

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.

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting this morning immediately following the service to vote to concur with the request of Pastor Nathan Eldridge to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and Westminster Presbyterian Church. All members are urged to attend.

Sunday School Classes for children, youth, college, and adults meet at 11:05 am each Sunday. Kids (K 5-5th grade) should rendezvous with Miss Tracey in the children's corner of the lobby immediately after worship; we'll walk them over to the WCA building together. A detailed guide to class offerings, teachers and locations is available at the Resource Center in the church lobby.

This Week

Both Junior & Senior High Youth Groups will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 pm for a brief time of singing together, followed by separate gatherings for each group for study and discussion. For more information, contact either Daniel Perez at daniel.perez@wpc-hsv.org or Eric Fulcher at eric.fulcher@gmail.com.

Growth Groups for adults meet at various times throughout the week. To learn more about each group (including its study topic and materials) to find out which one is right for you, pick up an information card at the Resource Center in the church lobby this Sunday.

RYM-bound Students for 'Hire:' You can also help our RYM-bound students pay their way to the conference by 'hiring' them to work around your home for a day for a contribution toward their \$450 registration fee. Interested? Call or email Daniel Perez in the church office at daniel.perez@wpc-hsv.org.

Westminster will be hosting the next stated meeting of Providence Presbytery on Tuesday, May 9th, and we still need a little help! We are looking for a few men and women who will be willing to serve as hosts and hostesses for the meeting. This will involve arriving at 8:00 am, making coffee, setting out refreshments for early arrivals by 8:30 am, keeping the coffee hot through the morning, and then helping set-up and serve a catered lunch at noon. Once the lunch is over, we'll need people to stay and clean-up and make sure the building is presentable for the WCA Band Concert to be held that night in the Sanctuary. Interested? Sign up on the blue sheet today. Thanks!

Would you be willing to make 'goodies' for the Presbytery? We are looking for a few good (or at least willing!) cooks to help provide muffins, sweet rolls, fruit, breakfast breads, cookies, etc. for the 75 men who'll be attending the spring meeting of Providence Presbytery on Tuesday, May 9th. If you'd like to help, please sign up on the blue sheet today and give us an idea of what you'd like to bring. Drop off your goodies in the church kitchen area on Monday if possible. Thanks!

The next installment of "Women Reading Great Books" will be this Thursday, May 11, at 7 pm in the church parlor. The next book we'll be reading and discussing is *Communion with God* by John Owen (the Puritan Paperbacks Version). John Owen's book can be purchased at www.banneroftruth.org. Now's a good time to get started!

Next Sunday is Graduate Sunday at WPC: Once again this year we plan to recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 14, 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 has graduated in December 2016 (from high school, college, or post-graduate program), please let us know as soon as possible so we can honor their accomplishment. You can give us the information on today's blue sheet or email Daniel Perez at daniel.perez@wpc-hsv.org.

End-of-Year Events at WCA: As the school year comes to a close, WCA will be holding a number of big events, and you're invited to all of them:

- WCA Band Concert, Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 pm, in the sanctuary
- WCA Choir Concert, Thursday, May 11, 6:30 pm in the sanctuary
- WCA Graduation, Friday, May 19th, 7 pm at the Von Braun Center

Save the Date

Save the date for VBS! Make your plans now to join us this summer for **"Mighty Fortress"** a Vacation Bible School program, on July 24-26, 2017 from 9am until noon. At **"Mighty Fortress,"** we'll learn about Jesus through Bible stories, meet new friends, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, eat snacks, and more! It's going to be fun, but it would be more fun with you there. You can register at <https://vbsmate.com/WPCHuntsvilleAL>.

