

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.

Tom and Teresa Wilson are WPC-supported missionaries to Japan leading gospel and classical choirs for the last nine years. They will lead our choir during worship today. The Wilsons will also be giving a presentation about their ministry during Sunday school.

College Sunday School: We will re-locate to WCA Classroom 105 this morning.

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

Youth Sunday Night Fellowship, On October 21, after evening worship the youth will gather at the Edewaard's home for a light supper and time of fellowship. 105 Crystal Lake Drive Madison, AL 35757.

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 a Bible Study as we work through Ephesians.

Youth Event - Monte Sano Day. On November 3rd, from 12-dusk, WPC is hosting our 2nd Annual Presbytery Youth Event at Monte Sano. We'll have burgers and hot dogs as well as games and fellowship with at least 3 other churches. See Eric Fulcher for details.

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

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. Sign-up online at www.wpc-hsv.org and click on the Men's Retreat page on the homepage under "EVENTS".

Opportunity to Serve

We are pleased to announce that the annual **PCA Women's Discipleship Ministry Love Gift for 2018** is called "Cherish" and goes to provide support to our pastors' wives through counseling. We will introduce this gift on October 28th and take up the offering on Sunday November 4th. More information is available at <https://2018lovegift.org/>.

Thanks: Several members of our nursery staff, our church family, as well as recent visitors have responded positively to the recent addition of our Kid Check system. Thank you to those of you who have created an account and logged in at the check-in stations in the nursery lobby area. We ask each parent, each teacher or aide, each nursery volunteer, and anyone who works with our minor children (those aged 19 and under) to create an account and log in at one of our check-in stations to complete the sign-up process.

Help Wanted! We need 5 adult helpers for Morning worship and 6 adult helpers during the Sunday School hour. All of our helpers must be a member of the church and complete a background check. Please sign up on the Blue Sheet or contact Jessica Perez at jessica.perez@wpc-hsv.org.

Ladies, the Lord has given us an exciting opportunity! We are going to help provide a meal for a local ministry to children called the Huntsville Inner City Learning Center. This ministry provides 70 children grades K-8 with a highly structured, disciplined after-school program that includes Bible teaching and supper before their tutoring begins. We are signed up as a church to provide their supper on October 30! (Meal coordinator: Christa Post (256)679-0764 <mailto:postcc@yahoo.com>) (Meal location: Huntsville Inner City Learning Center 2450 Brahan Ave. Huntsville) <https://www.hiclc.org/about-us>, Date: Tuesday, October 30. You can contribute by providing food and/or helping serve the meal at the Center. Watch for signup details coming soon!

Walk for Life: On November 3, 9-11 AM, Westminster ladies will be meeting at the HPRC (Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center - formerly Choose Life), 220 Rands Avenue, for the Walk for Life. For more information see the WPC website, Christa Post, or Beth Nemati.

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 or stop by the foyer table. Other upcoming pro-life events are: the Gosnell movie (already in theaters) and a Walk for Life fundraiser for HPRC on November 3.

Operation Christmas Child: Many boys and girls who receive shoebox gifts also enroll in OCC's follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. It all starts with a simple gift. Will you prayerfully consider joining us in this exciting ministry? Pick up your box in the foyer, bring your items to fill the box and join others as we pack together on Wed., Nov. 7th, between 5:00 pm and 6:15 pm. Please return your completed box to the church no later than Sunday, Nov. 11th. Sign up on the Blue Sheet today!

Calling all parents of college students! WIC would like to show your college students some love as they enter the exam week crunch by mailing them a care package. If your student has dietary restrictions, please include that information for us. Send updated shipping address to Angie Fulcher (angie.fulcher@gmail.com) or via the blue sheet. Volunteers are welcome. Please contact Angie if you're interested in helping assist us!

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Oct 21, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Oct 28, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Scooter & Angie Johnson, April Stegman	Rebecca Harness, Emily Vechinski, Lady Emrich
	Garrett Grady, Kendall Branscomb	Bill Emrich
	Micah & Charissa Matson	Alex Covert
NURSERY – Sunday School	Noelle Thompson	Amy Vechinski
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Lucy Fulcher	Nat & Pam Causey
HEAD USHER	Thomas Henderson	Ryan Wellman
SEXTON COUNTER	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma	John Gunn, Sam Lowrance
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chris Wellborn	Chris Wellborn
COMMUNION SET UP	McKinneys	----

Attendance for Oct 14, 2018
Morning Worship - 310
Sunday School - 223
Evening Worship - 92

October 2018		
	General	Missions
YTD Actual	\$617,520	\$53,815
YTD Budget	\$683,333	\$58,333
Annual Budget	\$820,000	\$70,000

Pastoral Staff		
Joe Steele	Sr. Pastor	joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org
David Hammond	Asst. Pastor	david.hammond@wca-hsv.org
Stephen Hooks	WCA Head of School/Asst. Pastor	stephen.hooks@wca-hsv.org



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 21, 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 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*
(from **Geistliche Lieder**, arr. Unke)
Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee
(Foundery Collection, arr. Berry)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *Tallis Canon* Sanctuary Choir
(Thomas Tallis, arr. Thomas Wilson)

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 67:1
Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face
to shine upon us.
Congregation: Let us bless our God; let the sound of his praise be
heard from our lips.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #457

† **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
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus
Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of
the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended
into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost; the holy catholic church;** the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment
**"catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

Call to Repentance Job 42:1-6
Church Bible, pg. 446

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin
Blessed Father, who is the author of all grace and comfort, forgive my sin even as
you come and work repentance in my soul. Show sin to me in all its ugliness that
I may hate it. Melt my heart by your majesty and mercy. Show me my ruined self
and the help there is in you alone. Teach me to see you as my Creator and Savior.
Help me to commit my soul to you without reserve, bear your image, observe
your laws, pursue your service and throughout time be a testimony to your grace,
a trophy of the victory of Jesus Christ, in whose name I pray. Amen.

(Adapted from the *Valley of Vision*, p. 37)

The Assurance of Pardon Titus 2:11-14
Church Bible, pg. 998

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 2:19-22
Church Bible, pg. 977

† **The Hymn** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* #469

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication Mr. Stacy Murphree

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Consumed* Sanctuary Choir
(Anthony Brown, arr. Thomas Wilson) Soloist: Theresa Wilson

The Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 7:5-73
Church Bible, pg. 402

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Joe Steele
“The God Who Knows our Names”

† **The Hymn of Response** *O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art* #349

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(arr. M. Wilson)

† Congregation Standing

Aids to Worship

To use the church’s Wi-Fi, 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.

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude *Adoration* (Wyrzten)
Holy God, We Praise Your Name
(Hymnal #103, vss. 1, 4)
All Glory Be to Thee, Most High
(Hymnal #102, vss. 1, 4)

The Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship** Hebrews 4:14-16
Pastor: Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended
into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith
we profess.
Congregation: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize
with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been
tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.
Pastor: Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of
need.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat* #507

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory *From Out the Depths*
(from Ps. 130, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Teaching of the Word of God Mr. David Hammond
“Tempted and Yet Without Sin?”
Mark 1:12-13 Church Bible, pg. 836

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *Come, Ye Disconsolate, Where'er Ye Languish* #615

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper Mr. David Hammond
*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 *Soul, Adorn Thyself With Gladness*
I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord
(arr. Lau)

*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** *A Parting Hymn We Sing* #431

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Hymnal #384)