

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-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

The Crown Club (for senior adults) will meet this Wednesday, July 19th, at 10 am in the parlor. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month for study, fellowship and prayer, so come join us!

RUF Summer Study wraps up this Thursday: The RUF summer study for area college students that's met here on Thursday nights in the sanctuary will finish up this Thursday, July 20th. All college students are invited to join us here at 7 pm for worship, fellowship and study.

The Thursday Men's Forum has moved to Fridays! Just a reminder that the Thursday morning study group for guys has made a permanent move to Fridays. They will continue to meet at Sunny Street Cafe at 6:30 am for fellowship, study and prayer—right now they're working through *Disciplines of a Godly Man* by R. Kent Hughes. Hope you can make it!

You can still 'Pound' the Atheys this week! A 'pounding' is an old-fashioned way to welcome someone to town by bringing a 'pound of this and a pound of that' to help fill the pantry after a cross-country move. The Missions Committee is sponsoring a 'pounding' for our new RUF campus ministry couple, Vinnie & Molly Athey and would love for you to participate. **You can place your contributions for the pounding in the box in the church lobby by Sunday, July 23rd.** Thanks!

Later This Month

Vacation Bible School has been postponed indefinitely due to Tracey Zumbach's father's serious illness and upcoming surgery in Georgia later this month. We want to thank all those who have worked so hard to get ready for VBS over the past few months and who volunteered to lead, assist, teach and serve our children this year.

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.

The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" gathering will be Thursday, July 27, 7 pm, at the home of Tom Adams, 25 Braxton Street, HSV, 35806. Be sure to put this on the calendar now!

Ministry Opportunities

The Adult Choir will resume practicing on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:15 pm and we are looking for new members. This is a great opportunity to learn if you have always wanted to test that "shower aria" or "lawn mowing motet" voice and grow in a welcoming environment! For more information, please contact Tom Adams at 256.797.5656.

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!

Opportunities in the Nursery: We have a number of needs in staffing the nursery for the fall. Take a look at today's blue sheet to see what's available and let us know how you would like to serve the littlest members of our covenant family!

Save the Date

The 2017 Westminster Theology Conference, 'Reformation Reflections: 500 Years and Counting' will be Saturday-Sunday, August 26th and 27th. Our speaker this year is Dr. L. Roy Taylor, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church in America. Plan now to join us as reflect on the historical impact and the continuing implications of the Protestant Reformation for our lives and our world today. Childcare will be provided for all sessions.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: July 16, 2017	NEXT WEEK: July 23, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Felicia Rutledge, Nancy Lokker, David & Nicole Perrin	Garrett & Leah Keith, Taylor Thompson, Heather Crowhurst
	Angie Fulcher	Kyle Van Kirk
	Jackson Keel	Susan Post
NURSERY – Sunday School	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus	Paul & Mary Katherine Keel
	Laurel McFadden	Caroline Stegman
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma	Susann Anderson, Anna Claire Murphree
HEAD USHER	Bo Bradshaw	Daniel Palmer
SEXTON COUNTER	Monday Mbila, Nate Van Kirk	Nate Van Kirk, John Gunn
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Greg Lewis	Greg Lewis
COMMUNION SET UP	Fergusons	----

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for July 9, 2017

Morning Worship – 306
Sunday School – 224
Evening Worship - 73

Staff and Ministry Team

Bob Brunson
Curry Knight
Daniel Perez
Tracey Zumbach
Jessica Perez
Mary Spibyey
Stephen Hooks
Kelley Murphree

Interim Pastor
Administrator
Youth Director
Children's Ministry Director
Nursery Coordinator
Office Manager
WCA Head of School
Youth Summer Intern



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 16, 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 *Upward Reflection*
(Krieger)

O God, Beyond all Praising
(Holst, arr. Larson)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
(Wyeth, arr. Sallee)

† **The Call to Worship** from Psalm 18

Pastor: The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;

People: My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

Pastor: He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: I call to the Lord who is worthy of praise!

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee* #80

† **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 Call to Repentance Psalm 24 Hymnal, pg. 791

The Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, who are of purer eyes than to look on iniquity, and who has promised forgiveness to all who confess and forsake their sins: we come before you in a humble sense of our own unworthiness acknowledging our manifold transgressions of your righteous laws. But, O gracious Father, who desires not the death of a sinner, look upon us, we pray, in mercy, and forgive us all our transgressions.

Make us deeply sensible of the great evil of our sins, and work in us a hearty contrition that we may obtain forgiveness at your hands, you who are ever ready to receive humble and penitent sinners. In the name and for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon I John 1:5-2:2

† **Congregation Standing**

† **The Hymn** *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness* See insert

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 20:1-21
Church Bible, pg. 61

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Curry Knight

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*
(Bach, arr. Hess)

The New Testament Lesson Mark 10:13-31
Church Bible, pg. 846

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Bob Brunson

"The Trouble with Money"
Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

† **The Hymn of Response** *Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground* #518

† **Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

The Postlude *A Minor* Ms. Bertha Dykstra
(H. Götze)

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 Variations on *Jesus Loves Me*
(G. Smith)

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
There is No Name So Sweet on Earth
(Trinity Hymnal #'s 180 and 178)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* #172

† **The Invocation**

Songs and Prayers

The Offertory *Standing on the Promises*
(Carter, arr. G. Smith)

The Ministry of the Word Dr. Jeff Hamm

"Beyond Description"
Series: Classical Christianity
Acts 9:32-43
(Church Bible, pg. 917)

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* #254, vv. 1-3

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 *Lead On, O King Eternal*
(Smart and Greer)

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** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* #254, vv. 4-5

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus* Ms. Bertha Dykstra
Onward Christian Soldiers