

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.

Today is Squad Sunday here at WPC! We welcome the WCA football team and their families to the service today, and Head of School (and Assistant Pastor) Stephen Hooks to the pulpit as well. We pray God's richest blessings on our students, faculty, staff and the entire WCA family as another school year begins this week.

Today is Promotion Sunday here at WPC: During the Sunday school hour we will promote our children to their next classes. Children's Ministry teachers and students will follow regular schedule while adults meet in the sanctuary. 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.

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: Will begin Sunday, August 19 we begin an adult Sunday school class in the sanctuary studying the book of Judges led by David Hammond.

This Week & Beyond

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. College and high school ladies are encouraged to participate.

Save the Date: Women's Social on Tuesday, August 28th at the home of Nicole Perrin.

Choir

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.

Opportunities to Serve

Housing Request: Mike and Mary Lott have long been members of Westminster. They have served on the mission field with Wycliffe in Indonesia for many years. They are currently on furlough and want to reconnect with us. They would like to be in Huntsville during September and October if they can find housing. If you have a furnished space available that they could use or rent at a low cost, please contact the church office.

Youth Fellowship Volunteers needed: Are you single? Married? Have children? Empty nesting or retired? Are you interested in getting to know our youth better? We are looking for volunteers to host youth once a month for a light meal and fellowship time after Sunday evening worship. (Our group is usually about 15.) We would love to be invited into your home from October 2018 to May of 2019! If this is something that interests you, please indicate on the blue sheet today.

Help support the "RUF Cookout" on the UAH campus Wednesday, August 22. We'll be grilling and serving burgers and hot dogs from 3-7 that afternoon, & adult volunteers are invited to join the team of grillers, greeters and servers. We had a lot of fun last year serving 250 hungry students. You can sign up on the blue sheet this Sunday or contact Eric Fulcher at eric.fulcher@gmail.com.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Aug 5, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Aug 12, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Daniel & Meghan Palmer Damon & Stephanie Lares	Katie Gunn, Stephanie Wellman, Terry Dsouza
	Lauren Johannesmeyer	Sydney Knight
	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight	
NURSERY – Sunday School	Laura Diaz	
		Samuel Fulcher
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Allen Zumbach Annabelle Lowrance	Donna & Curry Knight
HEAD USHER	Joey Lauderdale	Jay Lauderdale
SEXTON COUNTER	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Grady	Mark Linker
COMMUNION SET UP	Joel Hall	----

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for July 29, 2018

Morning Worship – 296
Sunday School – 176
Evening Worship – 110

Staff and Ministry Team

Tom Adams
Bertha Dykstra
Stephen Hooks
Rebecca Johnson
Curry Knight
Jessica Perez
Mary Spybey
Joe Steele
Jessica Wendland
Tracey Zumbach

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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 5, 2018

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 *O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort*
(Franck, arr. Stein)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
(from The Sacred Harp, arr. Krug)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship
My God, How Wonderful Thou Art
(Hymnal #35)

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 2
Church Bible, pg. 448

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty* #45

† **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 (25 & 26)

Leader: Since there is but one God, why do you speak of three: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

People: Because that is how God has revealed himself in his Word: these three distinct persons are one, true, eternal God.

Leader: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

People: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

Call to Repentance Micah 6:8
Church Bible, pg. 780

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† **Congregation Standing**

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their sins. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18-20
Church Bible, pg. 781

The New Testament Reading Matthew 20:1-16
Church Bible, pg. 825

† **The Hymn** *How Deep the Father's Love For Us* (see insert)

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Brian McFadden

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Hark! The Voice of Love and Mercy*
(Hymnal #259, arr. Berry)

The Scripture Lesson Luke 17:1-10
Church Bible, pg. 876

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Stephen Hooks
"Do Your Duty"

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *According to Thy Gracious Word* #423, 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 *Jesus Paid it All*
(Grape, arr. Krug)

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** *According to Thy Gracious Word* #423, vv 4,5

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Therefore, the Redeemed of the Lord*
(Ruth Lake) Miss Bertha Dykstra

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude *O Rejoice in the Lord*
(Hymnal #132)

He Will Hold Me Fast
(Merker)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship Psalm 149
Church Bible, pg. 840

† **The Hymn of Praise** *O Praise Ye the Lord* #361

† **The Invocation**

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs & Prayers

The Offertory *The Word of the Lord* (lamp, light, sword)
(Martin and Martin)

The Teaching of the Word of God Mr. John Summers
"One Gospel"
Galatians 1:1-10
Church Bible, pg. 972

† **The Hymn of Response** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* #168

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Miss 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.

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.