

## 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

**There will be Youth Ministry Planning Meeting this afternoon 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.

## Upcoming Events

**The Crown Club for senior adults will meet this Wednesday, August 2nd**, at 10 am in the conference room. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month for fellowship, study and prayer, so come join us!

**WPC will be hosting a 'Welcome Back' breakfast for the WCA faculty and staff THIS Friday, August 4**, at 8 am in the upper school cafeteria modular (located adjacent to the rear entrance of the school). The breakfast is being organized by the Women in the Church (WIC), and they are looking for volunteers to cook and drop off casseroles for the event. Food can be dropped off the night before during set up at the cafeteria between 6 and 7pm or at 7:30 am Friday morning. (Please have it warm and ready to serve if dropping off on Friday.) **To sign-up to bring a dish, please go to <http://bit.ly/wcabreakfast>, or contact organizer Tracy Gunn at (256) 651-8827.**

**WPC School Supply Drive for WCA—Last Three Days!** Along with providing breakfast on Friday, the WIC is gathering **school supplies** to help our teachers with the items they often run out of during the year. If you didn't get by the store last week, you can still participate—pick up a list of suggested items at the display in the lobby this morning and then bring your donation by the church office no later than this Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 4 pm. Thanks!

**2017's Walk for Life is August 5th:** The Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center (aka Choose Life) is holding its annual fundraising "Walk for Life" on Saturday, August 5th, 9 am to 11 am. The walk will begin at HPRC's office at 220 Rands Avenue, Huntsville (35801) and return to the office for refreshments. You can sign up to walk and/or to give online at <http://www.huntsvilleprc.org/walk-for-life>.

**A Bridal Shower in honor of Sydney McCann** will be held Saturday, August 5 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. 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.

**Save the date for Meg Palmer's Baby Shower** on Saturday August 19th at the home of Rachel Brown (more details to come).

**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 13<sup>th</sup>** 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

**Help RUF @ UAH Welcome Back Students for the Fall Semester:** Westminster will once again be supporting RUF by sponsoring a UAH Cookout on campus on Friday, August 18th. We'll be grilling and serving burgers and hot dogs from 3-7 that afternoon, & you're invited to join the team of grillers, greeters and servers. We had a lot of fun last year serving 350 hungry students. You can sign up on today's blue sheet, or contact Eric Fulcher at [eric.fulcher@gmail.com](mailto:eric.fulcher@gmail.com).

**The Adult Choir will resume practicing on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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 30, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Aug 6, 2017
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	Emma Lynn	Laura Diaz, Ashleigh Fulcher
	Jennifer Murphree	
NURSERY – Evening Worship		Allen Zumbach
HEAD USHER	David Perrin	
SEXTON COUNTER	Matt Harness, John Kirkwood	John Kirkwood, Matt Harness
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Stacy Murphree	Stacy Muphree
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## Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

## Attendance for July 23, 2017

Morning Worship – 314  
Sunday School – 225  
Evening Worship - 104



**WESTMINSTER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 30, 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

*Footprints of Jesus*  
(Everett, arr. Livingston, Jr.)

*Knowing You*  
(Kendrick, arr. Parker)

### The Welcome and Announcements

**The Preparation for Worship** *More Love to Thee*  
(Doane, arr. Rodriguez)

† **The Call to Worship** from Psalm 22

Pastor: They who seek the Lord will praise him—may your hearts live forever!

**People: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord;**

Pastor: All the families of the nations will bow down before him—

**People: For dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.**

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Christ Shall Have Dominion* #439

† **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 Sacrament of Baptism

Benjamin Justus Adams  
Covenant child of Steve and Katherine Adams

† **The Hymn** *Children of the Heavenly Father* #131

**The Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 75  
Church Bible, pg. 487

**The Prayer of Confession, Intercession & Dedication** Mr. Bill Emrich

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

† **Congregation Standing**

**The Offertory** *Dedication Prayer*  
(A. Bach, edited and arr. Liebergen)

**The New Testament Lesson** Mark 10:35-45  
Church Bible, pg. 846

### The Prayer for Illumination

**The Proclamation of the Word of God** Mr. Bob Brunson

“Everything Must Be Inverted”  
Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

† **The Hymn of Response** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* #246

† **Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

**The Postlude** *My Heart Rejoices* Ms. Bertha Dykstra  
(Terry Osman)

### 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](http://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](http://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

*A Prayer For Renewal*  
(F. Ritter)

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
(Gordon, arr. Tornquist)

### The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #38

† **The Invocation**

### Songs and Prayers

**The Offertory** *Now May He Who from the Dead*  
(Trinity Hymnal #387, arr. L. Smith)

**The Ministry of the Word** Mr. John Summers

"Who Can Stand Against Leviathan?"  
Job 41:1-11  
(Church Bible, pg. 445)

† **The Hymn of Response** *God, the Lord, a King Remaineth* #64

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Surely Goodness and Mercy* Ms. Bertha Dykstra  
(based on Ps. 23, Peterson/A. Smith)

**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.