WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 14, AD 2025



"THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES, BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD WILL STAND FOREVER."

- ISAIAH 40:8 -

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Please silence your cell phones before the service begins.

Guest WIFI Password: matthew633 † Those who are able, please stand.

Morning Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

The Lord's My Loving Shepherd (Bauder)

The Lord's My Shepherd (Hymn #23C, arr. Tornquist)

He Leadeth Me (Hymn #526, arr. McMillen)

Welcome and Announcements Preparation for Worship

O Righteous, in the Lord Rejoice (Trinity Psalter Hymnal #221, vv. 4, 5)

O righteous, in the Lord rejoice;

how pleasant that with joyful voice God's saints his name should praise. With harp and hymn of gladness sing, your gift of sweetest music bring, to him a new song raise.

Let all the earth the Lord God fear; let all who dwell both far and near in awe before him stand! For, lo, he spoke and it was done, and all, with sov'reign pow'r begun, stood firm at his command.

† Call to Worship

Jeremiah 10:6-7

Leader: There is none like the Lord; he is great, and his name is great in might. Christians, worship and fear the King of the nations.

All: For this is his due; for among all the wise ones of the nations, and in their kingdoms, there is none like him.

† Hymn of Adoration

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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† 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.

† 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.

† Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Call to Repentance

Daniel 9:8-11, pg. 747

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our great God, for our redemption, you gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you have delivered us from the power of our enemy and slavery to the fear of death. We confess that we do not always live according to your will and our new life in Christ, but instead do the very thing you hate. We confess that while we are freed from the dominion of the devil, we still fall into sin. Forgive us our sins, we pray, and grant that we may die to sin daily, so that we may evermore live in the joy of Christ's resurrection. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who ever lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:10-13, pg. 973

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-11, pg. 611

† Psalm

God, Be Merciful to Me

#51C, vv.1-6

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Ah, Holy Jesus (Hymn #337, arr. Sanborn)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Joe Steele

"Behold the Man"

John 18:38-19:6 pg. 905

† Hymn of Response My Hope Is Built on Nothing Else #459

† Benediction

† Doxology #567

† Postlude Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Good Shepherd of My Soul (Getty, Townend, and de Barra)

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Crown Him with Many Crowns



God, Be Merciful to Me



- 5. Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true; cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me; thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.
- Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love; touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.
- 7. Not the formal sacrifice hath acceptance in thine eyes; broken hearts are in thy sight more than sacrificial rite; contrite spirit, pleading cries, thou, O God, wilt not despise.
- 8. Prosper Zion in thy grace and her broken walls replace; then our righteous sacrifice shall delight thy holy eyes; free-will off'rings, gladly made, on thine altar shall be laid.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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Edward Mote, 1834

SOLID ROCK L.M.ref. William B. Bradbury, 1863 Alternate tune: ST. PETERSBURG

Evening Worship

Prelude Ms. Bertha Dykstra A Prayer for Renewal (F. Ritter) Be Merciful, Be Merciful to Me There is a Fountain Filled With Blood (Hymn #'s 51A and 340) Welcome and Announcements † Call to Worship 1 Peter 2:9-10 Leader: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; People: A11: once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. † Hymn of Adoration Come, Christians, Join to Sing #379 † Invocation Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs Psalm of the Month As Thirsts the Hart for Water Brooks #42C † Hymn #435 Not What My Hands Have Done **Confession of Faith** Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 30, pg. 942 **Prayer of Intercession** Mr. Fred Diaz **Offertory** You Gods and Rulers. Can You Claim (Hymn #58, vv. 1, 5) Mr. Duncan Cantrell Proclamation of the Word of God "To Fill the Hand" Exodus 29:1-37; 30:22-33 pg. 69 **†** Hymn of Response Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness #457 **†** Benediction † Doxology #567

> Jesus Calls Us (Hymn #536)

