

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.

This Week

Pray for our Youth Group as they attend RYM Camp this week.

The Tuesday Women's Bible Study will meet **this Tuesday, July 11th**, at 10 am in the parlor. This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month for study, fellowship and prayer, so come join us!

"Women Reading Great Books" meets **THIS Thursday, July 13th** at 7:00 pm in the church parlor to discuss Dave Furman's book, *Being There: How to Love Those Who Are Hurting*.

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.

Men's Forum has moved to Fridays: Just a reminder that the men's study group has decided to now get together every Friday instead of Thursday. We will continue to meet at Sunny Street Cafe at 6:30 am and review the book *Disciplines of a Godly Man* by R. Kent Hughes. Hope to see you there!

A Bridal Shower in honor of Cristiana Shipma (bride-elect of Jacob McFarland will be held this Saturday, July 15th at 7 pm at the home of Jennifer Murphree (223 Harborview Dr., Madison). We will celebrate by the pool with appetizers and dessert. The happy couple is registered at BB&B, Anthropologie, Belk and Amazon. Kroger gift cards and Home Depot gift cards would also be appreciated. If you'd like to contribute to a group gift please see Suzanne Wellborn (256-585-9461). We hope to see you there! Please sign up on the blue sheet if you plan on attending.

Later This Month

Women's Ministry Summer Supper & Study NEXT Thursday, July 20th: Plan now to join us for dinner and discussion at 6:30 pm at the Panera Bread at Bridge Street Town Centre. 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 (fshipman1@knology.net).

Missions in Reverse--RUF Service Day, Saturday, July 22nd: RUF @ UAH is organizing another RUF Service Day on Saturday, July 22nd, 8 am-noon. As organizer Lucy Fulcher explains, *"We would love to help out our church brothers and/or sisters who are unable to do work around their house or yard. If we can help anyone this way, please let me know."* To let the group know that you'd like help, email Lucy at lcf0004@uah.edu.

A Bridal Shower in honor of Sydney McCann will be held Saturday, July 22nd at 10 am. Please join us for a time of celebration in the life of Sydney McCann as she is set to marry David Knight (the son of Donna and Curry Knight). Refreshments will be served in the church parlor. The happy couple is registered at Belk and Bed Bath & Beyond. Please see Ellise Adams if you have questions or would like to contribute to a group gift. Please sign up on the blue sheet if you plan on attending.

VBS is Fast Approaching—Register Now: Make your plans now to join us 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 **MUST** sign up at <https://vbsmate.com/WPCHuntsvilleAL>. Please see the blue sheet for opportunities to serve.

Ministry Opportunities

Opportunities in Children's and Student Ministry for the Fall:

- 4s teacher and aide for the Fall (August 2017-July 2018)
- Middle-school boys teacher for the Fall (August 2017-July 2018)

To volunteer (or for more information), contact Tracey Zumbach at tracey.zumbach@wpc-hsv.org for more information or sign up on the blue sheet today - Thanks!

Pounding the Athey's - Please bring your contributions for the pounding of Vinnie and Molly Athey by July 23rd and place in the box in the church lobby.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: July 9, 2017	NEXT WEEK: July 16, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn	Felicia Rutledge, Nancy Lokker, Garrett & Leah Keith
	Suzanne Morcomb	Angie Fulcher
	Kate Cherry	Jackson Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Molly McCune, Katy Kirkwood	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus
	Lindsay Van Kirk	Laurel McFadden
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Ashleigh Fulcher	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma
HEAD USHER	Henry Lynn	Bo Bradshaw
SEXTON COUNTER	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila	Monday Mbila, Nate Van Kirk
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Greg Lewis	Mark Linker
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Fergusons

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for July 2, 2017

Morning Worship – 261
Sunday School – 172
Evening Worship - 104

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

July 9, 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 Christ Lives Medley:
He Lives
Because He Lives

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *Amazing Grace*

† **The Call to Worship** from Psalm 59

Pastor: I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love;

People: For you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.

Pastor: O my Strength, I sing praise to you;

People: You, O God, are my fortress, my loving God.

† **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 Hymnal, pg. 845

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

The Prayer of Confession, Intercession & Dedication Mr. Nat Causey

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Resplendent in Your Glory* Mrs. Jamelle Linker
by Randy Vader and Jay Rouse Ms. Bertha Dykstra, Piano

The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 46
Church Bible, pg. 471

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Vinnie Athey

"God's Presence as our Refuge"

† **Congregation Standing**

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *In Christ Alone* See insert, vv. 1-2

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All - here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid - here in the death of Christ I live.

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 Filled with Blood*
Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

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** *In Christ Alone* See insert, vv. 3-4

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day; up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death - this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home - here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

† **Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

The Postlude *How Great Thou Art*

Special Music today by Trombone Quartet:
Jim Service, Jamelle Linker, Christopher Thompson, Matthew Thompson

We welcome Mr. Vinnie Athey to our pulpit this morning. Vinnie is the new Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) campus minister at UAH. A native of Virginia, Vinnie holds degrees from Virginia Tech and Reformed Theological Seminary (Charlotte). He will be pursuing ordination this fall. Vinnie and his wife Molly (a teacher by training) met while they were serving as RUF interns at rival schools in Florida, and is the niece of our own Art and Maria McKinney. We welcome the Atheys to Huntsville and to WPC today.

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude *Stand Up, O God, Be Present Now*
(Trinity Hymnal #71)

The God of Abraham Praise
(Lyon, arr. Leatherman)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† **The Hymn of Praise** *O Father, You Are Sovereign* #75

† **The Invocation**

Songs and Prayers

The Offertory *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*
(Ravenscroft, arr. G. Smith)

The Ministry of the Word Dr. Jeff Hamm

“The Fugitive”
Series: Classical Christianity
Acts 9:19-30
(Church Bible, pg. 917)

† **The Hymn of Response** *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator* #97

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* Ms. Bertha Dykstra
(Trinity Hymnal #644)

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.