

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.

We are pleased to announce that the annual **PCA Women's Discipleship Ministry Love Gift for 2018** is called "Cherish" and this year's gift goes to provide support to our pastors' wives through counseling. We will be accepting monetary gifts **TODAY** during offering (please make a notation in the memo line "CHERISH"). More information is available at <https://2018lovegift.org/>.

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 a Bible Study as we work through Ephesians.

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

College Student Care Packages:

- **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 up dated shipping address to Angie Fulcher (angie.fulcher@gmail.com) or via the blue sheet. The deadline for submitting addresses is 11/9/18. Packages will be shipped the last week of November.
- **Help Wanted!** WIC is collecting care package items for college students to enjoy during their exam preparations. A collection box is located in the church foyer. Please consider contributing prepackaged snack items, gum, post its, pens, etc. for our students. Thank you!
- **College Care Package Packing in the Parlor:** Saturday 11/17/18 form 9-11:00. Ladies, WIC would like to invite you to help pack & prepare the care packages for shipping. Please sign up via the blue sheet or email (angie.fulcher@gmail.com) if you'd like to volunteer.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes (we still have plenty): You are invited to drop off a filled box 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. Don't forget that every shoebox needs a \$9.00 donation to pay for shipping, processing and other costs. If you make this donation online at <http://www.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. Please let us know that you plan to attend Nov. 7th via the bulletin blue sheet. Or contact karinpowless@yahoo.com We still need table helpers (youth age or above), a few dozen cookies, and a few dozen sandwiches. Hope to see you there!

Save the Date! Church Mission Trip to the Palmer Home in Hernando, Mississippi on **June 10-14, 2019**. More info to come in January! If you have questions, please ask Joe Crowhurst crowhurst.je@gmail.com or Dave and Chris Ferguson chris@anyturtle.com.

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary: Help us decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias this Christmas season. Flowers may be dedicated in memory or honor of a loved one; names will appear in the bulletin. You can purchase a medium plant for \$8 or a large plant for \$17 for display each Sunday of Advent and then take it home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight service. **The deadline to order a poinsettia is December 2nd!** Stop by the Resource Center in the lobby to pick up a dedication form, then turn in the completed form and payment either to the church office or in the designated box in the lobby. Be sure to note 'Poinsettia Drive' on the memo line of your check. Questions? Contact Suzanne Wellborn at 256-585-9461.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Nov 4, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Nov 11, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Adeline Gunn, Jennifer Harvey, Rachel Nemati	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn
	Eleanor Lynn	Suzanne Morcomb
	Gilchrist Grady	Annabelle Lowrance
NURSERY – Sunday School	Mary Katherine Keel	Jessica McCune
		Lindsay VanKirk
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Allen Zumbach, Elizabeth Steele	Donna & Curry Knight
HEAD USHER	David Mansfield	Jonathan Slack
SEXTON COUNTER	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Alex Covert	Alex Covert
COMMUNION SET UP	McKinneys	----

<u>Attendance for Oct 28, 2018</u>
Morning Worship - 354
Sunday School - 240
Evening Worship - 93

<u>November 2018</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>
YTD Actual	\$648,591	\$57,062
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
David Hammond	Asst. Pastor	david.hammond@wca-hsv.org
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<u>Ministry Team</u>		
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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 4, 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

The Stories of Jesus
(arr. Livingston, Jr.)

Open My Eyes, That I May See
(Scott, arr. Borroughs)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *His Mercy is More* Sanctuary Choir
Boswell/Papa

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 95:6-7
Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
Congregation: **For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Almighty King* #101

† 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 75)
Q. How does the Lord's Supper signify and seal to you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all His gifts?

A. **In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup in remembrance of Him. With this command He gave these promises: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely was His body offered for me and His blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the minister and taste with my mouth the bread and the cup of the Lord as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely does He Himself nourish and refresh my soul to everlasting life with His crucified body and shed blood.**

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

The Call to Repentance Hosea 14:1-2
Church Bible, pg. 759

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord God, who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare your glory, the earth your riches, the universe is your temple. Your presence fills immensity and you have created life for your own pleasure. I come to you in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of my own to plead, no works, no worthiness, no promises. I am often straying, often knowingly opposing your authority, and often abusing your goodness. Subdue in me the love of sin, let me know the need for restoration as well as forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy you forever. I thank you for your riches to me in Jesus. Amen. (Adapted from *The Valley of Vision* p. 5)

The Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2:8-10
Church Bible, pg. 976

† **The Hymn** *What Wondrous Love Is This?* #261

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication Mr. Brian McFadden

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *If With All Your Hearts*
From the Oratorio "Elijah"
Felix Mendelssohn/Carl Deis

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me, ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me, ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God. Thus saith our God.

Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence.

Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence,
Come before His presence.

Oh, that I knew where I might find Him.

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Thus saith our God.

Ye shall ever surely find Me, thus saith our God.

The Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 8:9-12
Church Bible, pg. 404

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Joe Steele
“A Balanced Response to God’s Word”

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *Behold the Lamb* (see insert), vv 1-2

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper Mr. Joe Steele
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 *There is a Redeemer and Amazing Grace*
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** *Behold the Lamb* (see insert), vv 3-4

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* Miss Bertha Dykstra

† Congregation Standing

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Jesus Calls Us
(Jude, arr. L. Smith)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
I Will Follow Thee
(arr. Sprunger)

The Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship** Micah 7:18-20
Pastor: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.
Congregation: **He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.**

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Father, Again in Jesus’ Name We Meet* #380

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory *The Lord’s Prayer*
(Spurr, arr. Winch)

The Teaching of the Word of God Mr. David Hammond
“The Kingdom of God is Near?”
Mark 1:14-20 Church Bible, pg. 836

† **The Hymn of Response** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* #353

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *We are God’s People* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Hymnal #355)

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.