

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.

Faith Promise Update: To date, we have received Faith Promise commitments from 61 (out of 132) households, bringing the total committed so far to \$67,310. Praise God with us that we have exceeded the \$65,000 threshold needed to maintain our missionary and ministry support at its current level. If you would like to participate in this year's Faith Promise and help us expand our missions program, just pick up a Faith Promise card at the Resource Center, fill it out and place it in the offering plate any Sunday. Thanks!

The Officer Class of 2019: The following men were elected by the congregation last week to serve another three-year term as officers here at WPC. Returning to the Session will be elders Tom Adams, Nat Causey, Eric Fulcher, Paul Keel, and Brian McFadden. Returning to the Diaconate will be deacons John Gunn, John Kirkwood, Sam Lowrance, Art McKinney, Wade Pettus, Chris Wellborn, and Craig Bosma.

Congratulations to Steven and Katherine Adams (& Eli and Thomas) on the birth of Benjamin Justus Adams on March 22. We give thanks to God for the newest member of our church family!

Today

Sunday School Classes for children, youth, college, and adults meet at 11:05 am each Sunday. Kids should rendezvous with Miss Tracey in the children's corner of the lobby immediately after worship and walk to the main building for snacks; we'll take them to their classes from there. A detailed guide to class offerings, teachers and locations are available at the Resource Center in the church lobby.

The College Class returns today! After a month-long absence for two joint Sunday School events and the two weekends of spring break, our class for college (& college-age) students will resume this morning during the Sunday School hour in the church parlor. Eric Fulcher and Scooter Johnson are leading the class again this semester. See you there!

This Week and Beyond

Growth Groups for adults meet at various times throughout the week. To learn more about each group (including its study topic and materials), pick up an information card at the Resource Center in the church lobby.

Wednesday Nights are Youth Nights at WPC: Both the Senior High Fellowship and the Junior High Fellowship will meet on this Wednesday night. Both groups will gather at 6:30 pm for a brief time of singing together, followed by separate meetings for each group for study and discussion. For more information, contact either Daniel Perez at daniel.perez@wpc-hsv.org or Eric Fulcher at eric.fulcher@gmail.com.

Women Reading Great Books will be getting together this Thursday, April 6, at 7 pm in the church parlor to discuss *No Little Women: Equipping All Women in the Household of God* by Aimee Byrd. The next WRGB will meet on **Thursday, May 11,** to talk about *Communion with God* by John Owen (the Puritan Paperbacks Version). John Owen's book can be purchased at www.banneroftruth.org.

Easter Week Services: Plan to join us as we remember the death and resurrection of the Savior this Easter through a series of special services, beginning on Maundy Thursday and concluding on Easter Sunday morning. Be thinking and praying about friends you can invite to join us for this very special week of the year:

- **Maundy Thursday Communion Service,** 7 pm (nursery provided)
- **Good Friday Service,** 11:30 am (no childcare available, children invited)
- **Easter Sunday Worship,** 9:30 am, with coffee and refreshments to follow

Please note: There will be no Sunday School or evening service on Easter Sunday. We'll return to our regular Sunday schedule the following week.

Easter Flowers: Since some in our congregation are extremely allergic to Easter lilies, our Sanctuary Flower Team is planning to do a large arrangement of cut flowers for Easter Sunday morning, & you are invited to participate. For a donation of *any amount* to the Easter Flower Fund in honor or memory of a loved one, your loved one's name will appear on the honorary list that will be included in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. To contribute, complete the dedication form inserted into today's bulletin and a check in the amount you wish to donate. A separate check with 'Easter Flowers' in the memo line will make it easy for our treasurer to track. Thanks!

RUF@UAH 10th Anniversary Celebration: We hope you will join us for our hallmark RUF Shrimp Boil, held on April 28th, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Southwood Presbyterian Church's "The Lodge." Visit rufuah.org/celebrate for full details and RSVP info. We hope you can celebrate with us – OUR ministry together at UAH, for the glory of OUR Savior, Jesus Christ!

