

**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:** This morning we have the privilege of hearing from long time WPC church member and missionary Mike Lott. Mike and his wife Gail are teachers and trainers with MIW and have been living overseas for most of the past twenty years. Please come and hear about their work and get acquainted or reacquainted with them.

**The Church Office will be closed tomorrow** for the Columbus Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, October 9, at 8 am.

**College Sunday School:** We will re-locate to WCA Classroom 105 for the following Sundays: October 14 and 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](mailto:music.wpc.hsv@gmail.com) or contact Rebecca Johnson.

- Youth Ensemble (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets 5:45 – 6:15 pm
- Student Choir (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets 6:15-6:45 pm
- Beginning Choir (4yo-1<sup>st</sup> grade) meets 6:45-7:15 pm  
\*\*will not meet this Wednesday October 10 due to Fall Break

**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.

**Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social** hosted by Ryan Wellman on Tuesday, October 16th at 304 Natchez Trail, Huntsville, at 6:30 pm.

**Men's Retreat:** Please join us for our annual Men's Retreat on November 2-3 as we explore what it means to lead. Tony Giles of Serge Ministries will be our guest speaker leading our discussion of leadership. The Retreat begins at 4 pm on Friday and will wrap up at 11 am on Saturday. The cost of the retreat is \$20 for Friday Dinner and Saturday Breakfast or \$65.00 for both lodging and meals (registration deadline is October 18). Sign-up online at [www.wpc-hsv.org](http://www.wpc-hsv.org) and click on the Men's Retreat page on the homepage under "EVENTS".

**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](mailto: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.

**Sunday's Servants**

SERVING	TODAY: Oct 7, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Oct 14, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Daniel & Meghan Palmer, Damon & Stephanie Lares	Kate Gunn, Stephanie Wellman
	Lauren Johannesmeyer	Sydney Knight
	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight	
NURSERY – Sunday School	Laura Diaz	
		Sam Fulcher
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Annabelle Lowrance	Donna & Curry Knight
HEAD USHER	Jonathan Knight	David Knight
SEXTON COUNTER	Matt Harness, Wade Pettus	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Steve Stegman	Steve Stegman
COMMUNION SET UP	Gradys	----

<u>Attendance for Sept 30, 2018</u>
Morning Worship - 325
Sunday School - 276
Evening Worship - 224

<u>October 2018</u>		
	General	Missions
YTD Actual	\$579,979	\$51,095
YTD Budget	\$632,083	\$58,333
Annual Budget	\$820,000	\$70,000

<u>Pastoral Staff</u>		
Joe Steele	Sr. Pastor	<a href="mailto:joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org">joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org</a>
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**WESTMINSTER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 7, 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

*Lift Your Heart to the Lord*  
(Bowers, R.V. Williams)

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*  
(Haydn, arr. Berry)

### The Welcome and Announcements

### The Preparation for Worship

*All for Jesus*  
(Hymnal #565, vv. 1, 4, 5)

### † The Call to Worship

Psalm 73:23-26

Pastor: Yet I am always with you; You hold me by my right hand.

**Congregation: You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.**

Pastor: Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing 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

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

#600

### † 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 65 & 66)

Q. Since then faith alone makes us share in Christ and all His benefits, where does this faith come from?

**A. From the Holy Spirit, who works it in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel and strengthens it by the use of the sacraments.**

Q. What are the sacraments?

**A. The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by their use He might the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel. And this is the promise: that God graciously grants us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.**

### † The Gloria Patri

#735

### Call to Repentance

Ezra 9:4-6  
Church Bible, pg. 395

### The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

### † Congregation Standing

### The Corporate Confession of Sin

Thou Great I AM, I acknowledge and confess that all things come of thee—life, breath, happiness, advancement, sight, touch, hearing, goodness, truth, beauty—all that makes existence amiable. In the spiritual world also, I am dependent entirely upon thee. Give me grace to know more of my need of grace; Show me my sinfulness that I may willingly confess it; Reveal to me my weakness that I may know my strength in thee. *The Valley of Vision*, p. 238

### The Assurance of Pardon

Hebrew 9:11-14  
Church Bible, pg. 1006

### † The Hymn

*I Love to Tell the Story*

#478

### The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Eric Fulcher

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### The Offertory

*I Sing the Greatness of Our God*  
Isaac Watts/Fred Bock  
(Hymnal #119)

### The Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:7-16  
Church Bible, pg. 977

### The Prayer for Illumination

### The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Stephen Hooks

“Now We’ve Got Preachers, So What?”

<sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

### † The Hymn of Preparation

*There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

#253, vv.1-3

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Mr. Stephen Hooks

*The inner circles of cups contain wine and the outer circle contains grape juice. The bread is gluten free. Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.*

### The Deacons' Offering

*Create in Me a Heart of Love*  
(T.C. McKibben)

*It is our custom to receive an offering for those in financial need, both in the congregation and the wider community, as our response of thanksgiving for the grace received in the Supper.*

### † The Hymn of Response

*There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

#253, vv.4-5

### † The Benediction

### † The Doxology

#731

### † The Postlude

*I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord*  
(Fillmore, arr. Tornquist)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

## Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

### The Prelude

*Time with God*  
(Parker)

*Lord, Speak to Me*  
(Hymnal #560, arr. G. Smith)

### The Welcome and Announcements

### † Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

Pastor: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

**Congregation: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

### † The Hymn of Praise

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

#4

### † The Invocation

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

### The Offertory

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*  
(Hymnal #656, vv. 3,5)

### The Teaching of the Word of God

Mr. John Summers

“Redeemed from the Curse of the Law”

Galatians 3:10-14

Church Bible, pg. 973

### † The Hymn of Response

*I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

#512

### † The Benediction

### † The Doxology

#731

### † The Postlude

*At the Name of Jesus*  
(Noel, Brierley)

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](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.