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

† Postlude

379 Come, Christians, Join to Sing



As Thirsts the Hart for Water Brooks

42C



Partial *The Psalter*; 1912

BACA L.M.rep. William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868



Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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Welcome guests! We are delighted that you have come to worship with us here at Westminster. We pray that God will bless you richly through the service and the welcome of our congregation and that you will worship with us again soon. For more information about the church, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Note About Children In Worship: As our church continues to grow, we will have an increasing number of infants and toddlers in our worship services. Since we are a covenantal church, we greatly value our covenant children and unapologetically seek to assimilate them into corporate worship from the earliest ages. Watching God grow his church through the birth of covenant children is one of our greatest joys as a church! At the same time, an abundance of children does create some challenges for corporate worship. For a congregation like ours, which deeply values the ministry of the Word, it can be challenging for some members to concentrate and receive the Word if children are making excessive noise in the service. Conversely, it can be challenging for parents of young children to receive the ministry of the Word if they constantly have to step out of the service to quiet their children. Rather than allowing these challenges to breed frustration in the body of Christ, the Session warmly recommends that we view these challenges as an opportunity to express mutual love for one another.

For the members who would prefer the service to be silent as an aid to concentrated worship, we encourage you to express love to families with young children by bearing with some noise from our covenant children. For the members whose children are especially vocal, we encourage you to express love to other members by temporarily removing your child from the service, taking advantage of the narthex or nursery as needed. In both instances, we have an opportunity to heed the command of the Apostle Paul: "walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:2–3).

Wednesday Evening Activities: Make plans to join us Wednesday evening, September 17, for food, fellowship, prayer, choir, youth group and catechism classes for our children. The meal will be served in the Narthex beginning at 5:30 PM. The meal this week is Corralejos and the cost is \$6 per person with a \$24 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 Blue Sheet on Sunday.

<u>Interested in serving as a friendly door greeter on Sunday morning?</u> This is a simple but important opportunity to encourage your church family as they come for worship and especially to help new visitors feel welcome. A four to six week rotation is being developed. Please use the Blue Sheet to indicate your interest.

<u>Mission Conference Meal Participants</u>: If you would like to enjoy a meal with a missionary on either October 18 or October 19 please sign up on the Blue Sheet today.

Alabama A&M Bulldog Pantry: The Outreach Team invites you to contribute to the Bulldog Pantry in support of RUF Alabama A&M! This has been a remarkable resource in helping RUF grow on campus and to meet the basic needs of many students. Items needed are: shelf-stable snacks & drinks, pens/pencils, hygiene products (all kinds), laundry pods, etc... If you have any questions please let Pastor Duncan know. For more information, pick up a flyer on the foyer table.

Wednesday Evening Supper Help Needed: We are in need of people to join in the rotation of both serving and cleaning up after the Wednesday evening meal. Servers need to arrive at 5:15 We also need help between 6:15 and 6:30 cleaning up after the meal. Please sign up on the Blue Sheet or by emailing the church office (office@wpc-hsv.org).

<u>Children's Lincoln Village Workday</u>: The Children's Ministry and Outreach Team are holding a morning workday on September 27, 8:00 AM, at Lincoln Village. This is a great way for our children & families to serve together. We ask that ages 4 years - 4th grade volunteer, but older children may join as well, (please no children under the age of 4) <u>Children must stay with their own</u>

<u>parent/guardian for the duration of volunteering</u>. Please RSVP using the QR code by Wednesday, September 23rd.

Women's "Let's Talk" Event: Ministering to Singles with RUF UAH Campus Staff Kelley Murphree. Sept. 30th, 7:00 p.m. at WPC. Is singleness a stage or a calling? What's it like being single in the church? How do I relate when someone else's life looks different than mine? If you've ever asked questions like these, whether you're single or married, let's talk about it! Come hear from Kelley, one of our own covenant children, as we seek to better love our sisters in Christ.

<u>Tiny Toes 5k</u>: Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center is hosting their annual Tiny Toes 5k fundraiser on Oct. 4th at 8am. Please consider joining either the 5k or the 1 mile fun run to support one of our local ministry partners! To register visit: https://huntsvilleprc.org/tinytoes5k For additional information, pick up a flyer on the foyer table.

