

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).

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: will not meet this week and will resume Wednesday, Friday, April 24. Please ask the Lord to bless our Holy Week services.

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

Easter Fellowship: Plan to join us next week following our morning service for coffee and refreshments. Please sign up on the Blue Sheet if you are available to help serve or clean up.

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 TODAY 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 sign up on the Blue Sheet today or contact Jacqueline Bryant jpepper1797@gmail.com with any questions.

Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social hosted by David Perrin on Monday, April 22, at 406 Bald Eagle Run, Huntsville at 6:30 pm.

Save the Date: Picnic with us – our final Wednesday Night Fellowship on May 8th.

Graduate Sunday at WPC: Once again this year we plan to recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 12, during the morning worship service. Following the service, we will serve refreshments in the lobby for a light reception. If someone in your family will graduate in May or graduated in December 2018 (from high school, college, or post-graduate program), please let us know on the Blue Sheet today so we can honor their accomplishment.

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.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 18 – 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 19 – 11:30 am

Easter Sunday, April 21 – 9:30 am

Your family and friends are invited to join us for each of our services this week. We will have a morning Easter service with no Sunday school or evening service. Nursery childcare will be provided for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday service only.



Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Apr 14, 2019	NEXT WEEK: Apr 21, 2019
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Kate Gunn, Terrie Dsouza	Scooter & Angie Johnson, April Stegman
	Ava Rutledge	Garret Grady, Kendall Branscomb
	Anna Bosma	Deb McFadden, Emma McFadden
NURSERY – Sunday School	Katy Kirkwood	----
	Samuel Fulcher	----
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Donna & Curry Knight	----
HEAD USHER	Jay Lauderdale	Josh Buhl
SEXTON COUNTER	John Gunn, John Kirkwood	John Kirkwood, Matt Harness
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes, Jacqueline Bryant
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Stacy Murphree	Monday Mbila
COMMUNION SET UP	----	----
WCA DOOR MONITOR	Logan Bryant	----

	April 2019			Attendance for April 7, 2019
	General	Missions		
YTD Actual	\$244,922	\$21,330		Morning Worship – 313
YTD Budget	\$283,333	\$25,000		Sunday School - 236
Annual Budget	\$850,000	\$75,000		Evening Worship - 113

<u>Pastoral Staff</u>		
Joe Steele	Sr. Pastor	joe.steele@wpc-hsv.org
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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 14, 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

At the Name of Jesus
and
All Creatures of Our God and King
(arr. Berry)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

The King of Glory Comes
(Hymnal #240)

† The Call to Worship

Revelation 11:17; Psalm 145:10

Leader: We offer thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, Who is and Who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.

Congregation: **All you have made will praise you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!**

† The Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

#115

† 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 19:12-14
Church Bible, pg. 456

The Silent Confession of Personal Sins

† Congregation Standing

The Corporate Confession of Sin

O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitable with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen. (from a 1661 prayer of Richard Baxter, *The Savoy Liturgy*)

The Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 61:10
Church Bible, pg. 621

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 41:8-13
Church Bible, pg. 601

† The Hymn of Preparation

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

#128

The Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Scott Lynn

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God
(Gordon Young)

Sanctuary Choir

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele
"Paul's Prayer for the Colossians, Part I"
Colossians 1:9-11

Church Bible, pg. 933

† The Hymn

Almighty God, Your Word is Cast

#383

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

He is Exalted
(T. Paris)

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Hymn of Solace
(J. Turner)

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace
Wonderful Peace
Like a River Glorious

The Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-4

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Congregation: **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

† The Hymn of Praise

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

#119

† The Invocation

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

The Offertory

Lift Thine Eyes
(Psalm 121:1-3, Mendelssohn's Elijah)

The Teaching of the Word of God

Mr. John Summers

"The Futility of Entertainment"
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
Church Bible, pg.553

† The Hymn of Response

How Sweet the Name Of Jesus Sounds

#647

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Our God Reigns
(Is. 52:7, L. Smith, Jr.)

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.