

## 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.

**'Operation Christmas Child' at WPC Begins Today:** 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. Information on 'Christmas Child' and empty boxes for you to fill with gifts are available for pick-up today in the lobby. To learn even more about OCC, visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

## This Week

**The next Baby Sprinkle for expectant moms will be THIS Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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.

**40 Days for Life Begins This Wednesday:** "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.

## WPC's Hurricane Relief Efforts

Many of us have asked what can we do to assist in the recovery efforts in Houston (and now in Florida) as people seek to put their lives back together after the devastation of Harvey and Irma. You can contribute to WPC's response by giving online to "Disaster Relief." Go click on '**Giving**' at the church's homepage and follow the directions from there. Efforts are underway to help us respond as a congregation in other, more hands-on ways as well. Watch your email for announcements about future opportunities to serve those in need.

**Operation Christmas Child Box:** Bring your filled Operation Christmas Child Box and join us Wednesday, November 8 from 6-8 pm for fellowship and fun as we dedicate them at our Box-and-Cookie Party! All ages invited to participate. Let us know that you plan to attend, bring cookies or assist as a volunteer via the blue sheet. Free boxes available for pickup in the atrium. Take a brochure or visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) for more information.

## FYI

**2017 Theology Conference Notes Now Available Online:** Many of you have asked about the availability of Dr. Roy Taylor's Powerpoint slides from the three seminar sessions on church history from this year's Theology Conference. The content of his slides is now available for download on the Resource page of the WPC website. Audio recordings of each of his talks and sermons are available on the Sermons page as well. Listen and enjoy!

## Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Sept 24, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Oct 1, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	David & Nicole Perrin, Taylor Thompson	Daniel & Meghan Palmer, Damon & Stephanie Lares
	Kyle VanKirk	Lauren Johannismeyer
	Susan Post	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight
NURSERY – Sunday School		Laura Diaz, Ashleigh Fulcher
	Caroline Stegman	
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Susann Anderson, Lucy Fulcher	Allen Zumbach, Jennifer Murphree
HEAD USHER	Joe Nelson Crowhurst	Scott Miskovich
SEXTON COUNTER	Monday Mbila, Nate VanKirk	Nate VanKirk, John Gunn
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chris Wellborn	Chris Wellborn
COMMUNION SET UP	-----	Wendlands

## Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

## Attendance for September 17, 2017

Morning Worship – 308  
Sunday School – 213  
Evening Worship - 76

## 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 24, 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

*Our God Reigns*  
(Isaiah 52:7, L. Smith, Jr.)

*Jehovah Sits Enthroned and Rejoice, the Lord is King*  
(Ps. 93, arr. Grotenhuis)

## The Welcome and Announcements

## The Preparation for Worship

### † The Call to Worship

from Psalms 95 & 100

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

**People: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

Pastor: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!**

### † The Hymn of Praise

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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### † 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

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## The Call to Repentance

I John 1:5-8

## The Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O Lord, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## The Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:9

### † The Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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## The New Testament Lesson

I Peter 1:1-21  
Church Bible, pg. 1014

## The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Scott Nicol

## The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### The Offertory

*Where Your Glory Dwells*  
Kim Noblitt, Amy Susan Foster

One thing I ask. This one thing I seek.  
Just to be in Your house forever,  
To stand in awe of Your beauty there,  
Surrounded by Your gentle hand.

Where Your glory dwells, I am overwhelmed  
As Your presence draws me near.  
How I love this place, I'm sheltered by Your grace.  
In Your house where Your glory dwells.

As I enter the room, Your temple gates,  
I'm received by Your goodness and mercy.  
All my troubles cease, all my fears erased  
I am safe in Your dwelling place.

## The Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 3  
Church Bible, pg. 739

## The Prayer for Illumination

## The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

“The Fourth Man”  
Series: A Future and a Hope

### † The Hymn of Response

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

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### † Benediction

### † The Doxology

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## The Postlude

*Benediction*

Miss Bertha Dykstra

## † Congregation Standing

### 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](http://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](http://www.wpc-hsv.org) and select "Watch Live" on the menu bar at the top of the page.

# Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

## The Prelude

*O Could I Speak*  
(Mason, arr. Bock)

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*  
(McGranahan, arr. Sprunger)

## The Welcome and the Call to Worship

### † The Hymn of Praise

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

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### † The Invocation

## Songs and Prayers

### The Offertory

*O Breath of God*  
(Getty and Madeira)

## The Ministry of the Word

Mr. John Summers

“The Man of God, part 4”  
II Timothy 4  
(Church Bible, pg. 996)

### † The Hymn of Response

*For All the Saints*

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### † The Benediction

### † The Doxology

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### † The Postlude

*Facing a Task Unfinished*

Miss Bertha Dykstra

We welcome Mr. John Summers back to our pulpit tonight as he completes his four-part series in II Timothy. 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. We have deeply appreciated John's ministry to us again this month!