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: May 7, 2017	NEXT WEEK: May 14, 2016
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Laura Kate Fulcher, Rebekah Frederick, Adeline Gunn	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn
	Eleanor Lynn	Suzanne Morcomb
	Gilchrist Grady	Ryan & Stephanie Wellman
NURSERY – Sunday School	Elizabeth Lauderdale	Molly McCune, Katy Kirkwood
	Tami Covert	Lindsey Van Kirk
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Tom & Ellise Adams	Ashleigh Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Joe Crowhurst	Jonathan Knight
SEXTON COUNTER	Monday Mbila, Nate Van Kirk	Nate Van Kirk, John Gunn
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Monday Mbila	Monday Mbila
COMMUNION SET UP	Joel Hall	---

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for April 30, 2017

Morning Worship – 292
 Sunday School – 176
 Evening Worship - 94

Staff and Ministry Team

Nathan Eldridge (on leave)
 Bob Brunson
 Daniel Perez
 Tracey Zumbach
 Jessica Perez
 Mary Spybey
 Stephen Hooks

Senior Pastor
 Assistant Pastor
 Youth Director
 Children's Ministry Director
 Nursery Coordinator
 Office Manager
 WCA Head of School

Church Officers

Elders:

Tom Adams, Nat Causey, Fred Diaz, Bill Emrich, Eric Fulcher, Keith Johnson, Scooter Johnson, Paul Keel, Curry Knight, Scott Lynn, Brian McFadden, Stacy Murphree, Scott Nicol, Allen Zumbach

Deacons:

John Anderson, Craig Bosma, Paul Galloway, John Gunn, Matt Harness, John Kirkwood, Sam Lowrance, Monday Mbila, Art McKinney, Wade Pettus, Nate Van Kirk, Chris Wellborn



WESTMINSTER
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 7, 2017

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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Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.

The Prelude

Nearer, Still Nearer
In the setting of Beethoven's *Pathetique Sonata*
(Morris, arr. Schubert)

O Taste and See
(from Ps. 34:8-10, arr. Govenor)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *Like a River Glorious* #699

† **The Call to Worship** from Psalm 98

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Pastor: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God!

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord* #16

† The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

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 Nicene Creed Hymnal, pg. 846

† **The Gloria Patri** #735

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication Mr. Stacy Murphree

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth*
F.S. Pierpoint, arr J. Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of the hour, of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

† Congregation Standing

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

The Reading of Scripture Mark 9:30-32
Church Bible, pg. 845

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Bob Brunson

“Delivered!”
Series: With Jesus at the Intersections of Life

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* #246, vv. 1-3

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
(Gordon, 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 Hymn of Response** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* #246, vv. 4-5

† Benediction

† **The Doxology** #731

The Congregational Meeting

The Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Ms. Bertha Dykes

We ask that the congregation be seated after the doxology so that the congregational meeting can begin immediately after the service. Children should remain with their parents until after the conclusion of the meeting. Thanks!

Today's flowers have been given in memory of Dick and Jane Irwin.

Aids to Worship

To use the church's wifi, select WPC Guest and enter 'matthew633' when asked.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

To hear an audio of today's sermons again, go to www.wpc-hsv.org and click on the link at the bottom right corner of the home page.

To watch a live video-stream of the morning service (or view archived services from previous Sundays), click "Watch Live" on the menu bar on the home page and then on the link provided when the live-streaming page loads.

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Treasures in Heaven
(Paul Davis)

Loved With Everlasting Love
(Trinity Hymnal #703)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† **The Hymn of Praise** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* #119

† The Invocation

Scripture, Songs and Prayers

The Offertory *Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell*
(Trinity Hymnal 340, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Preaching of the Word Dr. Jeff Hamm

“The Problem of Hypocrisy”
Acts 4:32-5:11
(Church Bible, pg. 912)

† **The Hymn of Response** *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*
(Sung to 'As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams,' #662)

Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, and from it I will not depart;
That I may steadfastly obey, give me an understanding heart.

In your commandments make me walk, for in your law my joy shall be;
Give me a heart that loves your will, from discontent and envy free.

Turn now my eyes from vanity, and cause me in your ways to tread;
O let your servant prove your word and thus to godly fear be led.

Turn my reproach and fear away; your righteous judgments I confess;
To know your precepts, I desire; revive me in your righteousness.

† The Benediction

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† **The Postlude** *O Praise Ye the Lord* Ms. Bertha Dykstra
(from Ps. 149, Parry)

Dr. Jeff Hamm (Ph.D., Aberdeen) is a minister in the PCA and the former pastor of Thomson Memorial Presbyterian Church (Centreville, MS) and First Presbyterian Church (Greenville, AL). He and Kelly are both Huntsville natives who have been back in the area for the past four years caring for Kelly's mother while Jeff completed his doctoral studies. They have four children, one of whom is a senior this year at WCA.