

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. If you're interested, let us know on the blue sheet today.

Tonight

The 2nd Annual Presbytery-Wide Joint Reformation Service is Tonight! The PCA churches of Huntsville & northern Alabama will **gather for worship this evening 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!

This Week

The next "Women Reading Great Books" gathering will be THIS Thursday, November 2: Join us as we continue discussing *Openness Unbinderd: 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!

Come Build a Bucket for Hurricane Relief THIS 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.

- **To Give:** Either go on-line by clicking on 'Giving' at the top of the church's homepage and following the directions from there, or give by check. If you write a check, be sure to include 'Disaster Relief' in the memo line.
- **To Come:** Sign-up for the 'Bucket Build' on the blue sheet today. To learn more about what we'll be doing, stop by the display in the church lobby after worship.

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

Last chance to pick up an Operation Christmas Child Gift Box! Fill your boxes with gifts and bring them with you to the church lobby on Wednesday, November 8 from 6-8:00! (Be sure to include \$9 for shipping for each box). All ages are invited to join us for a time of prayer, fellowship, activities and cookies. Let us know if you plan to attend, bring cookies, or assist as a volunteer via the blue sheet. Visit www.samaritanspurse.org. We will collect boxes until Sunday, Nov. 12.

Upcoming Events

Women's Ministry Christmas Gathering: Mark your calendars for the Annual WIC (Women in the Church) Christmas Gathering! We'll meet on Thursday, November 16th at 7 pm at the home of Rebecca Harness. This year we will be blessing the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center (formerly known as Choose Life) with gifts as well as learning more about how they help our community. Look for more details in coming weeks!

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

The Student Choirs recital will be Sunday, November 19th at 4 pm, 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 29, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Nov 5, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Carol Evans, Catherine Henderson	Laura Kate Fulcher, Rebekah Frederick, Adeline Gunn
	Annabelle Lowrance	Eleanor Lynn
	Noah Keel	Gilchrist Grady
NURSERY – Sunday School	Taylor Thompson	Elizabeth Lauderdale, Kathy Bradsaw
		Tami Covert
NURSERY – Evening Worship	-----	Allen Zumbach, Jennifer Murphree
HEAD USHER	Lee Talmadge	Eric Liu
SEXTON COUNTER	Wade Pettus, Art McKinney	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Brian Harte	Chuck Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	-----	Gradys

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for October 22, 2017

Morning Worship – 279
 Sunday School – 195
 Evening Worship – 86

Staff and Ministry Team

Bob Brunson
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WESTMINSTER
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 29, 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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Reformation Sunday

Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.

The Prelude

This is My Father's World
(Sheppard, arr. Williamson)

Holy, Holy, Holy
(Dykes, arr. Purifoy)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

God Himself is With Us
(Trinity Hymnal #382, vv. 1, 3)

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 46

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

Pastor: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

People: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

† The Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#92

† 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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end.
Amen, Amen.

† The Gloria Patri

#735

The Call to Repentance

Romans 3:9-20

The Confession of Sin

Waken our hearts, O Lord, our God; make them ever watchful to serve you and your purposes. Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and work. Trouble us with the greatness of your command to make disciples of all nations. Trouble us with your great love for sinners and our own slowness to make you our greatest love. Trouble us with the brevity of our lives and time, talent, and treasure not invested in eternity.

Comfort us by drawing us to yourself with the cords of your unfailing mercy. Comfort us, O Lord, with the assurance of our salvation and unending glory with you when we suffer and are afflicted. Rekindle in us a renewed desire for the coming of your glorious kingdom when all wrongs will be made right, when everything that is broken will be made whole, and when we will trade a cross for a crown. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Adapted from the *Prayers of Martin Luther* (by 2cherish2commend)

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:21-26

† The Hymn

I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art

#168

The New Testament Lesson

Galatians 3:1-14
Church Bible, pg. 973

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Curry Knight

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend!
(Stebiins, arr. Thygerson)

The Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2:1-10
Church Bible, pg. 976

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Stephen Hooks

“Still Solus Christus”

† The Hymn of Response

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

#253

† Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Postlude

D Minor
(J.G. Sachs)

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.

† Congregation Standing

Join us tonight for
**The 2nd Annual
Providence Presbytery
Joint Reformation Celebration**

To be held at

**Southwood Presbyterian Church
1000 Carl T. Jones Drive SE
Huntsville, AL 35802**

6 pm

Refreshments & Fellowship to Follow

Nursery will be available