

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 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:

- **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.

Host International Students for Thanksgiving Dinner: The InFocus international student ministry, run by reformed Christians in the community, has a number of students that would like to be part of a Thanksgiving dinner in a home. Most of the students are young men and all are wonderful people who are very interested in discussing Christianity. Some need a ride or a vegetarian dinner option. It works best to host two at a time. To participate please contact Mr. John Chisum at (jpchisum@yahoo.com) by Friday November 16. Bijan Nemati, Bob Frederick, and Seth Waldecker are among those who are familiar with the ministry and are happy to answer questions.

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 1st.** 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.

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.jc@gmail.com or Dave and Chris Ferguson chris@anyturtle.com.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Nov 11, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Nov 18, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn	Felicia Rutledge, Renee Lowrance, Rebekah Frederick
	Suzanne Morcomb	Jennifer Murphree
	Annabelle Lowrance	Tom & Diana Perrin
NURSERY – Sunday School	Jessica McCune	Amanda Pettus
	Lindsay VanKirk	Sarah Catherine Stegman
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Donna & Curry Knight	Eion Grady, Lucy Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Jonathan Slack	Lee Talmadge
SEXTON COUNTER	John Gunn, Monday Mbila	Monday Mbila, Nate VanKirk
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Alex Covert	Charlie Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	----	Eberle

<u>Attendance for Nov 4, 2018</u>
Morning Worship - 321
Sunday School - 226
Evening Worship - 110

<u>November 2018</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>
YTD Actual	\$667,563	\$58,332
YTD Budget	\$751,667	\$64,167
Annual Budget	\$820,000	\$70,000

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

November 11, 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 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*
(Hymnal #381, arr. Berry)

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim
(Hymnal #2, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *Jesus, I am Resting, Resting* Sanctuary Choir
(Hymnal #188, vv 1, 4)

† **The Call to Worship** Psalms 106:1, 2; 108:3, 4
Pastor: Praise the LORD! Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
**Congregation: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare
all his praise?**
Pastor: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will
sing praises to you among the nations.
**Congregation: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your
faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee* #80

† **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
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in
Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the
dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;** the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

The Call to Repentance Joel 2:12-13
Church Bible, pg. 761

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† **Congregation Standing**

The Corporate Confession of Sin

GOD of all life quicken me to call upon your name, for my mind is ignorant,
my thoughts wander, my affections are bound to this earth, my heart is
unbelieving and only your Spirit can help my infirmities. I approach you as
Father and friend, my portion forever, my exceeding joy, my strength of heart.
I believe in you as the one and only true God, the ordainer of providence, the
sender of Jesus my Savior. My guilty fears discourage an approach to you, but I
praise you for the blessed news that Jesus reconciles me to you. Amen.
(Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*, p. 170)

The Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:20-21
Church Bible, pg. 942

The New Testament Reading James 1:19-25
Church Bible, pg. 1011

† **The Hymn** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* #649

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication Mr. Scott Nicol

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *From One Generation to Another* Sanctuary Choir
(Allen Pote)

From one generation to another,
Let the people praise, O let the people praise you, O God.
Great are you, Lord, and greatly to be praised.
Your greatness is beyond understanding,
And the might of your deeds shall be proclaimed!

We shall celebrate and sing, celebrate and sing of your goodness.
We shall sing of your power, sing of your power and majesty.
We shall make known, make known your marvelous miracles,
And the glorious splendor of your kingdom!
From one generation to another generation,
Let the people praise you, O Lord!

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home!
Amen!

The Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 8:13-18
Church Bible, pg. 404

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Joe Steele
"As It Is Written"

† **The Hymn of Response** *How Gentle God's Commands* #681

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *F Major* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(B. Kothe)

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
(Hymnal #76)

I Will Exalt My God, My King
(Cardenas, arr. Martinez)

All Around the World
(Getty and DeBarre)

The Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship** Psalm 139:1-6
Pastor: O Lord, you have search me and you know me.
**Congregation: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my
thoughts from afar.**
Pastor: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar
with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it
completely, O Lord.
**Congregation: You hem me in – behind and before; you have laid your
hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.**

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me* #36

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory *But the Lord is Mindful of His Own*
(from St. Paul, by Mendelssohn)

The Teaching of the Word of God Mr. John Summers
"Children of God in Christ Jesus"
Galatians 3:23-4:7 Church Bible, pg. 974

† **The Hymn of Response** *Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground* #518

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Alexander, Boyce)