alex Shipman  
“Preventative Maintenance”

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want* #87, vv 1, 2, 4

#### 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** *There is a Fountain* String Ensemble  
(Hymnal 253)

*Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim it*  
(Hymnal #701)

*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** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #359

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** Mr. Charlie Grady

† **Congregation Standing**

## Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

### The Prelude

**The Welcome and the Call to Worship** Psalm 45:1-6  
Church Bible, pg. 471

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* #173

† **The Invocation**

### Encouraging One Another with Songs & Prayers

#### The Offertory

**The Teaching of the Word of God** Mr. Tommy Lee  
“Paul to Pastor Timothy: Devote Yourself to the Public Reading of Scripture”  
Luke 24:13-35  
(Church Bible, pg. 885)

† **The Hymn of Response** *Break Thou the Bread of Life* #146

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** Mr. Fred Kooi

Today’s flowers have been given in memory of Dale Lewis’ 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.

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.