

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 also Sunday School Promotion Day here at WPC: We will all gather back in the sanctuary after worship and our time of fellowship to celebrate the promotion of our children and youth into their new Sunday School classes for the 2017/2018 school year. We will dismiss to our regular classes after the promotion exercises, so don't run off after coffee!

Upcoming Events

The Tuesday ladies Bible study will meet this Tuesday, August 8th, at 10 am in the conference room. This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month of the summer for fellowship and prayer, so come join us!

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.

Help us 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.

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.

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

Returning this Fall—Dinners of Eight! Dinners of Eight are a way for us to get better acquainted with each other here at WPC. Each month this fall eight people will get together for dinner at someone's house (or at a restaurant if that works better). The host will supply the main dish and bread, while the others will be assigned to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share. Groupings and assignments will rotate each month so that when the cycle concludes, everyone will have had dinner and fellowship with 12 different couples. Interested? Sign-up on the blue sheet today or email coordinator Erica Parker at erica.r.parker@gmail.com.

First Steps Seminar: Our next church membership seminar—called First Steps—will be held on **Saturday, September 9, from 9 am – 2 pm** in the church parlor (lunch included). First Steps is for anyone who would like to know more about our beliefs, values and commitments as a congregation and serves as a 'first step' toward membership. If you're interested in the seminar or are ready to sign up, check the appropriate box on the blue sheet today and we'll be in touch.

The next "Women Reading Great Books" gathering will be in September (date to be decided): Ladies, while we haven't yet nailed down a date, we have chosen the next book to read! September's book selection is, Openness Unhindered: Further Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert on Sexual Identity and Union with Christ by Rosaria Butterfield. We look forward to discussing this important book together this fall!

Ministry Opportunities

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: Aug 6, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Aug 13, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Daniel & Meghan Palmer, Damon & Stephanie Lares	Kate Gunn, Ryan & Stephanie Wellman
	Lauren Johannesmeyer	Tami Covert
	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight	Annabelle Lowrance
NURSERY – Sunday School	Laura Diaz, Ashleigh Fulcher	Henry Lynn
		Samuel Fulcher
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Allen Zumbach	
HEAD USHER	Nate Van Kirk	Joey Lauderdale
SEXTON COUNTER	John Kirkwood, Matt Harness	John Gunn, Wade Pettus
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Stacy Muphree	Nancy Lokker
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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for July 30, 2017

Morning Worship – 272
Sunday School – 160
Evening Worship - 95

Staff and Ministry Team

Bob Brunson
Curry Knight
Daniel Perez
Tracey Zumbach
Jessica Perez
Mary Spybey
Stephen Hooks

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



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 6, 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

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
(Gardiner, arr. Thygerson)

When Morning Gilds the Skies with I Sing the Mighty Power of God
(arr. Berry)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

† The Call to Worship

from Isaiah 12

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;

People: Let this be known in all the earth.

Pastor: Shout and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion;

People: For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

† The Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Almighty King

#101

† 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 Old Testament Lesson

Micah 6:1-8
Church Bible, pg. 779

The Prayer of Confession, Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Curry Knight

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

It is Well With My Soul
(Bliss, arr. J. Smith)

The New Testament Lesson

Luke 22:24-27
Church Bible, pg. 882

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Stephen Hooks

“Upside Down”

† The Hymn of Preparation

Thou Who Wast Rich

#230, vv. 1-2

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

Come, People of the Risen King and Rejoice, the Lord is King
(Words Below)

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

Thou Who Wast Rich

#230, v. 3

† Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

The Postlude

Anthem
(Gaither and Smith)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Come, People of the Risen King and Rejoice, the Lord is King
(Gettys and Townend)

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land - men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands - find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing - shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all”

† Congregation Standing

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Vast the Immensity, Mirror of Majesty
(Trinity Hymnal #24)

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
with
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
(arr. Sallee)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise

Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

#16

† The Invocation

Songs and Prayers

The Offertory

The Lord's Prayer
(Spurr, arr. Winch)

The Ministry of the Word

Dr. Jeff Hamm

"A Church with No Walls"
Acts 10:1-48
(Church Bible, pg. 918)

† The Hymn of Response

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

#353

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

God Be With You 'til We Meet Again

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.

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.