

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

Holiday Office Hours: The church office will be closed next week (Wednesday, Nov 21 – Friday, November 23). We will re-open on Monday, November 26 at 8 am.

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

WIC invites you to kick off the Christmas season with an evening of caroling, refreshments and fresh wreath making on Thursday, November 29 at 7 pm here at WPC. Cost will be \$10.00 (please note in subject line/WIC Christmas event). PLEASE RSVP on the Blue Sheet so we have enough supplies and seating available. (Childcare will not be provided).

Opportunity to Serve

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! The **Roots Retreat** is the Providence Presbytery's annual winter retreat. This retreat provides Gospel-centered teaching, worship, and fellowship for the youth in our presbytery. Make plans to join us the weekend of January 25-27, 2019 at *Camp ToknowHim!!* Watch for more info.



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 18, 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

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Nov 18, 2018	NEXT WEEK: Nov 25, 2018
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Felicia Rutledge, Renee Lowrance, Rebekah Frederick	David & Nicole Perrin, Taylor Thompson
	Jennifer Murphree	Kyle VanKirk
	Tom & Diana Perrin	Susan Post
NURSERY – Sunday School	Amanda Pettus	Susann Anderson
	Sarah Catherine Stegman	Caroline Stepman
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Lucy Fulcher	----
HEAD USHER	Lee Talmadge	Noah Murphree
SEXTON COUNTER	Monday Mbila, Nate VanKirk	Nate VanKirk, John Gunn
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Charlie Grady	Charlie Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	Eberle	----

<u>Attendance for Nov 11, 2018</u>
Morning Worship - 294
Sunday School - 242
Evening Worship - 114

<u>November 2018</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>
YTD Actual	\$681,728	\$59,332
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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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.

Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.

The Prelude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
(Hymnal #529, arr. Labenske)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship Lamentations 3:22-23 Miss Bertha Dykstra

† **The Call to Worship** Psalms 117
Pastor: Praise the Lord, all you nations;
Congregation: Extol him all you peoples.
Pastor: For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Congregation: Praise the Lord.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *From All That Dwell below the Skies* #7

† **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 Romans 6:1-7
Church Bible, pg. 942

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† **Congregation Standing**

The Corporate Confession of Sin
Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence and do not deserve your grace or mercy. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. Yet as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God and loving Father to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show us mercy, and forgive all our offenses. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen (Adapted from John Knox’s liturgy of 1560)

The Assurance of Pardon Romans 6:8-11
Church Bible, pg. 943

† **The Hymn** *O Love of God, How Strong and True* #81

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication Mr. Scooter Johnson

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* Sanctuary Choir, Men
(arr. Robert Hunter)

The Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 9:1-5
Church Bible, pg. 404

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Joe Steele
“Praise and Penitence”

† **The Hymn of Response** *God, Be Merciful to Me* #486

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

The Presentation of New Members

† **The Postlude** *Let Me Be Thine Forever* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(J.C. Bach)

Today’s flowers have been given in memory of
Dale Lewis
Father of Greg Lewis

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude *Wondrous Grace*
(arr. Fritz)

I Need Thee Every Hour
(arr. Ritter)

The Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship** Psalm 24
Hymnal, pg. 791

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!* #198

† **The Invocation**

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

The Offertory *Ps. 113 – Praise God, Ye Servants of the Lord*
(arr. Grotenhuis)

The Teaching of the Word of God Mr. David Hammond
“The King Authenticates His Claims”
Mark 1:21-34 Church Bible, pg. 836

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing* #420, vv 1-2

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper Mr. David Hammond
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 *Praise the King!*
(arr. Schram)

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** *At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing* #420 v 3

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(arr. Birchwood)