Book Table: The Student and Children's Ministry team selects new books every month for parents, students, and all those interested in learning. The book theme for September is New Releases/Favorites. This table is in the narthex near the nursery area. Donations are appreciated for any books selected.

The WPC session invites all members and friends of WPC to join together in paying off our debt by the end of the 2025 calendar year. We currently have a balance of \$260,000, and paying off the debt will enable us to increase our ministry in a variety of ways. The session and the Strategic Planning Committee have been working on these plans, and they intend to bring a report with recommendations/plans to the January 2026 Congregational Meeting. You may give in the following ways:

To donate via check, please include "Building Fund" in the memo line. If you give online, use our normal online giving portal and select "Gathering / Building". Should you prefer to donate shares of stock from a brokerage account, please contact the church office, and we will provide you with the necessary information.



i5 Men's Ministry

SUMMIT



Guys • Grills • Games

September 27, 2025 • 1:30-6:00 pm



The Men and future men (ages 6-90) are invited to join us for a time of fellowship around some food and fun at the Floyd/Nelson farm in Prospect, TN. (Originally this was to be a G4 Summit, but because we decided to invite younger children, we are postponing the gun portion to a future date in a more controlled setting).

What we are doing? There will be games of various types and for all levels of skill. Among them will be Fling Ball (a combo of corn hole and yard "darts"), corn hole, archery, axe throwing, and a chipping contest. Feel free to

bring other games of your choice. There will be contests that you can sign up for upon arrival as well with some great prizes! Please bring camp chairs to sit in.

What will we be eating? Hotdogs, Swamp stew, chips, boiled peanuts, cookies, water & sodas.

What's the cost? The cost of the event is \$5 per person. This will help cover food and prizes for the games. Cash only and payable upon arrival.

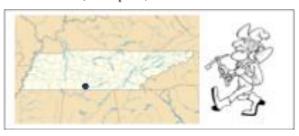




What's the schedule? Games and Fellowship from 1:30-5:00pm, Dinner at 6pm,

Where is it located? 1506 Fiducia Road, Prospect, TN.

HOW TO RSVP! RSVP by emailing the church office at office@wpc-hsv.org or by signing up on the Blue Sheet by September 24.



Questions? Contact Josh Brown at 205-242-9707.

2025 Upcoming Events

- September 27: Children's Lincoln Village Workday
- September 27: Men's i5 G3 Fellowship @ Floyd/Nelson Farm
- October 17–19: Missions Conference
- March 27-28, 2026: Parenting Conference

Sunday School

College Age:

College – Respectable Sins: Jim Roberts – WCA 110 **Cross Generational**: Robert Benton – WPC Classroom 2

20s & 30s – As for Me and My House: Stephen St. John – WCA 104 40s & 50s – Being God's Steward: Stacy Murphree – WPC Library

60 & up – Respectable Sins: Eric Fulcher – WPC Classroom 1

BASIC BL 102 – Introduction to Systematic Theology: Cliff Smith – WPC Commons

Youth And Children:

3-year-olds:	Nursery Pre-K	4 th Grade:	WCA 108
4-year-olds:	WCA 105	5 th -6 th Grade Girls:	WCA 210
Kindergarten:	WCA 100	5 th -6 th Grade Boys:	WCA 211
1 st Grade:	WCA 101	7 th -8 th Grade Girls:	WCA 207
2 nd Grade:	WCA 102	7 th -8 th Grade Boys:	WCA 209
3 rd Grade:	WCA 103	9 th – 12 th Grade:	WCA 206

Sunday Servants

	This Week: 9/14/25	Next Week: 9/21/25
Coffee Fellowship	Team Eno	Team Loutzenheizer
Evening Prayer	Fred Diaz	Joe Crowhurst
Head Usher	Richard Burley	David Knight
Nursery	AM: Cameron Baird, Micah Keel, Amy Hatton, Caroline Floyd, Suzanne Morcomb, Becky McDaniel SS: Tiina Parlas, Stephanie Lares PM: Bethany Firth, Francesca Finch, Nat Causey, Izy Brady, Tia Lambert	AM: Francesca Finch, Laura Hall, Lauren Stingily, Jorden Grady, David Perrin SS: Kyle Stingily PM: Barbara Laflin, Richard Burley, Tim & Sarah Laflin, Jennifer Murphree, Titus Hupp
Sexton Counter	Logan Bryant	Monday Mbila
Sound Booth	AM: Bradley Davis	AM: Eric Fulcher
	PM: Michael Patterson	PM: Christopher Thompson

WPC's Age and Stage Adult Discipleship Classes are organized in age groupings to encourage relational connections among people experiencing similar life circumstances.