Sunday's Servants

| SERVING | TODAY: April 2, 2017 | NEXT WEEK: April 9, 2016 |
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| NURSERY – Morning Worship | Daniel & Meghan Palmer, Damon & Stephanie Lares | Kate Gunn |
| | Lauren Johannesmeyer | Tami Covert |
| | Jonathan & Alyssa Knight | Sam Lowrance |
| NURSERY – Sunday School | Laura Diaz | Henry Lynn, Suzanne Wellborn |
| | Noah Keel | Samuel Fulcher |
| NURSERY – Evening Worship | Tom & Ellise Adams | Ashleigh Fulcher |
| HEAD USHER | Nate Van Kirk | Patrick Lyles |
| SEXTON COUNTER | Wade Pettus, Art McKinney | Art McKinney, Craig Bosma |
| SOUND | Clif Barnes | Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher |
| COFFEE FELLOWSHIP | Greg Lewis | Brian Harte |
| COMMUNION SET UP | Rutledges | ---- |

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for March 26, 2016

Morning Worship – 296
Sunday School – 248
Evening Worship –

Staff and Ministry Team

Nathan Eldridge (on leave)
Bob Brunson
Daniel Perez
Tracey Zumbach
Jessica Perez
Mary Spybey
Stephen Hooks

Senior Pastor
Assistant Pastor
Youth Director
Children's Ministry Director
Nursery Coordinator
Office Manager
WCA Head of School

Church Officers

Elders:

Tom Adams, Nat Causey, Fred Diaz, Bill Emrich, Eric Fulcher, Keith Johnson, Scooter Johnson, Paul Keel, Curry Knight, Scott Lynn, Brian McFadden, Stacy Murphree, Scott Nicol, Allen Zumbach

Deacons:

John Anderson, Craig Bosma, Paul Galloway, John Gunn, Matt Harness, John Kirkwood, Sam Lowrance, Monday Mbila, Art McKinney, Wade Pettus, Nate Van Kirk, Chris Wellborn



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 2, 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

The Law of God is Good and Wise
(Trinity Hymnal #150)

O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
(Williams, arr. Lopez)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 33

Pastor: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy;

Pastor: For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

People: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

† The Hymn of Praise

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

#168

† The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

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

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Stacy Murphree

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Out of the Depths I Cry to You

Choir:

Out of the depths I cry to you on high; Lord, hear my call.

Bend down your ear and listen to my sigh, forgiving all.

If you should mark our sins, who then could stand?

But grace and mercy dwell at your right hand.

Choir:

I wait for God, I trust his holy word; he hears my sighs.

My soul still waits and looks unto the Lord;

My prayers arise. I look for him to drive away my night –

Yes, more than those who watch for morning light.

Choir/Congregation:

Hope in the Lord: unfailing is his love; in him confide.

Mercy and full redemption from above he does provide.

From sin and evil, mighty though they seem,

His arm almighty will his saints redeem.

The Reading of Scripture

Mark 9:14-29
Church Bible, pg. 844

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

“The Prayer That Never Fails”

Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

† The Hymn of Preparation

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

See Insert

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,

As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, torn: for you: eat and remember

The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,

As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember

He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,

As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

(Frances of Assisi/Temple)

† The Hymn of Response

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

See insert

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!

And we’ll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

† Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

The Postlude

Praise Him! Praise Him!
(Allen, arr. Osman)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

† Congregation Standing

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Day is Dying in the West
The Day You Gave Us, Lord, is Ended
Jesus, I am Resting, Resting
How Firm a Foundation

(Trinity Hymnal #’s 408, 407, 188, 94)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise

The Church’s One Foundation

#347

† The Invocation

Scripture, Songs and Prayers

The Offertory

Psalm 26
(arr. Grotenhuis)

The Preaching of the Word

Dr. Jeff Hamm

“The Christian Community”

Acts 2:42-47

(Church Bible, pg. 911)

† The Hymn of Response

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

#353

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

They’ll Know We Are Christian By Our Love Ms. Bertha Dykstra
(based on John 13:35, Peter Scholtes)

We’re blessed to have Dr. Jeff Hamm (Ph.D., Aberdeen) with us in the pulpit once again tonight. Jeff is a minister in the PCA and the former pastor of Thomson Memorial Presbyterian Church (Centreville, MS) and First Presbyterian Church (Greenville, AL). He and Kelly are both Huntsville natives and have been back in the area for the past four years caring for Kelly’s mother while Jeff completed his doctoral studies. They have four children, one of whom is a senior this year at WCA. Welcome!

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.

To hear today’s sermons again, go to www.wpc-hsv.org and click on the link at the bottom right corner of the home page.