

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: offered in the sanctuary studying the book of Judges led by David Hammond.

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 will not meet this Wednesday, October 31st.

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

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 today and take up the offering on Sunday November 4th. More information is available at <https://2018lovegift.org/>.

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 sign up 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.

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!

Operation Christmas Child: You may drop-off your shoebox anytime through Sunday, November 11th, or bring your items and pack your box with others on Wednesday, November 7th, 5:00-6:15 P.M. Every shoebox needs a \$9.00 donation to pay for shipping, processing and other costs. If you make this donation online with samaritan'spurse.org, OCC, you can follow your box, print a tracking label and attach it to your box. Use the Look-up Tool to find the country where your box will be delivered with a message of Christ's love. Sign up to help on the Blue Sheet today!

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Oct 28, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Nov 4, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Rebecca Harness, Emily Vechinski, Lady Emrich	Adeline Gunn, Jennifer Harvey, Rachel Nemati
	Bill Emrich	Eleanor Lynn
	Alex Covert	Gilchrist Grady
NURSERY – Sunday School	Amy Vechinski	Mary Katherine Keel
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Nat & Pam Causey	Allen Zumbach, Elizabeth Steele
HEAD USHER	Ryan Wellman	David Mansfield
SEXTON COUNTER	John Gunn, Sam Lowrance	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chris Wellborn	Alex Covert
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Kleins

<u>Attendance for Oct 21, 2018</u>
Morning Worship - 324
Sunday School - 193
Evening Worship - 131

	<u>October 2018</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>
YTD Actual	\$634,694	\$56,762
YTD Budget	\$683,333	\$58,333
Annual Budget	\$820,000	\$70,000

	<u>Pastoral Staff</u>	
Joe Steele	Sr. Pastor	joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org
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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.



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 28, 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

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee
(Hymnal #670, arr. Walther and Kim)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
(Hymnal #30, arr. Larson)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*
(IH #149, vv 1, 3)

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-2,4

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.

Congregation: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

† The Hymn of Praise

Come, We That Love the Lord

#700

† 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 69 & 70)

Q. How does holy baptism signify and seal to you that the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross benefits you?

A. **In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly His blood and Spirit wash away the impurity of my soul, that is, all my sins.**

Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

A. **To be washed with Christ's blood means to receive forgiveness of sins from God, through grace, because of Christ's blood, poured out for us in His sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with His Spirit means to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and sanctified to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and lead a holy and blameless life.**

† The Gloria Patri

#735

The Call to Repentance

Ecclesiastes 7:20
Church Bible, pg. 557

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† Congregation Standing

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

John 6:35-40
Church Bible, pg. 892

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Mr. Joe Steele

Lillian Marie Brown

Covenant child of Nate and Rachel Brown

Simon Victor Harvey

Covenant child of Micah and Jennifer Harvey

† The Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#92

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Curry Knight

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

This Day is Holy (Neb 8: 5,6,9)

Herbert Grieb

And Ezra opened the Book in the sight of all the people,

And when he had opened it, all the people stood up.

And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God.

And all the people answered Amen.

And they bowed their heads with their faces to the ground.

This day is holy unto the Lord, your God: mourn not, nor weep

For the joy of the Lord is your strength.

Amen!

The Scripture Lesson

Nehemiah 8:1-8
Church Bible, pg. 403

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

“People of the Book”

† The Hymn of Response

O Word of God Incarnate

#140

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

A Major
(Bottazzo)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

God, That Madest Earth and Heaven
(Welsh melody, arr. Krug)

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
(Hymn #103, arr. S. Eithun)

The Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Psalm 93:1-2

Pastor: The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty;

Congregation: The Lord is robed in majesty and is armed with strength.

Pastor: The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

Congregation: Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

† The Hymn of Praise

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

#64

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory

My Times are in Thy Hand
(Moser, arr. Tovey)

The Teaching of the Word of God

Mr. John Summers

“Why the Law?”

Galatians 3:15-22

Church Bible, pg. 973

† The Hymn of Response

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

#168

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(Gläser, arr. L. Smith)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Today's flowers have been given in memory of
Ron & Sandra Klein's daughter
Katherine Mary Karamdad