

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: Please join us this morning after the coffee fellowship to hear from Clay Quarterman, Ivan Bepalov and Dr. Van Allen as they update us on their work with the Evangelical Reformed Seminary Ukraine (ERSU). Westminster has long been a part of this effort dating back to Paul Alexander's days here.

Church Mission Trip to Palmer Home:

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

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

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.

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

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

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.

Singing Hymns at Regency Health Care and Rehab Center: Come join us on April 19 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 with any questions.

Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center: Fundraising Banquet on April 25 at 6:30 pm. Reserve your seats or sponsor a table by Thursday, April 18 (256.534.1996 or info@huntsvilleprc.org).

Missions Update: We rejoice that God opened the hearts of our congregation to pledge \$78,964 for our Faith Promise surpassing the goal of \$75,000. We have been able to start partnering financially with the ministry of Bill Schweitzer, Chase Daws, and Kelley Murphree. In addition, we have been able to increase our support for some other missionaries. Praise God that are able to be a part of His building of His kingdom throughout the nations.

Holy Week Schedule

- Maundy Thursday, April 18 – 7:00 pm
- Good Friday, April 19 – 11:30 am
- Easter Sunday, April 21 – 9:30 am

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 20, 2019. See Rob Nelson or contact him at 703-909-6667, robn76@aol.com for more details and help in registering for this great opportunity.

<u>March 2019</u>			<u>Attendance for March 31, 2019</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>	
YTD Actual	\$232,556	\$20,155	Morning Worship – 313
YTD Budget	\$283,333	\$25,000	Sunday School - 222
Annual Budget	\$850,000	\$75,000	Evening Worship - 126

Sunday's Servants

<u>SERVING</u>	<u>TODAY: Apr 7, 2019</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: Apr 14, 2019</u>
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Daniel & Meghan Palmer, Damon & Stephanie Lares	Kate Gunn, Terrie Dsouza
	Lauren Johannesmeyer	Garret Grady, Kendall Branscomb
	Jonathan & Alyssa Knight	Deb & Emma McFadden
NURSERY – Sunday School	Laura Diaz	Noelle Thompson
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Allen Zumbach, Annabelle Lowrance	Eion Grady
HEAD USHER	Joey Lauderdale	Jay Lauderdale
SEXTON COUNTER	Nate VanKirk, John Gunn	John Gunn, John Kirkwood
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant	Clif Barnes, Erick Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Greg Lewis	Stacy Murphree
COMMUNION SET UP	Kleins	----
WCA DOOR MONITOR	Anna Bosma	Logan Bryant

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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 7, 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

Let Us Break Bread Together
(arr. Ham)

Be Still, My Soul
(Hymnal #689)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1-5, 7-10

Pastor: The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Congregation: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Congregation: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

† The Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Almighty King

#101

† 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

Psalm 90:8-14
Church Bible, pg. 497

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. O Lord open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. Amen. (Taken from Psalm 51:1-4, 11-13, 15)

The Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:3-7
Church Bible, pg. 998

† The Hymn of Preparation *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place*

#469

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Scooter Johnson

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

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

Mrs. Janelle Linker

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

“Passing the Mantle”
2 Kings 2:1-18

Mr. Clay Quarterman
Church Bible, pg. 308

† The Communion Hymn

Jesus Paid It All

#308, vv. 1-2

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Mr. Joe Steele

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 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

(Mason, arr. Berry)

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 Communion Hymn

Jesus Paid It All

#308, vv. 3-4

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
(Hymnal #690)

Miss Bertha Dykstra



This month's flowers have been given in memory of
Ryan Corder

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

I am Thine, O Lord
and
Call to Praise Medley
(arr. Bolks)

The Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

John 1:1-5, 14

Pastor: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.
Congregation: All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Pastor: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Congregation: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

† The Hymn of Praise

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

#58

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory

Hallelujah! What a Savior with *Sing Hallelujah*
(arr. Tornquist)

The Teaching of the Word of God

“The True Family of Jesus”
Mark 3:20-35
Church Bible, pg. 838

Mr. David Hammond

† The Hymn of Response

Of the Father's Love Begotten

#162

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Let the Earth Resound
(Getty and Townend)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

† Congregation Standing

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.