

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*.

This Week & Beyond

Youth Planning Meeting: This afternoon at 4:30 pm, parents and potential volunteers are welcome to join us in the church parlor as we discuss youth plans for the fall. There are many opportunities to serve our youth in simple ways. Come check it out and maybe work beside us in this essential ministry. Any questions, contact Jes Wendland or Eric Fulcher.

WCA Annual Faculty Breakfast: WPC is excited to support our ministry to Westminster Christian Academy's faculty by providing a hot breakfast August 3rd at 8 am in the school cafeteria. Be a part of showing your love and encouragement to the school! It's not too late to volunteer to cook and drop off hot and ready to serve casseroles in the WCA Cafeteria the morning of the 3rd at 7:30 am, and to volunteer to serve breakfast that morning. Contact Tracy Gunn jandtgunn@gmail.com or Angie Fulcher angie.fulcher@gmail.com if you have any questions. Sign up on the Blue Sheet today!

Get Your Glow On: Run the streets of Huntsville on Saturday night August 4 at 8:00 pm to shine a light on the hopeless, hurting, and homeless as we support the Downtown Rescue Mission Run2Rescue 5K glow run! Even if you're not a runner but you still want to be a part of the fun, you can help by manning water stations, or guiding runners on where to go. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.downtownrescuemission.org/get-involved/events/run2rescue-glow-edition/>. Registration is \$25 and closes on August 1.

Promotion Sunday: Sunday, August 5, during the Sunday school hour we will promote our children to their next classes. We will also provide a brief view of our other ministries and plans for the remainder of the year. Please come and be a part of that time and see where you can fit in and make a difference.

The Women in the Church (WIC) Kickoff Brunch will be August 12th during the Sunday school hour, 11:00-12:00 in the WCA Cafeteria. 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.

Opportunities to Serve

Adult Choir: We are always seeking new voices and instrumentalists to add to our choir. For vocalists, knowing how to read music is NOT a requirement – we seek those who enjoy using their gifts to sing and make harmony to God, leading the congregation in worship! We begin rehearsals on Wednesday, August 22 at 6:30 pm. We would love to have you join us!

The Student Choir Program needs an aide to help with preschool and elementary choirs from 6:15-7:15 on Wednesday nights. No music experience required! Sign up on the Blue Sheet today.

SERVING	TODAY: July 29, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Aug 5, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Carol Evans, Annabelle Lowrance	Daniel & Meghan Palmer Damon & Stephanie Lares
	Catherine Henderson	Lauren Johannesmeyer
	Noah Keel	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight
NURSERY – Sunday School	Taylor Thompson	Laura Diaz
NURSERY – Evening Worship	David & Nicole Perrin	Allen Zumbach Annabelle Lowrance
HEAD USHER	David Mansfield	Joey Lauderdale
SEXTON COUNTER	John Kirkwood, Wade Pettus	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Alex Covert	Chuck Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Joel Hall

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for July 22, 2018

Morning Worship – 313

Sunday School – 217

Evening Worship – 274

Staff and Ministry Team

Tom Adams
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Stephen Hooks
Rebecca Johnson
Curry Knight
Jessica Perez
Mary Spybey
Joe Steele
Jessica Wendland
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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.

The Prelude *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
(Hymnal #338, vss. 1, 3, arr. G. Smith)

For Your Gift of God the Spirit
(Hymnal #339, vss. 1, 4)

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now
(Hymnal #379, vss. 1, 4)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *All to Jesus I Surrender* Orchestra
(Refer to Hymnal #562)

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 1
Church Bible, pg.448

† **The Hymn of Praise** *God Himself Is with Us* #382

† 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** Heidelberg Catechism (20 & 21)

Leader: Are all saved through Christ just as all were lost through Adam?

People: No. Only those are saved who by true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his blessings.

Leader: What is true faith?

People: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

Call to Repentance (By Song) *Out of the Deep I Call* #490, vv 1-3

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

† **The Hymn** *Spirit of the Living God* #726

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Scott Lynn

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *I'd Rather Have Jesus* Ellise Adams
(arr. by Mosie Lister) Cyndy Hooks
Donna Knight

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-peirced hands.

(Chorus)

Than to be the king of a vast domain
or be held in sin's dread sway.

I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name.

(Chorus)

The Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 1:5-11
Church Bible, pg. 398

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Joe Steele
"Nehemiah's Model Prayer"

† **The Hymn of Response** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* #708

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Chapman, Pritchard)

† Congregation Standing