

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: offered 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

Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social hosted by Ron Klein on Monday, September 10th at the Belmont Clubhouse, 109 Belmont Place, at 6:00 PM.

Wednesday Night Youth Group meets this week. All Middle and High School students are invited to meet in the church parlor from 6:15-8 PM for a light supper, singing, and discussion of *Prodigal God* by Tim Keller. Also, if you have a student and are not getting the weekly youth blast, please let Eric Fulcher know.

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

Children's Ministry News

Kid Check: 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.

40 Days for Life is September 26 through November 4 to help focus prayer to end abortion. Pray at home, and if possible, come out to the sidewalk in front of the clinic with others. Every Saturday 9:20 am – 10:15 am there is a group prayer while the clinic is closed. Children are welcome (supervised). Clinic address: 4831 Sparkman Avenue, Huntsville. For more information contact Beth Nemati or Maria McKinney and stop by the table in the foyer. Other upcoming pro-life events are the Gosnell movie in theaters starting October 12, a teen Girls' Night fundraiser for the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center on October 19, and a Walk for Life fundraiser for HPRC on November 3.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Sept 9, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Sept 16, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn	Felicia Rutledge, Renee Lowrance, Rebekah Frederick
	Bill Emrich	Jennifer Murphree
	Annabelle Lowrance	
NURSERY – Sunday School	Molly McCune	Amanda Pettus
	Lindsay VanKirk	Sarah Catherine Stegman
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Carey & Lindsay VanKirk	Eion Grady, Lucy Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Nate VanKirk	Scott Miskovich
SEXTON COUNTER	Monday Mbila, Nate VanKirk	Nate VanKirk, John Gunn
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Stacy Murphree	Stacy Murphree
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Fergusons

Attendance for September 2, 2018
Morning Worship - 298
Sunday School - 221
Evening Worship - 98

September 2018		
	General	Missions
YTD Actual	\$497,812	\$46,065
YTD Budget	\$615,000	\$52,500
Annual Budget	\$820,000	\$70,000

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

September 9, 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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
(Bradbury, arr. Lau)

Children of the Heavenly Father
(arr. Page)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
(Hymnal #304)

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1-2

Pastor: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;

Congregation: before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

Pastor: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise
your name for your love and your faithfulness,

**Congregation: for you have exalted above all things your name and
your word.**

† The Hymn of Praise

O God beyond All Praising

#660

† 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 (Question 60)

Q. How are you righteous before God?

**A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses
me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments,
have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God,
without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the
perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants
these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I
myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has
rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.**

† The Gloria Patri

#735

Call to Repentance

Psalm 25:6-11, 16-18
Church Bible, pg. 459

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† Congregation Standing

The Corporate Confession of Sin

We confess to you, Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we have
grievously sinned in thought word, and deed. Forgive our sins through the
blood of our Savior, Christ Jesus. Make us truly contrite and give us grace to
amend our lives according to your Word. Restore our souls, so that we are
merciful and kind, even as you are. Give us the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who was meek and lowly of heart. Let the same mind be in us which was also in
him, and grant that, being rooted and grounded in Christ, we may receive power
to overcome the world and gain life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8-9
Church Bible, pg. 942

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Mr. Joe Steele

Juliana Elinor Bosma
Covenant child of Craig and Anna Bosma

† The Hymn

A Christian Home

#719

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Fred Diaz

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

As the Deer
(Beryl Red)

The Scripture Lesson

Nehemiah 4:15-23
Church Bible, pg. 400

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

“Building and Battling in God’s Kingdom, Part II”

† The Hymn of Response

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

#341

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

All Who With Heart Confiding
(from Ps. 125, Gabriel, arr. Grotenhuis)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

God’s Amazing Word
(based on II Tim. 3, Boice/Jones)

O God of Light, Your Word, a Lamp Unfailing
(Hymnal #147)

How Firm a Foundation
(Funk, arr. Berry)

The Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Psalm 73:25-26

Pastor: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on
earth that I desire besides you.

**Congregation: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength
of my heart and my portion forever.**

† The Hymn of Praise

The God of Abraham Praise

#34

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory

Jehovah is My Light
(from Ps. 27, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Teaching of the Word of God

Mr. John Summers

“Dead to the Law, Alive to God in Christ”

Galatians 2:15-21 Church Bible, pg. 973

† The Hymn of Response

Not What My Hands Have Done

#461

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Benediction
(Getty and Townend)

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.