

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 - The Women in the Church (WIC) Kickoff Brunch will be 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.

NOTE: Our 3 and 4 year olds will go to nursery this Sunday for the Sunday School hour. Children's Sunday School kids will go with Tracey to the WCA gym as usual after worship while our ladies attend the WIC Brunch and the men join Joe Steele for class in the Sanctuary. Children's Sunday school will resume next week.

We are pleased to announce - Adult Sunday School at Westminster: Today during the WIC Kickoff Brunch, Pastor Steele will be teaching a Sunday School lesson on Servant Leadership in the sanctuary. We look forward to seeing all the men of the church participate. College and high school men are also encouraged to attend. On August 19 we begin an adult Sunday school class in the sanctuary studying the book of Judges led by David Hammond.

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.

This Week & Beyond

The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" gathering will be Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 pm, at the home of David Perrin (406 Bald Eagle Run, Huntsville). All men are welcome to come and fellowship to get to know one another a bit better!

Women's Social on Tuesday, August 28, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Nicole Perrin (406 Bald Eagle Run). All women are welcome to come and fellowship to get to know one another a bit better! Childcare not provided.

Interested in becoming a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church? Please join us for our next New Members Class scheduled for Sundays at 11 am (during the Sunday School hour). We will meet on the following five Sundays: September 9, 16, 30 and October 7, 14. This five-week class is designed for you to learn more about our beliefs, values, and opportunities for service. It also serves as the first necessary step toward membership. If you are ready to sign up or have questions, please check the appropriate box on the blue sheet today and we'll be in touch with you!

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!

Student Choir: Starts rehearsals on Wednesday night, August 22 in the Sanctuary Classroom. For more information, email music.wpc.hsv@gmail.com or contact Rebecca Johnson.

- Youth Ensemble (5th-12th grade) meets 5:45 – 6:15 pm
- Student Choir (2nd-5th grade) meets 6:15-6:45 pm
- Beginning Choir (4yo-1st grade) meets 6:45-7:15 pm

Opportunities to Serve

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 pm 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 today or contact Eric Fulcher at eric.fulcher@gmail.com.

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.

Thank You

Thanks to those who offered housing for our missionaries Mike and Mary Lott. They have secured housing and are very grateful.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Aug 12, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Aug 19, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Katie Gunn, Stephanie Wellman	Scooter & Angie Johnson, April Stegman
	Sydney Knight	Garret Grady, Kendall Branscomb
NURSERY – Sunday School	Ryan Wellman, Jonathan Knight	Micah & Charrisa Matson
	Samuel Fulcher	Noelle Thompson
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Donna & Curry Knight	Eion Grady, Lucy Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Jay Lauderdale	Lee Talmadge
SEXTON COUNTER	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma	Craig Bosma, Sam Lowrance
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Mark Linker	Mark Linker
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Crowhurst

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for August 5, 2018

Morning Worship – 360
Sunday School – 225
Evening Worship – 122

Staff and Ministry Team

Joe Steele
David Hammond

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

Sr. Pastor
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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 12, 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

Meditation for Prayer
(Turner)

This is My Father's World
with *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
(arr. Berry)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds
(Hymnal #364)

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-5

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Congregation: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

† The Hymn of Praise

Wondrous King, All-Glorious

#166

† 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 (27 & 28)

Pastor: What do we understand by the providence of God?

Congregation: Providence is the almighty and ever-present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty -- all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

Pastor: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

Congregation: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

† The Gloria Patri

#735

Call to Repentance

Numbers 5:5-7
Church Bible, pg. 113

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you, hear us as we come to you, humbly confessing our sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds, and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and our fellow man. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and out of your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-5
Church Bible, pg. 462

The New Testament Reading

Luke 18:1-8
Church Bible, pg. 877

† The Hymn

Speak, O Lord

(see insert)

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Nat Causey

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

No More Night

Mrs. Jamelle Linker

The Scripture Lesson

Nehemiah 2:1-8
Church Bible, pg. 398

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

“Prayer: A Means of God's Grace”

Mr. Joe Steele

† The Hymn of Response

Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare

#628

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

C Major
(Stoecklin and Polleri)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

† Congregation Standing

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

O Come, Let Us Adore Him
with *He is Exalted*
(arr. Tornquist)

Come, Thou Almighty King
(De Gardini, arr. Pethel)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6
Church Bible, pg. 499

† The Hymn of Praise

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#164

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory

Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth
(from Ps. 43:3,4; Gounod)

The Teaching of the Word of God

“The Divine, Transforming Gospel”
Galatians 1:11-24
Church Bible, pg. 972

Mr. John Summers

† The Hymn of Response

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#528

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore
(Hymnal #352)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Today's flowers have been given in memory of
John Humphrey Goucher
Croxtan, England
1971-2017
(beloved by family and friends)

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.