

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.

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

Thank you! What a privilege to know the blessing of answered prayers and the support of our covenant family! On behalf of the Palmer Home Team, THANK YOU to everyone for your support, snack donations, encouraging words and prayers. Special thanks to the drivers and chaperones who graciously gave of their time and resources. We look forward to sharing our trip adventures with you on Sunday, July 15.

This Week & Beyond

Bridal Shower for Jacqueline Pepper: Ladies of the church, please join us for a bridal shower honoring Jacqueline Pepper Friday, July 20th at 7:00pm at 223 Harborview Drive, Madison. Jacqueline and Logan are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and on Amazon. Light snacks and dessert will be served, and dress is casual. We hope you can celebrate with us!

Joe Steele's Installation and Reception: Please join us as we celebrate the installation of Joe Steele as our senior pastor following the evening service on July 22nd. Your participation both in the service and in lending a hand with the reception will help to make this an extraordinary welcome and celebration. Please sign up on the blue sheet today. Consider bringing an ample sized appetizer or dessert on a nice serving dish, preferably white or glass. If you bring a dish which is a family favorite include the recipe on a 3x5 note card to share your creation with others. Chaffing dishes will be available for foods that need to remain hot. A more detailed electronic sign-up will be e-mailed early next week for sign-up as well.

Name Tags: Westminster provides name tags for members and regular visitors. These help our visitors and newest members get to know those who have been here for some time as well as assists longer standing members in getting to know the newer ones. Wearing your name tag helps with conversations and removes the embarrassment some feel when they cannot quite recall a name. If you have a name tag please wear it. If you do not have one and are either a member or regular attender please fill out a request on the back of the blue sheet and one will be provided.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: July 8, 2018	NEXT WEEK: July 15, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn	Felicia Rutledge, Renee Lowrance
	Suzanne Morcomb	
		Jackson Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Molly McCune	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus
	Lindsay VanKirk	Laurel McFadden
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Curry & Donna Knight	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma
HEAD USHER	Henry Lynn	Bo Bradshaw
SEXTON COUNTER	Nate VanKirk, John Gunn	John Gunn, John Kirkwood
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chris Wellborn	Chris Wellborn
COMMUNION SET UP	-----	McKinneys

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for July 1, 2018

Morning Worship – 251

Sunday School – 0

Evening Worship – 97

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 8, 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 *Rhosymedre* Miss Anna Frederick, Harp
(Welsh Hymn Tune, arr. Rhett Barnwell)

Balm in Gilead
(African-American Spiritual, arr. Rhett Barnwell)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship Mr. Charlie Grady

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

People: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not slumber;

People: Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord watches over you – the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

People: The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life;

People: The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Unto the Hills* #96

† **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 Belgic Confession

We believe that we have no access unto God but alone through the only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ the Righteous; who therefore became man, having united in one person the divine and human natures, that we might have access to the divine Majesty, which access would otherwise be barred against us. For there is no creature, either in heaven or on earth, who loves us more than Jesus Christ; who, though existing in the form of God, yet emptied himself, being made in the likeness of men and of a servant for us, and in all things was made like unto his brethren.

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

The Call to Repentance Hebrews 2:1-4
Church Bible, pg. 1001

† **Congregation Standing**

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy Father, whose eyes cannot look upon iniquity and who cannot tolerate wrong, but who also loves us and sent your Son to save us from our sins, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have not done. Forgive us; and grant to us the knowledge that you have cleansed us of all our sin through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 3:1-6
Church Bible, pg. 1002

† **The Hymn** *He Will Hold Me Fast* (see insert)

The New Testament Hebrews 2:10-18
Church Bible, pg. 1004

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Scooter Johnson

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Wayfaring Stranger* Miss Anna Frederick, Harp
(American Folk Hymn, arr. W. M. Govea)

The Scripture Lesson Exodus 7:14-25
Church Bible, pg. 49

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Vinnie Athey
“That You May Know that I am Lord”

† **The Hymn of Response** *Be Still, My Soul* #689

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** Mr. Charlie Grady

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

The Welcome and the Call to Worship Ephesians 1:11-14
Church Bible, pg. 976

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* #645

† **The Invocation**

Encouraging One Another with Songs & Prayers

The Offertory

The Scripture Lesson 2 Timothy 2:14-23

The Teaching of the Word of God Mr. Stephen Hooks
“The Lord’s Servant”
2 Timothy 2:24-26

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

† **The Hymn of Response** *Lord Speak to Me* #561

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** Mr. Fred Kooi

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 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.