

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.

Joint Sunday School hour this morning: After you've enjoyed some coffee and fellowship, we invite you to return to the sanctuary for a series of reports from our missionary guests. All our Sunday School classes for youth, college students and adults will meet together today. Children will meet in Sunday School classes with the exception: (Ks/K5 and 5th grade which will join in the Sanctuary) Don't miss out!

What is Faith Promise? Faith Promise is trusting God as you give, above and beyond your regular tithes, toward the ministry of our missionaries in furthering the spread of the Gospel across the globe. Pray about the amount that you believe the Lord would have you trust Him for this year and complete your Faith Promise Commitment Card this Sunday. To date, we have received Faith Promise commitments from 27(out of 146) households, bringing the total committed so far to \$33,700.00. It will require a Faith Promise commitment of \$75,000 to maintain our missionary and ministry support at its current level.

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, select 'Adult Groups and Classes' under 'Ministries' on the homepage of the church website.

This Week & Beyond

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

Join us Wednesday night for food, fellowship, prayer and catechism training for our children. The meal service will be from 5:45 until 6:15; cost is \$5 per person with a \$20 per family cap. Please pay by cash or check on the night of the meal. **Please be sure to indicate your meal order on the back of the Blue Sheet so that we know how many to plan for.**

From 6:30 until 7:30 pm we will offer a variety of discipleship opportunities to choose from:

- Children (4's, 5's & K's): Children's Catechism Training
- Children (1st – 2nd grade): Children's Catechism Training
- Children (3rd grade – 5th grade): Shorter Catechism Training
- Youth (6th grade – 12th grade): Youth Group
- Adult: Choir or Prayer Meeting

WOMEN'S EVENTS

Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center (formerly Choose Life):

- Free & confidential help for pregnancy-related decisions (256-534-1996)
- **"Crowned" – post-abortive small group ministry**
 - Starts the week of March 5, 2019.
 - Meets Tuesdays 9:30a -11:30a or Thursdays 6:00p -8:00p.
 - Contact Hallie at 256-534-1996 or HMcOlgan@HuntsvillePRC.org
- Volunteer training at HPRC 3rd Tuesday of most months

40 Days for Life is a 40-day campaign of **PRAYER AND FASTING, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, AND A CONSTANT, PEACEFUL VIGIL** to end abortion. Please sign up in the lobby to pray from March 6 – April 14, 2019.

The next Baby Sprinkle for expectant moms will be Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 pm in the Church Parlor. Join us in blessing Charissa Matson (sip and see), Alyssa Knight and Noelli McGowan. Be sure to sign up to attend on the blue sheet today!

YOUTH

Don't forget: **Church Mission Trip to Palmer Home** on June 10-14, 2019. This trip is not just for youth (college age, families, rising sixth grader, anyone)! Help us serve the Palmer Home community in Hernando, MS. Questions – ask Joe Crowhurst Crowhurst.je@gmail.com, Chris Ferguson chris@anyturtle.com or Stacy Murphree smurphree92@gmail.com for more details.

SPRING COMMUNICANTS CLASS

We are offering a class for children interested in becoming communing members of our church. While children of any age are welcome to attend, with or without a parent, the curriculum and teaching style of this class is best suited to children who are already reading and writing. First class on Sunday, March 24. The class will run several weeks during Sunday school. Deadline to sign up on the Blue Sheet is TODAY!

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Mar 10, 2019	NEXT WEEK: Mar 17, 2019
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	Curry & Donna Knight	Eion Grady, Lucy Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Jonathan Slack	Lee Talmadge
SEXTON COUNTER	Craig Bosma, Sam Lowrance	Wade Pettus, Paul Galloway
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Mark Linker	Mark Linker
COMMUNION SET UP	----	----
WCA DOOR MONITOR	Logan Bryant	Rob Nelson

	March 2019			Attendance for Feb 24, 2019
	General	Missions		
YTD Actual	\$158,657	\$11,090		Morning Worship – 284
YTD Budget	\$212,500	\$18,750		Sunday School - 219
Annual Budget	\$850,000	\$75,000		Evening Worship - 127

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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Missions Conference
March 10, 2019

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 *Sheep May Safely Graze*
(J.S. Bach, arr. Schaum)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *Lift High The Cross* Sanctuary Choir
(Hymnal #263)

† **The Call to Worship** Psalm 103:1-5

Pastor: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Congregation: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Pastor: Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

Congregation: Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #53

† **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

Our Father, we are sinful, and you are holy. We know how often we have offended you in thought, word and deed, not only by obvious violations, but by failing to conform to your law's perfect commands, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope. Where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul. Where we thought we were holy, we are unholy and ungrateful. Our hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark and assailed by doubts; our wills are often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness. By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against you. Our Father, although you are a holy God who cannot look upon sin, look upon Christ our Savior and forgive us for his sake. Amen.

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

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 52:7-12, Church Bible, pg. 613

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *We Rest on Thee* #449

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication Mr. Bill Emrich

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *How Shall They Hear?* Sanctuary Choir
Margaret Clarkson/Mark Hayes

Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord,

Whosoever believes in His lifegiving Word

May know his salvation, may live in His grace,

And one day in glory may look on His face;

His grace is for all who will answer His call.

(Refrain) But how shall they hear, how shall they believe,

Unless I go, unless I tell them, how shall they believe?

His grace is for all who answer His call.

Whosoever will come, Christ's salvation may know;

His redemption is rich as the ocean's vast flow.

His mercy is measureless, so boundless and free.

The Life more abundant, the Savior is He.

His grace is for all who will answer His call.

Refrain

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Dr. Bill Schweitzer
"How Shall They Hear?"
Romans 10:14-15, Church Bible, pg. 946

† **The Hymn** *O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us* #341

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(J. C. Bach)

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude *How Beautiful Upon the Mountains*
(F. F. Harker, Opus 41, No. 3)

The Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship** Psalm 72:17-19

Pastor: May his name endure forever; may it continue as long as the sun. All nations will be blessed through him, and they will call him blessed.

Congregation: Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.

Pastor: Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Congregation: Amen and Amen.

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Jesus Shall Reign* #441

† **The Invocation**

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs & Prayer
Let All Things Now Living #125
Christ for the World We Sing #447

The Offertory *Jesus, Lead Thou On* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(J. S. Bach)

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness
(Hymnal #727)

The Teaching of the Word of God Dr. Bill Schweitzer

"How Shall They Preach?"

Romans 10:14-15

Church Bible, pg. 946

† **The Hymn of Response** *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* #165

† **The Benediction**

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *All Praise to Christ* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Boice, Jones)

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.