

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.

David Hammond Installation: Join us at 6:00 pm this evening as we install David Hammond as Assistant Pastor during our evening worship. We are very delighted to have David back with us after many years of serving some of our sister churches. A reception will follow the service in the church lobby. Be sure to spend a moment giving David and his wife Dixie a warm welcome.

Adult Sunday School at Westminster: offered in the sanctuary studying the book of Judges led by David Hammond.

College Sunday School: We will re-locate to WCA Classroom 105 for the following Sundays: September 30 and October 14, 21.

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

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.

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
(No Student Choir October 10)

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 each Saturday 9:20 am – 10:15 am and join a prayer group 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.

Please remember to sign up for the **Men's Retreat** November 2-3 (See insert).

Opportunity to Serve

Children's Sunday Substitute School Teacher Volunteer: Recent growth in our children's Sunday school department provides a great opportunity for you to serve with your time and talents! We are looking for volunteers to add to our substitute teacher roster. No expertise required; just a love for our Great Shepherd and his sheep! Sign up on the blue sheet today.

Help Wanted! Are you interested in helping serve our church nursery and have a blast with the youngest of our covenant children? We have a need for ADULT (19 yrs. +) helpers in all of our classes for both Morning Worship and Sunday School. We need 10 adult helpers for Morning worship and 7 adult helpers during the Sunday School hour. All of our helpers must be a member of the church and complete a background check. Check out the Blue Sheet to see all the specific needs and to sign-up! If you would like more information on what it is like to volunteer in the nursery, please contact Jessica Perez at jessica.perez@wpc-hsv.org.

Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse) - *Shoebbox, Discipleship, Multiplication!* Please pick up your shoeboxes at "shoebbox central" in the foyer - learn more how to pack a box with your family. We believe that God wants to use Westminster to send Operation Christmas Child boxes to children all over the world. Please join us as we pray, pack and ship these gifts. Watch the lobby table for more information.

<u>Attendance for Sept 23, 2018</u>
Morning Worship - 292
Sunday School - 209
Evening Worship - 103

<u>September 2018</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>
YTD Actual	\$559,098	\$49,785
YTD Budget	\$615,000	\$52,500
Annual Budget	\$820,000	\$70,000

Sunday's Servants

<u>SERVING</u>	<u>TODAY:</u> Sept 30, 2018	<u>NEXT WEEK:</u> Oct 7, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Carol Evans, Annabelle Lowrance	Daniel & Meghan Palmer, Damon & Stephanie Lares
	Catherine Henderson	Lauren Johannesmeyer
	Noah Keel	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight
NURSERY – Sunday School	Taylor Thompson	Laura Diaz
NURSERY – Evening Worship	David & Nicole Perrin	Annabelle Lowrance
HEAD USHER	Joe Crowhurst	Jonathan Knight
SEXTON COUNTER	John Kirkwood, Matt Harness	Matt Harness, Wade Pettus
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Monday Mbila	Steve Stegman
COMMUNION SET UP	----	----

<u>Pastoral Staff</u>		
Joe Steele	Sr. Pastor	joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org
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<u>Ministry Team</u>		
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Mary Spybey	Office Manager	mary.spybey@wpc-hsv.org
Tracey Zumbach	Children's Ministry Director	tracey.zumbach@wpc-hsv.org



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 30, 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

The Easy Yoke
(Ben Logan)

He Shall Feed His Flock
(from The Messiah, Handel)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

Sanctuary Choir

† The Call to Worship

Revelation 4:8, 11

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

Congregation: **Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.**

† The Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy!

#100

† 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 63 & 64)

Q. But do our good works earn nothing, even though God promises to reward them in this life and the next?

A. **This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.**

Q. Does this teaching not make people careless and wicked?

A. **No. It is impossible that those grafted into Christ by true faith should not bring forth fruits of thankfulness.**

† The Gloria Patri

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Call to Repentance

Psalm 90:8-12
Church Bible, pg. 497

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, I am a sinner – your Word and my heart confirm that to me. I have done things you have forbidden and left undone things you have commanded. I have not loved you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. I have not loved my neighbor as myself. As judge of the whole earth you would be just to condemn me. Yet in your love you sent Christ to bear the guilt of my sin and suffer my punishment. To him now I flee; forgive me for his sake, and by your Spirit help me to live in the light of his sacrifice, a life worthy of your name. Judge me not according to my work but according to your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in him I hope and in him I come before you this day. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:3-7
Church Bible, pg. 998

The New Testament Reading

Luke 9:51-56
Church Bible, pg. 868

† The Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

#691

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Scott Lynn

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

The Scripture Lesson

Nehemiah 6:14
Church Bible, pg. 401

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

“Mission Intimidation?”

Mr. Joe Steele

† The Hymn of Response

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

#706

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Bourrée
(Handel, arr. B. Roe)

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 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.

SERMON NOTES