

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: Study of the book of Judges led by David Hammond (sanctuary).

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 51 (out of 146) households, bringing the total committed so far to \$69,444.00. 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.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow - will re-open on Tuesday, March 19, 8am.

This Week & Beyond

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM will not meet this week and will resume Wednesday, March 27th. Please pray for a safe Spring Break.

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**
 - o Starts the week of March 5, 2019.
 - o Meets Tuesdays 9:30a -11:30a or Thursdays 6:00p -8:00p.
 - o 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!

MEN'S EVENTS

Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social hosted by Craig Bosma on Tuesday, March 26th at 107 Long Creek Drive, Madison at 6:30 pm.

YOUTH

Church Mission Trip to Palmer Home:

Interested in the Palmer Home Mission Trip? Please come to the Palmer Home Meeting on Sunday, March 31st at 5 pm in the Parlor. The trip is June 10-14, 2019 to Hernando, MS and everyone in 6th grade or older is invited. Questions:

- Joe Crowhurst at crowhurst.jc@gmail.com
- Chris Ferguson at chris@anyturtle.com
- Stacy Murphree smurphree92@gmail.com

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Mar 17, 2019	NEXT WEEK: Mar 24, 2019
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 Stegman
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady	Eion Grady, Lucy Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Lee Talmadge	Noah Murphree
SEXTON COUNTER	Wade Pettus, Paul Galloway	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Mark Linker	Greg Lewis
COMMUNION SET UP	----	----
WCA DOOR MONITOR	Rob Nelson	Curry Knight

March 2019			Attendance for March 10, 2019
	General	Missions	
YTD Actual	\$177,824	\$12,585	Morning Worship – 343
YTD Budget	\$212,500	\$18,750	Sunday School - 277
Annual Budget	\$850,000	\$75,000	Evening Worship - 187

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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 17, 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

Quiet Devotion
(R.K. Boesiger)

Be Thou My Vision
(arr. Mier)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *The Old Rugged Cross* Sanctuary Choir
George Bennard

† The Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3; Psalm 72:18-19

Pastor: Come, let us bless the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ! Who, according to his great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, to an inheritance imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for us.

Congregation: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory!

† The Hymn of Praise

God Himself Is With Us #382

† 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 Hebrews 4:14-16
Church Bible, pg. 1003

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† Congregation Standing

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Creator and Redeemer God, Author of all existence, source of all blessedness, I adore thee for making me capable of knowing thee, for giving me reason and conscience, for leading me to desire thee; I praise thee for the revelation of thyself in the gospel, for thy heart as a dwelling place of pity, for thy thoughts of peace towards me, for thy patience and thy graciousness, for the vastness of thy mercy. Thou hast moved my conscience to know how the guilty can be pardoned, the unholy sanctified, the poor enriched. May I be always amongst those who not only hear but know thee, who walk with and rejoice in thee, who take thee at thy word and find life there. *The Valley of Vision*, p. 20.

The Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 10:11-14
Church Bible, pg. 1006

The Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 7:6-11
Church Bible, pg. 152

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* #535

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication Mr. Curry Knight

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *Gather at the River* Sanctuary Choir
Susan LaBarr

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows, like sea billows roll:
Whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

Shall we gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river,
the river that flows by the throne of God.

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resounds, the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well, it is well with my soul

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Joe Steele
"An Apostolic Introduction"
Colossians 1:1-2, Church Bible, pg. 983

† **The Hymn** *Arise, My Soul, Arise* #305

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *I Will Give Thanks* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(from Ps. 9, Clatterbuck)

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Speak Forth Your Word, O Father
Come, You Disconsolate
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

The Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Psalm 139:1-6

Pastor: O Lord, you have searched 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 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* Miss Bertha Dykstra
(Hymnal #597, arr. Hopson)

The Teaching of the Word of God Mr. John Summers

"The Secular Outlook: Meaningless?"
Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
Church Bible, pg. 553

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

† The Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

† **The Postlude** *He Leadeth Me* Miss Bertha Dykstra

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.