

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.

Upcoming Events

The Tuesday Ladies Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, July 25th, at 10 am in the conference room. This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month for fellowship and prayer, so come join us!

Vacation Bible School has been postponed indefinitely due to Tracey Zumbach's father's serious illness and upcoming surgery in Georgia. 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.

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

Youth Ministry Planning Meeting next Sunday, July 30 at 4:30 pm in the parlor. Interested adults are encouraged to join us to discuss youth group plans for the fall. Any questions, please see Eric Fulcher.

Yesterday's bridal shower in honor of Sydney McCann (David Knight) **had to be postponed** due to unfortunate and unforeseen circumstances. A new date will be set soon. We apologize for this inconvenience.

WPC will be hosting a 'welcome back' breakfast for the WCA faculty and staff on Friday, August 4, at 8 am in the upper school cafeteria next door. If you'd like to be part of the team that decorates, serves and tidies up afterward, check the box on the blue sheet today and we'll be in touch next week. Thanks!

The Women in the Church (WIC) Kickoff Brunch will be August 13th during the Sunday school hour, 11:00-12:00. We look forward to seeing all of you ladies there. We would also like to extend an invite to our college and high school ladies as well.

We're looking for a few good men to help in the nursery and teach in children's Sunday School on the 13th too. We want to free up the women who ordinarily fill those roles so that they can attend the WIC Brunch with their sisters. If you're willing to volunteer, check the box on the blue sheet & we'll be in touch with your assignment. Thanks!

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 several 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!

2017 Theology Conference

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 we 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.

Calling for Conference Volunteers: We're putting together a small team to put on the Theology Conference this year, and you're invited to help! We will need several greeters & ushers, along with a few folks to set up and clear away refreshments on Saturday morning. If you'd like to join the team, sign up on the blue sheet today. Thanks!

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: July 23, 2017	NEXT WEEK: July 30, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Garrett & Leah Keith, Taylor Thompson	Carol Evans, Annabelle Lowrance
	Kyle Van Kirk	Catherine Henderson
	Susan Post	Noah Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Paul & Mary Katherine Keel	Emma Lynn
	Caroline Stegman	Jennifer Murphree
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Susann Anderson, Anna Claire Murphree	
HEAD USHER	Daniel Palmer	David Perrin
SEXTON COUNTER	Nate Van Kirk, John Gunn	Matt Harness, John Kirkwood
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Greg Lewis	Stacy Murphree
COMMUNION SET UP	----	----

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for July 16, 2017

Morning Worship – 285
Sunday School – 172
Evening Worship - 105

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



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 23, 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

I Will Extol Thee, O My God
(from Ps. 145:1-9, Gerard, arr. Grotenhuis)

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
with
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(arr. Sallee)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire*
(Trinity Hymnal # 161)

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 47

Pastor: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Pastor: For God is the King of all the earth;

People: Sing to him a psalm of praise!

† The Hymn of Praise

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

#76

† 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 Nicene Creed

Hymnal, pg. 846

† The Gloria Patri

#735

The Call to Repentance

Psalm 2

Hymnal, pg. 785

The Confession of Sin

Incomprehensible, great, and glorious God, we adore you and abase ourselves. We approach you mindful that we are less than nothing, creatures worse than nothing. Our thoughts are not screened from your gaze; our secret sins blaze in the light of your countenance.

Give us an increasing conviction of our tendency to err, and of our exposure to sin. Help us to feel more of the purifying, softening influence of the faith, its compassion, love, and pity, and employ us as instruments in blessing others. Enable us to remember that blood which cleanses us of all sin, to believe in that grace which subdues all iniquities, and resign ourselves to that agency which alone can deliver us from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the sons of God.

From *The Valley of Vision* (pg. 95)

† Congregation Standing

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31-39

† The Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

See insert

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 50:4-11
Church Bible, pg. 611

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Allen Zumbach

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Speak, O Lord
(Getty and Townend)

The New Testament Lesson

Mark 10:32-34
Church Bible, pg. 846

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

"Destination: Humiliation"
Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

† The Hymn of Response

Thine Be the Glory

#274

† Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

The Postlude

Foundation
(arr. G. Smith)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

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 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

This is My Father's World and *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*
(Sheppard, arr. Berry) (Watts-Ellacombe, arr. Holck)

Psalm 150
(L. Stevens)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

#57

† The Invocation

Songs and Prayers

The Offertory

God is Working His Purpose Out
(Trinity Hymnal #74)

The Ministry of the Word

Mr. John Summers

"Shall a Faultfinder Contend with The Almighty?"
Job 40:1-14
(Church Bible, pg. 917)

† The Hymn of Response

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

#119

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Children of the Heavenly Father
(Swedish melody, arr. Grotenhuis)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

We welcome Mr. John Summers to our pulpit again this evening. John is a native of Huntsville, having recently moved back home from the Atlanta area with his wife, Michaiiah, and two children, Emmeline and Palmer. Before coming back to Huntsville, John worked bi-vocationally as a preaching pastor at a church plant while also working as a trial attorney. He studied theology at Spurgeon's College, University of Wales. John has recently been licensed to preach by our Presbytery and his family worships at Cornerstone.