

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.

Adult Sunday School at Westminster: Today 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 14, 21. 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.

Birmingham Theological Seminary is offering a class at the church - *New Testament: Matthew through Acts* in the WPC Conference Room on Thursday nights from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The instructor is Rev. Dr. Blair Waddell from Providence Baptist Church. The first class meets September 6 and the last class December 13, 2018. There is an Open House at the church August 30, 2018 from 5:30-7:30 pm for those interested. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Nelson at robn76@aol.com or 703-909-6667.

Announcement for bulletin/Sunday morning: We are in the process of implementing some new policies and procedures here at WPC. If you have not had the opportunity to submit forms for a background check, and you plan to continue serving as a volunteer in our youth and children's ministries, we ask that you do so using the paperwork available in the lobby.

Please take a few minutes to register your minor children online at www.kidcheck.com so that we can move forward in our plans to simplify our check-in process and enhance our security system. Information about this is available in the lobby as well.

We would also like to remind you to usher your children to the lobby after worship so that your children can join the group walking over to the school building. Keep in mind that teachers will be walking kids back over to the church building at noon when Sunday school concludes. Please plan to meet your children there as soon as possible.

If you need further information, please contact Tracey Zumbach.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Aug 19, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Aug 26, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Scooter & Angie Johnson, April Stegman	Rebecca Harness, Emily Vechinski, Lady Emrich
	Garret Grady, Kendall Branscomb	Bill Emrich
	Micah & Charrisa Matson	Alex Covert
NURSERY – Sunday School	Noelle Thompson	Amy Vechinski
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Lucy Fulcher	Nat & Pam Causey
HEAD USHER	Lee Talmadge	Steve Stegman
SEXTON COUNTER	Craig Bosma, Sam Lowrance	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Mark Linker	Greg Lewis
COMMUNION SET UP	Crowhurst	----

Attendance for August 12, 2018

Morning Worship – 336
 Sunday School – 250
 Evening Worship – 128

<u>Pastoral Staff</u>		
Joe Steele	Sr. Pastor	joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org
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WESTMINSTER
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 19, 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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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.

The Prelude

In the Shepherd's Care
Jesus Loves Me
I am Jesus' Little Lamb
Beside Still Waters
Shepherd's Song
Jesus, I am Resting

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

When Morning Gilds the Sky
(Hymnal #167)

† The Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:28, 29

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Congregation: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

† The Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#53

† 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 (29 & 30)

Pastor: Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "Savior"?

Congregation: Because he saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.

Pastor: Do those who look for their salvation and security in saints, in themselves, or elsewhere really believe in the only Savior Jesus?

Congregation: No. Although they boast of being his, by their deeds they deny the only Savior and Deliverer, Jesus. Either Jesus is not a perfect Savior, or those who in true faith accept this Savior have in him all they need for their salvation.

† The Gloria Patri

#735

Call to Repentance

Isaiah 6:1-5
Church Bible, pg. 571

† Congregation Standing

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful God, you have searched us, and you know us; you are acquainted with all our ways. We confess our sinfulness before you and seek your forgiveness. We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations. We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls. Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart; and in your great love, have mercy on us and absolve us from our guilt; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:11-13, 25
Church Bible, pg. 604

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 16:13-20
Church Bible, pg. 822

† The Hymn

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

#303

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Stacy Murphree

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

By Faith
(Gettys and Townend, arr. Koerts)

The Scripture Lesson

Nehemiah 2:9-20
Church Bible, pg. 398

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

“Inspecting the Walls”

Mr. Joe Steele

† The Hymn of Response

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

#345

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

All For Jesus
(Hymnal # 565)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

I Stand Amazed
(Gabriel, arr. Walz)

Jesus Paid it All
(Grape, arr. Krug)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

Psalm 72
Hymnal #810

† The Hymn of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign

#441

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire
(Hymnal #597, arr. Walz)

The Teaching of the Word of God

“Man On a Mission”

Mr. David Hammond

Mark 1:1

Church Bible, pg. 836

† The Hymn of Preparation

Christ, For the World We Sing

#447, vv 1-2

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Mr. David Hammond

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

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(Hymnal #164, arr. L. Smith)

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

Christ, For the World We Sing

#447, vv 3-4

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

The Solid Rock

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.