

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

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 would love to have you join us!

Student Choir: Rehearses on Wednesday nights 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

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 26, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Sept 2, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Rebecca Harness, Emily Vechinski, Lady Emrich	Laura Kate Fulcher, Adeline Gunn, Jennifer Harvey
	Bill Emrich	Eleanor Lynn
	Alex Covert	Gilchrist Grady
NURSERY – Sunday School	Amy Vechinski	Elizabeth Lauderdale
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Nat & Pam Causey	Allen Zumbach, Elizabeth Steele
HEAD USHER	Steve Stegman	Joe Crowhurst
SEXTON COUNTER	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Greg Lewis	Greg Lewis
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Wendlands

<u>Attendance for August 19, 2018</u>
Morning Worship - 303
Sunday School - 249
Evening Worship - 122

<u>August 2018</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>
YTD Actual	\$422,864	\$45,090
YTD Budget	\$478,333	\$46,666
Annual Budget	\$820,000	\$70,000

<u>Pastoral Staff</u>		
Joe Steele	Sr. Pastor	joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org
David Hammond	Asst. Pastor	david.hammond@wca-hsv.org
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<u>Ministry Team</u>		
Tom Adams	Director of Music	teadams102557@gmail.com
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Tracey Zumbach	Children's Ministry Dir.	tracey.zumbach@wpc-hsv.org



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 26, 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

Adore and Be Still
(Gounod, arr. L. Smith)

Be Still My Soul
(#689, arr. Berry)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *It is Well With My Soul*

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

Congregation: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Pastor: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Congregation: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

† The Hymn of Praise *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

#302

† 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 (31 & 32)

Pastor: Why is the Son of God called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

Congregation: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

Pastor: But why are you called a Christian?

Congregation: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

† Congregation Standing

† The Gloria Patri

#735

Call to Repentance

Psalm 40:11-13
Church Bible, pg. 468

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Our Father, we are sinful and you are holy. We know how often we have offended you in thought, word and deed, not only by obvious violations, but by failing to conform to your law's perfect commands, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope. Where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul. Where we thought we were holy, we are unholy and ungrateful. Our hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark and assailed by doubts; our wills are often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against you. Our Father, although you are a holy God who cannot look upon sin, look upon Christ our Savior and forgive us for his sake. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:3-5
Church Bible, pg. 462

The New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:19-22
Church Bible, pg. 977

† The Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

(see insert)

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Scott Nicol

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Come to the Water
(John Foley)

The Scripture Lesson

Nehemiah 3:1-32
Church Bible, pg. 399

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

“A Call to Unified and Unselfish Work”

Mr. Joe Steele

† The Hymn of Response

Who is on the Lord's Side

#587

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Song for the Nations
(Christensen)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Holy Art Thou
(Largo from “Xerxes”, Handel)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

Psalm 90:1-2

Pastor: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Congregation: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

† The Hymn of Praise *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

#30

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory

To Thee, Lord, I Lift Mine Eyes
(from Ps. 123, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Teaching of the Word of God

Mr. John Summers

“The Apostolic Gospel”

Galatians 2:1-14

Church Bible, pg. 972

† The Hymn of Response *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

#264

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

I Will Sing of My Redeemer
(Hymnal #650)

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.