College Age	Respectable Sins This class, based on Jerry Bridges' book, helps us battle common sins	Jim Roberts Meets in WCA 110 School Building
20s and 30s	Biblical Parenting This class explores what the Bible teaches about marriage, family, and parenting	Stephen St John Meets in WCA 104 School Building
40s and 50s	Being God's Steward A study of what God's Word says about money and possessions	Stacy Murphree Meets in the WPC Library Upstairs in the Church Building
60 Plus	Respectable Sins This class, based on Jerry Bridges' book, helps us battle common sins	Eric Fulcher Meets in WPC Room 1 Upstairs in the Church Building

Other WPC Adult Discipleship Classes include a cross generational class that blends people from all stages of life and our own "seminary lite" BASIC Institute Class.

Cross Generational	1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra This is an in-depth study of these Old Testament history books.	Robert Benton Meets in WPC Room 2 Upstairs in the Church Building
BASIC	Systematic Theology 102 This is a seminary-lite class that focuses on the Doctrine of God, Man, and Christ.	Cliff Smith Meets in the WPC Commons Upstairs in the Church Building



Outreach Team

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Lincoln Village

Downtown Rescue Mission

WPC Children's Work Day - 9/27 - 8am

Annual Celebration - 10/16 @ 6:30pm

Huntsville Assistance Program

50th Anniversary Celebration - Sept. 16th

Misc Volunteer needs - 7 days a week

HSV Pregnancy Resource Center

Volunteers needed for:

- 1) Food sorting and shelving
- 2) Disinfecting storage rooms
- 3) Grocery bagging
- 4) Financial Assistance Hotline

Tiny Toes 5k - 10/4/25

Volunteers needed for:

- 1) Baby Boutique Upkeep
- 2) Male and Female client advocates

6 Child Evangelism Fellowship

- 3) Provide meals
- 4) Knit/crochet infant hats/clothes

Good News Club

1) Madison Street Festival

meets on Mondays during the school 2) One time Party clubs year at 2:15pm. Volunteers to work with kids and teach Bible lessons are always

needed!

3) Miscellaneous other opportunities

cefofnorthalabama.org

Questions?

Jeremiah 29:7

If you would like to learn more please contact Pastor Duncan or a member of our Outreach Ministry Team.

We have an elementary school team that

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

HTTPS://WPC-HSV.ORG/OUTREACH



September 14 – September 21, 2025

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM Sunday School: 11:10 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, September 14, 2025

4:00 PM - Adult Discipleship Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

7:00 AM - Men's 'Holiness' Book Study @ WPC

7:00 AM - Men's 'The Reason for God' Book Study @ Blue Plate Cafe

9:15 AM - Women's Prayer Time @ WPC

10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

12:00 PM - Men's Abraham Book study @ WPC

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

11:30 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

5:30 PM - Meal served WPC Narthex

6:15 PM - Nursery Opens

6:15 PM - Youth Group

6:15 PM - Choir Practice

6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting WPC Narthex

7:30 PM - College & Career

Thursday, September 18, 2025

6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

6:30 PM - Men's 'Themes from Hebrews' Book Study @ WPC

Friday, September 19, 2025

6:30 AM - Men's Hebrews Bible Study @ Sunny Street Café

9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

Saturday, September 20, 2025

8:00 AM - Church Service Day @WPC

Sunday, September 21, 2025

4:00 PM - Outreach Ministry Team Meeting

4:00 PM - Adult Discipleship Team Meeting

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(*currently on sabbatical)