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.

**This Week at Westminster**

Welcome to the continuation of the 2017 Westminster Theology Conference, “Reformation Reflections: 500 Years and Counting.” Sessions 1 and 2 took place yesterday morning, today’s worship will double as session 3, with sessions 4 & 5 following in the Sunday School hour and the evening service tonight. We hope you’ll stay with us here in the sanctuary for the Sunday School hour as we learn about “Our Branch of the Christian Family Tree,” and then return at 6 pm to consider “The Reformation of Preaching and Listening” tonight.

Our speaker this year is Dr. L. Roy Taylor, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church in America and Adjunct Professor of Practical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary (Atlanta). Dr. Taylor is a native of Birmingham, Alabama. He has served as a Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) pastor for sixteen years, as Professor of Practical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary, (Jackson) for ten years, and as Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PCA since 1998. He has served as an adjunct professor at RTS since 1998. He has written various articles and is the author of several books. He and his wife, Donna, have two children and five grandchildren.

**2017 Theology Conference**

**Ministry Opportunities**

Opportunities in the Nursery: We have several needs in staffing the nursery for the fall. Look at today’s blue sheet to see what’s available and let us know how you would like to serve the littlest members of our covenant family!

Communion Set-up & Clean-up: The church is looking for volunteers to join the rotation for Communion setup and cleanup. The duties are either Sunday morning first Sunday of the month or Sunday evening the third Sunday of the month. With enough folks on the team there will be only a few months of service per year. If you are interested, please contact Joel Hall (joel.hall@gmail.com) or Joe Crowhurst (crowhurst@tf@gmail.com) or sign-up on the blue sheet.

**Sunday’s Servants**

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**Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

**Attendance for August 20, 2017**

Morning Worship – 282
Sunday School – 203
Evening Worship – 78

**Upcoming Events**

The next "Women Reading Great Books" gathering will be Thursday, September 21st: September’s book selection is, *Openness Unimaginable: Further Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert in Sexual Identity and Union with Christ* by Rosemarie Butterfield. We look forward to discussing this important book together this fall!

The next Baby Sprinkle for expectant moms will be Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 pm in the Church Parlor. Join us in blessing Laura Diaz, Jennifer Harvey, Alyssa Knight and Nicole Perrin. You can sign up today on the blue sheet.

**This Week**

Most of our Growth Groups for adults are up & running: To see the full list of available groups, you may pick up an information card at the Resource Center in the lobby or go to the church website & select “Adult Groups and Classes” under ‘Ministries’ on the menu bar at the top of the homepage.

Wednesday Night Youth Study will meet on Wednesday nights in the Parlor. All youth are invited to join us for a light meal at 6:15 pm. From 6:30 – 8:30 pm, we will be studying *Just Do Something* by Kevin DeYoung. For more info, contact Eric Fulcher at eric.fulcher@gmail.com.

The Adult Choir meets weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, and we are looking for new members. This is a great opportunity to earn if you have always wanted to test that “shower aha” or “lawn mowing motet” voice and grow in a welcoming environment! For more information, please contact Tom Adams at (256) 797-5656.

The Beginning and Student Choirs also meet weekly on Wednesday nights: The Student Choir (2nd grade and up) meets from 6:15 - 6:45 pm, and the Beginning Choir (4s/5s-1st grade) meets from 6:45 - 7:15 pm. Both groups meet in the sanctuary classroom to the right of the platform. Contact Rebecca Johnson to register at 256-508-9352.

Downtown Rescue Mission Tour – This Week, August 30, 2017. The Mercy and Benevolence Committee of the Diaconate has arranged for a briefing and tour of the Downtown Rescue Mission for all who are interested. This will be a great opportunity to learn about the mission of the DRM and see how they transformed the previous WPC campus. (Briefing: 11:15-11:45) (Tour 11:45-12:30). Sign up on the blue sheet today.

The next “Who-Said-Men-Can’t-Be-Social” gathering will be THIS Thursday, August 31, 6:30 pm, at the home of Carri Knight, 1460 Ranmore Place, Madison. Be sure to put this on the calendar now!

**North Jefferson Area Groups**

Staff and Ministry Team

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**Sign up sheet**

**Oakwood*” or “lawn mowing motet” voice and grow in a welcoming environment! For more**
Morning Worship  
9:30 A.M.

The Prelude  
Grant Us Peace  
(from the Motet Exultate, Jubilate", Mozart, arr. Birchwood)  
(Trinity Hymnal # 513)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship
Blessed Lord, in Thee is Rest 
(Trinity Hymnal # 513)

† The Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
#92

† The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

† The Hymn of Response
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art  
(Trinity Hymnal #524)

† The Confession of Faith
The Apostles Creed 
(Hymnal, pg. 845)

† The Gloria Patri

† The Call to Repentance
Romans 3:9-20

The Confession of Sin
O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all who truly repent and turn to you: we humbly confess our sins and implore your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart fervently, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to your loving kindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with your free Spirit. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon
Romans 3:21-26

The Call to Worship

† The Hymn
Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ 
#524

The Old Testament Lesson
Deuteronomy 10:12-22 
Church Bible, pg. 155

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication
Mr. Eric Fulcher

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory
Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me  
Sanctuary Choir

† The Doxology

† The Invocation

† The Hymn of Praise
O Word of God Incarnate  
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† The Invocation

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Speak, O Lord  
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