

**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).

**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.

**Communicants Sunday School Class begins today** - Students, bring your *Understanding the Faith* workbook and join us in WCA Room 100 right after morning worship. This class will dismiss at noon and walk over to the church building at that time.

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade): Children's Catechism Training
- Children (3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade): Shorter Catechism Training
- Youth (6<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade): Youth Group
- Adult: Choir or Prayer Meeting

**Singing hymns at Regency Health Care and Rehab Center:**

Come join us on April 19th at 5:30 pm. If you can make a joyful noise you are encouraged to join us as we sing with the residents at Regency. Chord sheets will be available for anyone who would like to bring an instrument. Please contact Jacqueline Bryant [jpepper1797@gmail.com](mailto:jpepper1797@gmail.com) with any questions.

**WOMEN'S EVENTS**

**Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center** (formerly Choose Life):

- Free & confidential help for pregnancy-related decisions (256-534-1996)
- Volunteer training at HPRC 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 through 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**

**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 on June 10-14, 2019 to Hernando, MS and everyone in 6th grade or older is invited. Questions:

- Joe Crowhurst at [crowhurst.je@gmail.com](mailto:crowhurst.je@gmail.com)
- Chris Ferguson at [chris@anyturtle.com](mailto:chris@anyturtle.com)
- Stacy Murphree [smurphree92@gmail.com](mailto:smurphree92@gmail.com)

**MEN'S EVENTS**

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

**Birmingham Theological Seminary is Offering *INTRO TO APOLOGETICS* this summer!** 1 Peter 3:15 – “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” This is our call to apologetics, giving reasoned arguments in justification of what we believe. Look at Paul and his use of apologetics in the Areopagus in Athens Greece where even some Greeks were converted. Taught by Dr. Chris Bolt, this class is amazing and will better equip you to meet Peter's challenge. Meeting Mondays 6 to 8 PM, May 27 to August 26, 2019. See Rob Nelson or contact him at 703-909-6667, [robn76@aol.com](mailto:robn76@aol.com) for more details and help in registering for this great opportunity.

**Sunday's Servants**

SERVING	TODAY: Mar 24, 2019	NEXT WEEK: Mar 31, 2019
NURSERY – Morning Worship	David Perrin, Taylor Thompson	Carol Evans, Annabelle Lowrance, Rachel Brown
	Kyle VanKirk	Catherine Henderson
	Susan Post	Noah Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Susann Anderson	Taylor Thompson
	Caroline Stegman	
NURSERY – Evening Worship		David & Nicole Perrin
HEAD USHER	Noah Murphree	Lee Talmadge
SEXTON COUNTER	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila	Monday Mbila, Nate VanKirk
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Greg Lewis	Greg Lewis
COMMUNION SET UP	----	----
WCA DOOR MONITOR	Curry Knight	Malcolm Post

	March 2019		Attendance for March 17, 2019
	General	Missions	
<b>YTD Actual</b>	\$191,719	\$14,640	Morning Worship – 301
<b>YTD Budget</b>	\$212,500	\$18,750	Sunday School - 178
<b>Annual Budget</b>	\$850,000	\$75,000	Evening Worship - 144

	<u>Pastoral Staff</u>	
Joe Steele	Sr. Pastor	<a href="mailto:joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org">joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org</a>
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**WESTMINSTER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 24, 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

*Rock of Ages*

*O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*  
(Stiff, arr. Grassi)

Miss Amanda Miskovich, French Horn  
Miss Bertha Dykstra, Piano

### The Welcome and Announcements

### The Preparation for Worship

*Holy is the Lord*  
(Rev. 4:8, Ashcraft)

### † The Call to Worship

Revelation 4:8, 11

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

Congregation: **Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.**

### † The Hymn of Praise

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

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### † 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

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### The Call to Repentance

Psalm 69:5-6  
Church Bible, pg. 483

### The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

### The Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine for likeness to thyself; I am thy child and should bear thy image, enable me to recognize my death unto sin; when it tempts me may I be deaf unto its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of his life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness.

*The Valley of Vision*, p. 168

### The Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8-10  
Church Bible, pg. 1021

### The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 100  
Church Bible, pg. 448

### † The Hymn of Preparation

*My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness* (see insert)

### The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Eric Fulcher

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### The Offertory

*Sonata on "Ebenezer"*  
(Williams, arr. Thygerson)  
Quoting *Moonlight Sonata* by Beethoven

### The Prayer for Illumination

### The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele  
"A Thanksgiving Triad"  
Colossians 1:3-8  
Church Bible, pg. 983

### † The Hymn

*My Faith Has Found A Resting Place* #468

### † The Benediction

### † The Doxology

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### † The Postlude

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Miss Bertha Dykstra  
(Lutkin, arr. Tornquist)

#### 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](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.

## Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

### The Prelude

*I Will Sing*  
*Psalm 9*

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
*Awesome God*

*I Will Worship You, Lord*

### The Welcome and Announcements

### † Call to Worship

Exodus 15:1, 2, 11 & 18

Pastor: Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Congregation: **The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.**

Pastor: Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

Congregation: **The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

### † The Hymn of Praise

*Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

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### † The Invocation

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

### The Offertory

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
(Glaser, arr. Pethel)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

### The Teaching of the Word of God

Mr. David Hammond  
"Organizing Kingdom Ministry"  
Mark 3:7-19  
Church Bible, pg. 838

### † The Hymn of Response

*The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*

#368

### † The Benediction

### † The Doxology

#731

### † The Postlude

*March in C*  
(Haydn)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

### † Congregation Standing