

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.

'Bible Amnesty Week' Declared at WPC: Come liberate the vast trove of Bibles (& other personal articles) that've been left behind by our congregation since moving into the building last year. A table displaying the collection of 'lost and found' articles will be up in the lobby for the next two weeks, so be sure to stop by today.

This Week

The Tuesday Men's Lunch Bunch will start back THIS Tuesday, September 12. The group will meet each Tuesday at noon in the church conference room to study *God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible* by Vaughan Roberts. Bring a lunch & join us for a good time of learning and fellowship this fall!

Growth Groups for adults are now up & running: To see the full list of available groups, you may pick up an information card at the Resource Center in the lobby or go to the church website & select 'Adult Groups and Classes' under 'Ministries' on the menu bar at the top of the homepage.

Wednesday Night Youth Study: All youth are invited to join us this and every Wednesday in the parlor for a light meal at 6:15 pm, followed by group time from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. This fall we will be studying *Just Do Something* by Kevin DeYoung, a great look at decision-making and the will of God. For more info, contact Eric Fulcher at eric.fulcher@gmail.com.

The Adult Choir meets weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 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.

The Beginning and Student Choirs also meet weekly on Wednesday nights: The Student Choir (2nd grade and up) meets from 6:15 - 6:45 pm, and the Beginning Choir (4s/5s-1st grade) meets from 6:45 - 7:15 pm. Both groups meet in the sanctuary classroom to the right of the platform. Contact Rebecca Johnson to register at 256-508-9352.

Upcoming Events

Sunday Night Church-wide Picnic Next Sunday, September 17th: Plan now to pack a picnic dinner and a blanket for you and your family and join us at 4:30 pm on Sunday, September 17th, for a time of fellowship before evening worship & communion at 6 pm. In case of rain, we will simply picnic inside in the foyer. The event is being organized by the Women in the Church (WIC) Council, so if you have questions, email them at wic@wpc-hsv.org. Thanks!

The next "Women Reading Great Books" will be NEXT Thursday, September 21st: Ladies, you're invited to join us on Thursday the 21st at 7 pm in the parlor to discuss *Openness Unhindered: Further Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert on Sexual Identity and Union with Christ* by Rosaria Butterfield. We look forward to considering this important book together this fall!

The next Baby Sprinkle for expectant moms will be Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 pm in the Church Parlor. Join us in blessing Laura Diaz, Jennifer Harvey, Alyssa Knight and Nicole Perrin. Sign up to attend on the blue sheet today.

40 Days for Life, a time of focused prayer to end abortion, will run from September 27 through November 5. Watch for help in how to pray at home, and consider coming out to pray in person on the sidewalk in front of the Alabama Women's Center Clinic during any of the popular shifts: Thursday 9:30 – 11:30, Friday 9:30 – 11:30, Friday 1:30 – 3:30. Children are welcome (supervised). Signs are optional. Clinic address: 4831 Sparkman Avenue, Huntsville. For more information contact Beth Nemati or Maria McKinney, and stop by the table in the lobby this Sunday.

Operation Christmas Child: WPC will be participating in Samaritan's Purse's "Operation Christmas Child" to provide gift boxes to children in need around the world once again this year. Empty boxes for you to fill will be available for pick-up on Sunday, September 24th. To learn more about OCC, visit www.samaritanspurse.org.

Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts—Two Ways to Help

- **By Giving:** This past Sunday our deacons dedicated the entire deacon's offering to the relief effort. You can continue to give by indicating on your check "Disaster Relief". If you give online we are adding an additional giving option for disaster relief as well.
- **Flood Buckets:** Our denomination has a disaster relief arm which is already in action and our local churches are beginning to take part. Brian Russ is an assistant pastor at Cornerstone Presbyterian and is coordinating these initial efforts for our presbytery. Brian's letter to our churches is included below which has information for how we can help in very practical ways by assembling 'flood buckets' to provide people the tools needed to begin cleaning up after the flood. To see how to assemble a 'flood bucket' go to www.pcamna.org

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Sept 10, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Sept 17, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn	Felicia Rutledge, Nancy Lokker, Renee Lowrance
	Suzanne Morcomb	Angie Fulcher
	Kate Cherry	Jackson Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Molly McCune	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus
	Lindsay VanKirk	Laurel McFadden
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Donna & Curry Knight	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma
HEAD USHER	Steve Stegman	Jonathan Knight
SEXTON COUNTER	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway	Paul Galloway, Monday Mabila
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Steve Stegman	Steve Stegman
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Crowhursts

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for September 3, 2017

Morning Worship – 259
Sunday School – 155
Evening Worship - 89

Staff and Ministry Team

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

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



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 10, 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

God is Our Strength and Refuge
(Trinity Hymnal #89)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(Bennett, arr. Springer)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

O Bless our God with One Accord
(Trinity Hymnal #400; Verse 2)

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 103

Pastor: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Pastor: He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases; He redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

People: He satisfies my desires with good things, so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's.

† 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

The Apostles Creed

Hymnal, pg. 845

† The Gloria Patri

#735

The Call to Repentance

Romans 12:1-2

The Confession of Sin

From *The Valley of Vision* (p. 94)

O Lord, I marvel that you should become incarnate, be crucified, dead and buried. Grant that I may die with you so that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that I might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts. Purge me from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of approval, the shame of being thought old-fashioned, the desire to be cultivated or modern. Let me reckon my old life dead because of crucifixion, and never feed it as a living thing.

Grant me to stand with my dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, and to hold fast despised teachings until death. Help me to be a holy, happy person, free from every wrong desire, from everything contrary to your mind. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence, in the name of Christ. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

I Peter 2:24-25

† The Hymn

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

#254

The New Testament Lesson

I Corinthians 1:18-31
Church Bible, pg. 952

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Allen Zumbach

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Tom Fettke

Sanctuary Choir

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.

Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,

And have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation:

The beasts of the field, The birds of the air, The fish of the sea.

Oh, what is man? Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name

Transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God; little children praise

You perfectly, And so would we. And so would we.

Alleluia! Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 1
Church Bible, pg. 373

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

“A Tricky Road with a Trustworthy Guide”
Series: A Future and a Hope

† The Hymn of Response

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#598

† Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

The Postlude

We Are God's People

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Today's flowers have been given in celebration of
Mary Lou Ivey's 90th Birthday

† Congregation Standing

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Jesus Loves Me
(Bradbury, arr. Williams)

We Rest on Thee
(Trinity Hymnal #449, Sibelius, arr. Berry)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

#286

† The Invocation

Songs and Prayers

The Offertory

Compassion Hymn
(Gettys and Townend)

The Ministry of the Word

Mr. John Summers

“The Man of God, part 2”
II Timothy 1
(Church Bible, pg. 995)

† The Hymn of Response

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

#575

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

Miss Bertha Dykstra

We welcome Mr. John Summers back to our pulpit tonight to continue a four-part series in II Timothy for the month of September. John studied theology at Spurgeon's College, University of Wales, and has recently been licensed to preach by our Presbytery. He and his family worship at Cornerstone.

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.