

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

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 a \$9.00 check made out to Samaritan's Purse 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.

Growth Groups for adults are now up & running: 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. For the remainder of the year, we'll be studying *12 Ways Your Phone is Changing You*, a good dive into the personal & spiritual ramifications of being connected 24/7. For more info, contact Eric Fulcher at eric.fulcher@gmail.com.

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!

PCA Youth Day on Monte Sano November 18th from 12-4 pm. WPC is hosting a PCA Youth Event - We'll be grilling burgers and dogs and playing games with at least 5 different PCA churches in the area. This a great chance to hang with our youth, invite friends and meet some new people. Ask Jes Wendland or Eric Fulcher for details.

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!

Host UAH International Students for Thanksgiving: For the past fifteen years, UAH InFOCUS (International Fellowship of Christian University Students) has arranged for local families to host UAH international students in their homes for a Thanksgiving dinner. Many of these students have never been in an American home. If you would like to host two students for Thanksgiving this year, send an email to Mr. John Chisum with your contact information and church affiliation. Mr. Chisum's e-mail address is jpchisum@yahoo.com.

The UAH InFOCUS Student Organization helps new and current international students feel welcomed to the UAH Campus, participate in social events and trips, learn about the American culture, and meet with adult mentors each week to have group discussions. InFOCUS has a faith-based foundation and offers Bible studies to the students as well. Bob Frederick, Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, is the UAH InFOCUS Faculty advisor (Robert.Frederic@uah.edu).

The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" gathering will be Thursday, November 30th, 6:30 pm, at the home of John Gunn, 213 Boulton Ct., Madison, AL. Be sure to put this on the calendar now!

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Nov 5, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Nov 12, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Laura Kate Fulcher, Rebekah Frederick, Adeline Gunn	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn
	Eleanor Lynn	Suzanne Morcomb
	Gilchrist Grady	Kate Cherry
NURSERY – Sunday School	Elizabeth Lauderdale, Kathy Bradsaw	Molly McCune
	Tami Covert	Lindsay VanKirk
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Allen Zumbach, Jennifer Murphree	Curry & Donna Knight
HEAD USHER	Joe Crowhurst	Henry Lynn
SEXTON COUNTER	Art McKinney, Craig Bosma	Craig Bosma, Sam Lowrance
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Grady	Chuck Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	Gradys	----

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for October 29, 2017

Morning Worship – 269
Sunday School – 173
Evening Worship –

Staff and Ministry Team

Bob Brunson
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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 5, 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

Fairest Lord Jesus

O Come, Let Us Adore Him and *Behold the Lamb*

The Welcome and Announcements

The Mission Report

Justin Huston (serving with Serge)

The Preparation for Worship

The Power of the Cross - (Getty/Townend)

O Sacred Head Now Wounded - (Gerhardt/Bach)

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 86

Pastor: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

People: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord;

Pastor: All the nations will bring glory to your name.

People: For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

† The Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

#296

† 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 Nicene Creed

Hymnal, pg. 846

† The Gloria Patri

#735

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 Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 37:15-28

Church Bible, pg. 725

The Prayer of Confession, Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Stacy Murphree

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Declare Your Maker's Praise

With *Gabriel's Oboe* and *This is My Father's World*

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears

All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;

His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,

The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;

In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 9:14-29

Church Bible, pg. 844

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Justin Huston

“Believe It or Not”

† The Hymn of Preparation *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* #647, vv. 1-4

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 *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee*

(Foundery Collection, arr. Berry)

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 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* #647, vv. 5-6

† The 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

The Solid Rock

Miss Bertha Dykstra

We're delighted to welcome the Rev. Justin Huston to our pulpit this morning. Justin is a graduate of WCA and a supported missionary of WPC for the last several years as he served in Africa with Serge. We look forward to hearing an update on his work today as well. Be sure to extend a personal welcome to the Hustons after the service.

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

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Walk Worthy

(from Col. 1:9-14, Martin/arr. Sprunger)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

from Psalm 51

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

People: According to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Pastor: Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

People: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Pastor: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

People: So that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.

Pastor: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Pastor: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.

† The Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #457 (plus additional verse)

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;

Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, how I'll sing thy sovereign grace.

Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away;

Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day.

† The Invocation

Encouraging One Another in Song & Prayer

The Offertory

What Shall I Render to the Lord?

(Ps. 116:12-19, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Ministry of the Word

Mr. David Hammond

“Happy are the Sad”

Matthew 5:4

(Church Bible, pg. 809)

† The Hymn of Response *I Need Thee, Precious Jesus* #497

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

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† The Postlude *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God* Miss Bertha Dykstra

We welcome the Rev. David Hammond to our pulpit again 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!