

## 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.

**The Student Choirs Recital will be TONIGHT at 4 pm**, in the sanctuary, with a light reception to follow before the evening service. Come hear what our students have learned as they give praise to God!

**Interested in Membership? Join us on Saturday, December 2, 9 am – 2 pm, for our next First Steps Seminar.** First Steps is for anyone who would like to know more about our beliefs, values and commitments as a congregation and serves as a 'first step' toward membership. If you're interested in the seminar or are ready to sign up, check the appropriate box on the blue sheet today and we'll be in touch!

## This Week

**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 each week in the bulletin. You can purchase a 6-inch plant for \$8 or a 12-inch plant for \$17 for display each Sunday of Advent and then may be taken home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight service. **The deadline to order a poinsettia is December 3rd!** 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.

**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. 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](mailto:eric.fulcher@gmail.com).

**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!

## Ministry Opportunities

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Robert.Frederic@uah.edu)).

## Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Nov 19, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Nov 26, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Felicia Rutledge, Nancy Lokker, Renee Lowrance	David & Nicole Perrin, Taylor Thompson
	Angie Fulcher	Kyle Van Kirk
	Jackson Keel	Susan Post
NURSERY – Sunday School	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus	
	Laurel McFadden	Caroline Stegman
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma	Susann Anderson, Lucy Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Bo Bradshaw	David Perrin
SEXTON COUNTER	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Mark Linker	Mark Linker
COMMUNION SET UP	McKinneys	----

## Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

## Attendance for November 12, 2017

Morning Worship – 274  
Sunday School – 168  
Evening Worship – 69

## Staff and Ministry Team

Bob Brunson  
Curry Knight  
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Mary Spybey  
Jessica Wendland  
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**WESTMINSTER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 19, 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

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*  
(Sherwin, arr. Pethel)

*You Are My All in All*  
(in the setting of Pachelbel's *Canon in D*, Jernigan/Ham)

## The Welcome and Announcements

### The Preparation for Worship *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* #716

### † The Call to Worship from Psalm 111

Pastor: I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**People: Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Pastor: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

**People: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate. Praise the Lord!**

### † The Hymn of Praise *We Gather Together* #363

### † 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

### † 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 Call to Repentance Isaiah 53:4-5

Pastor: Surely, he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows—

**People: Yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him and afflicted.**

Pastor: But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;

**People: The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.**

### † Congregation Standing

## The Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, who are of purer eyes than to look on iniquity, and who has promised forgiveness to all who confess and forsake their sins: we come before you in a humble sense of our own unworthiness acknowledging our manifold transgressions of your righteous laws. But, O gracious Father, who desires not the death of a sinner, look upon us, we pray, in mercy, and forgive us all our transgressions.

Make us deeply sensible of the great evil of our sins, and work in us a hearty contrition that we may obtain forgiveness at your hands, you who are ever ready to receive humble and penitent sinners. In the name and for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

### The Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 53:6

**Unison:** We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

### † The Hymn *This Is My Father's World* #111

## The Presentation of New Members

### The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Nat Causey

## The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### The Offertory *All Creatures of our God and King* Arr. By Mark Hayes

### The Scripture Lesson Daniel 9:1-19 Church Bible, pg. 746

## The Prayer for Illumination

### The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Bob Brunson

“Back to Where It All Began”  
Series: A Future and a Hope

### † The Hymn of Response *Now Thank We All Our God* #98

### † 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 *G Major* (Buxtehude) Miss Bertha Dykstra

# Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

## The Prelude

*Medley of Hymns*  
(Trinity Hymnal #393,394,399,184)

### The Welcome and the Call to Worship Romans 1:16-17

### † The Hymn of Praise *The Beatitudes* #527, vv. 1-4

### † The Invocation

## Encouraging One Another in Song & Prayer

### The Offertory *Hark! The Voice of Love & Mercy* (Trinity Hymnal #259, arr. Rodriguez)

### The Ministry of the Word Mr. David Hammond

“How's Your Appetite?”  
Matthew 5:6  
(Church Bible, pg. 809)

### † The Hymn of Preparation *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* #521, vv. 1-2

## 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 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (arr. Bock)

*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 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* #521, vv. 3-4

### † The Benediction

### † The Doxology #731

### † The Postlude *With Harps and With Viols* (Trinity Hymnal #547) 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](http://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](http://www.wpc-hsv.org) and select “Watch Live” on the menu bar at the top of the page.