

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.

Interested in Membership? We like to offer the one-day First Steps Seminar required for church membership periodically, and we're trying to assess how many people might be interested in taking that step this fall. If you're interested, let us know on the blue sheet today.

This Week

Do You Control Your Phone—Or Does Your Phone Control You? Join us for a conversation led by Eric Fulcher on the book *12 Ways Your Phone is Changing You* by Tony Reinke on Thursday, October 26th starting at 6:30 pm. The book is appropriate to each of us and it is especially valuable to the parents of children in helping them understand the impact and the risks associated with the 24X7 connectivity afforded by access to smart phones. Hope you can join us for this important discussion.

Growth Groups for Adults: 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.

The Adult Choir meets weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, and we are always looking for new members. For more information, please contact Tom Adams at (256) 797-5656.

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 – 7:30 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.

Ministry Opportunities

Come Build a Bucket for Hurricane Relief on Saturday, November 4th: You and your family are invited to join us for a 'BUCKET BUILD' on Saturday, November 4th, 10 am-12 pm in the church lobby. We will be assembling supplies to assist those impacted by the recent hurricanes whose needs remain great. You can help in two ways: through **financial support for the project** as we seek to raise \$3,000 to purchase cleaning and hygiene supplies in bulk, and especially by **getting "hands-on"** on Saturday, November 4th when we meet to assemble the buckets. You can give to this project on-line by clicking on 'Giving' at the top of the church's homepage and following the directions from there. You can also give by check; just be sure to include 'Disaster Relief' in the memo line. You can sign-up for the 'Bucket Build' on the blue sheet this Sunday. To see a sample bucket or to pick up additional information, check out the special display in the church lobby.

You can still get in on 'Operation Christmas Child': WPC is 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.

The '40 Days for Life' city-wide prayer campaign to end abortion is going on now through November 5th. Suggestions on how to pray at home will appear in the Prayer & Praise e-blast each Tues. Want to do more? 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: Thurs. 9:30-11:30, Friday 9:30-11:30, Fri. 1:30-3:30. Children are welcome (if 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.

Upcoming Events

The 2nd Annual Presbytery-Wide Joint Reformation Service will be Sunday evening, October 29th: This year marks the 500th anniversary of the signature act of the Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther's nailing of 95 Theses (debate points) on the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany. The churches of our presbytery (Huntsville & northern Alabama)

will gather for worship on Sunday evening, October 29th at 6 pm at Southwood Presbyterian Church, 1000 Carl T. Jones Drive SE to remember and reflect on that great event and all that's followed, and we hope you'll attend. A nursery will be available & light refreshments will be served following the service. A special offering will be taken to support church planting in our Presbytery. Plan now to be a part of this special event!

The next "Women Reading Great Books" gathering will be Thursday, November 2: Join us as we continue discussing *Openness Unhindered: Further Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert on Sexual Identity and Union with Christ* by Rosaria Butterfield. We look forward to delving deeper in this important book together this fall, but it's not too late to jump into the conversation. See you then!

Operation Christmas Child Box Dedication Party, November 8: 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. Gift boxes are available for pickup in the lobby. Take a brochure or visit www.samaritanspurse.org for more information.

Mark your calendars: **Annual WIC Christmas Gathering**, Thursday, November 16th, 7pm.

Mark the Date - **Monte Sano Youth Event** - November 18th, 12-4pm. Details coming!

The Student Choirs recital will be Sunday, November 19th at 4pm, with a light reception to follow before the evening service. Come hear what our students have learned as they give praise to God!

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Oct 22, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Oct 29, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Rebecca Harness, Emily Vechinski, Lady Emrich	Carol Evans, Catherine Henderson
	Bill Emrich	Annabelle Lowrance
	Alex Covert	Noah Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Amy Vechinski	Taylor Thompson
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Susan Anderson, Lucy Fulcher	David & Nicole Perrin
HEAD USHER	Ryan Wellman	Lee Talmadge
SEXTON COUNTER	Matt Harness, Wade Pettus	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Brian Harte	Brian Harte
COMMUNION SET UP	Fergusons	-----

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for October 15, 2017

Morning Worship – 257
 Sunday School – 184
 Evening Worship – 119

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WESTMINSTER
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 22, 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

On Eagle's Wing
(M. Joncas)

He Will Hold Me Fast
(Merker)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

The Power of the Cross
Getty/Townend

O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Gerhardt/Bach

† The Call to Worship

from Psalms 30 & 31

Pastor: Sing to the Lord, ye saints of his; praise his holy name.

People: Love the Lord, all his saints!

Pastor: The Lord preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full.

People: Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord!

† The Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

#302

† 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

Psalm 51:3-4

The Confession of Sin

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgression. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against you, you only have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.

Cleanse us with hyssop, and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow. Hide your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquity. Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation and grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us.

† Congregation Standing

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

† The Hymn

Not All the Blood of Beasts

#242

The New Testament Lesson

Matthew 24:29-51
Church Bible, pg. 830

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Eric Fulcher

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

A Jubilant Song
Allen Pote

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.
Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad,
Let the heavens be filled with joy, and a jubilant song.

Sing alleluia to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.
Tell of His salvation from day to day.
Shout His marvelous works among the people,
For great is the Lord, great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born,
From age to age you are God, and we pray for the coming of your Kingdom.
We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives.

The Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 7
Church Bible, pg. 744

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

“That Glorious Adversative”
Series: A Future and a Hope

† The Hymn of Response

Crown Him with Many Crowns

#295

† Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

The Postlude

C Major
(Walczynski and Polieri)

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 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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
(arr. Berry and M. Ham)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

#175

† The Invocation

Songs and Prayers

The Offertory

From *Psalm 139*
(arr. Grotenhuis)

The Ministry of the Word

Mr. David Hammond

“Blessed are the Poor in Spirit”
Matthew 4:23-5:9
(Church Bible, pg. 809)

† The Hymn of Preparation

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

#509, vv. 1-2

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me
(Trinity Hymnal #638, arr. Tornquist)

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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

#509, vv. 3-4

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord
(based on Ps. 51:11, R. Lake)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

We welcome the Rev. David Hammond to our pulpit tonight. David is an old friend of this congregation and a much-loved teacher of the Scriptures at WCA. We're excited to have him with us this fall!

Today's flowers have been given in celebration of Chris Wellborn's birthday.