

# WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*May 17, AD 2026*



*"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.

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† *Those who are able, please stand.*

## *Morning Worship*

**Prelude**

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*  
(Hymn #371, arr. Berry)

*Sing for Joy!*  
(L. Smith)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship**

*Take Time to Be Holy*

Text: William D. Longstaff, ca. 1882

Tune: George C. Stebbins, 1890

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
abide in Him always, and feed on His word.  
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,  
and run not before Him, whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,  
each thought and each motive beneath His control.  
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

**† Call to Worship**

Psalm 123:1; 63:2-3

**Leader: Lift up your eyes to the one who is enthroned in the heavens!**

All: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**† Hymn of Adoration**

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

#370

**† 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

#572

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

Hosea 15:1-2, pg. 759

## Silent Confession of Personal Sins

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, like our forefathers, we have not obeyed your commandments but have sinned against your rules. We have turned a stubborn shoulder and stiffened our necks, often refusing to obey you. Nor have we been mindful of the wonders you have performed. Nevertheless, we thank you that in your great mercies through Jesus Christ, you have not made an end of us, or forsaken us, for you are a gracious and merciful God. Amen. (Adapted from Nehemiah 9:17, 29-31)

## Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:23-24, pg. 941

## Old Testament Reading

Numbers 6:22-27, pg. 114

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Joe Steele

*Genevieve Betsy Baird*

Covenant Child of Isaac and Cameron Baird

*Poet Ozriell Powell*

Covenant Child of Quinton and Althea Powell

*Phoebe Temple Schmidt*

Covenant Child of Peter and Grayson Schmidt

## † Psalm

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

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## Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

*Children of the Heavenly Father (with Day by Day)*  
(Hymn #'s 257, 255, arr. J. W. Lee)

### Prayer for Illumination

### Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

“The Ascension”

Luke 24:50-53

pg. 885

† Hymn of Response *Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious*

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### † Benediction

### † Doxology

#567

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### † Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

*See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph*  
(Hymn #373)

# CLASS OF 2026

## HIGH SCHOOL

JOELLE BENTON

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BIRMINGHAM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

KYLE VANKIRK - MASTERS OF SCIENCE  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING - AUBURN  
UNIVERSITY

## A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

1. A hymn of glo-ry let us sing; new songs through-out the world shall  
 2. The ho-ly ap-os-tol-ic band up-on the Mount of Ol-ives  
 3. To whom the an-gels, draw-ing nigh: "Why stand and gaze up-on the  
 4. "A-gain shall you be-hold him so as you to-day have seen him

ring: *Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!* Christ, by a road be-fore un-stand;  
*Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!* and with his fol-low-ers they  
 sky?" *Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!* "This is the Sav-ior," thus they  
 go, *Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!* in glo-rious pomp as-cend-ing

trod, as-cends un-to the throne of God.  
 see Je-sus' re-splen-dent ma-jes-ty. *Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-*  
 say. "This is his no-ble tri-umph day.  
 high, up to the por-tals of the sky."

*lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!*

# The LORD Is My Shepherd

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1. <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my Shep-herd; no want shall I know.  
 2. <sup>3</sup>My wan - der - ing steps he brings back to his way,  
 3. <sup>4</sup>Though I walk in death's val - ley, where dark - ness is near,  
 4. <sup>5</sup>In the sight of my en - 'mies a ta - ble you spread.  
 5. <sup>6</sup>So sure - ly your cov - e - nant mer - cy and grace

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down where the green past - ures grow;  
 in straight paths of righ - teous - ness mak - ing me stay;  
 • be - cause you are with me, no e - vil I'll fear;  
 The oil of re - joic - ing you pour on my head;  
 will fol - low me close - ly in all of my ways;

he leads me to rest where the calm wa - ters flow.  
 and this he has done his great name to dis - play.  
 • your rod and your staff bring me com - fort and cheer.  
 my cup o - ver - flows and I'm gra - cious - ly fed.  
 I will dwell in the house of the LORD all my days.

# Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

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1. Look, ye saints, the sight is glo - rious: see the Man of Sor - rows now;  
 2. Crown the Sav - ior, an - gels, crown him; rich the tro - phies Je - sus brings;  
 3. Sin - ners in de - ri - sion crowned him, mock - ing thus the Sav - ior's claim;  
 4. Hark! those bursts of ac - cla - ma - tion! Hark! those loud tri - um - phant chords!



from the fight re - turned vic - to - rious, ev - 'ry knee to him shall bow.  
 in the seat of pow'r en - throne him, while the vault of heav - en rings.  
 saints and an - gels crowd a - round him, own his ti - tle, praise his name.  
 Je - sus takes the high - est sta - tion; O what joy the sight af - fords!



Crown him! Crown him! Crowns be - come the Vic - tor's brow.  
 Crown him! Crown him! Crown the Sav - ior King of kings.  
 Crown him! Crown him! Spread a - broad the Vic - tor's fame!  
 Crown him! Crown him! King of kings and Lord of lords.



## Evening Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*  
(Hymn #491, arr. Rouse)

*Nearer, Still Nearer*

(in the setting of Beethoven's *Pathétique Sonata*)  
(Hymn #531, arr. M. Schubert)

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.

**All:** Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

† Hymn of Adoration

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

#212

† Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

† Hymn

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

#498

Confession of Faith

WLC Q. 64, pg. 946

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Scooter Johnson

Offertory

*Christ, above All Glory Seated*  
(Hymn #372)

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Duncan Cantrell

“A People For His Own Possession”

1 Corinthians 5:1-5

pg. 954

† Communion Hymn

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

#196, vv. 1-2

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*The purple cups contain wine, and the clear cups contain grape juice. The bread is gluten-free.*

*Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together*

† Communion Hymn

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

#196, v. 3

† Doxology

#567

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*  
(Hymn #207)

## Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,  
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,  
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

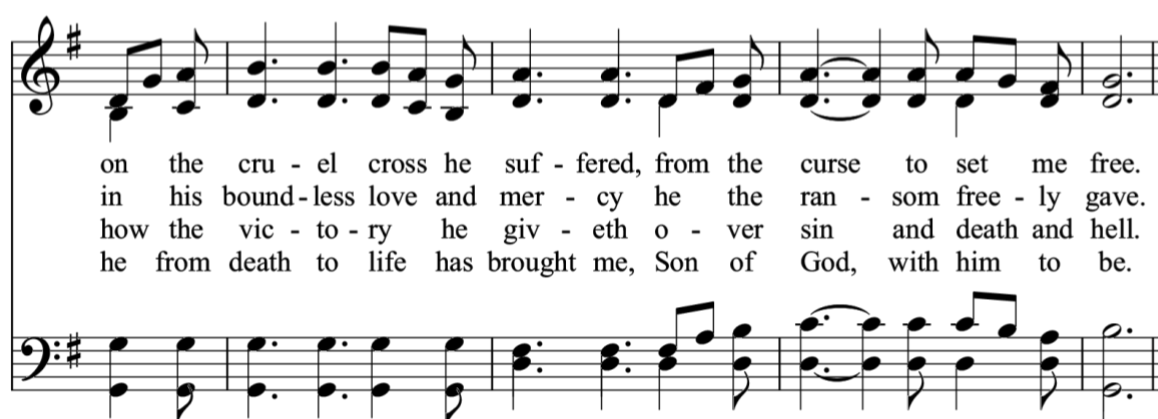
help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
 scat - ter thy foes. Let thine al - might - y aid our sure de -  
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in  
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - 'reign maj - est - y may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 fense be made, our souls on thee be stayed; thy won - ders show.  
 ev - 'ry heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## I Will Sing of My Redeemer

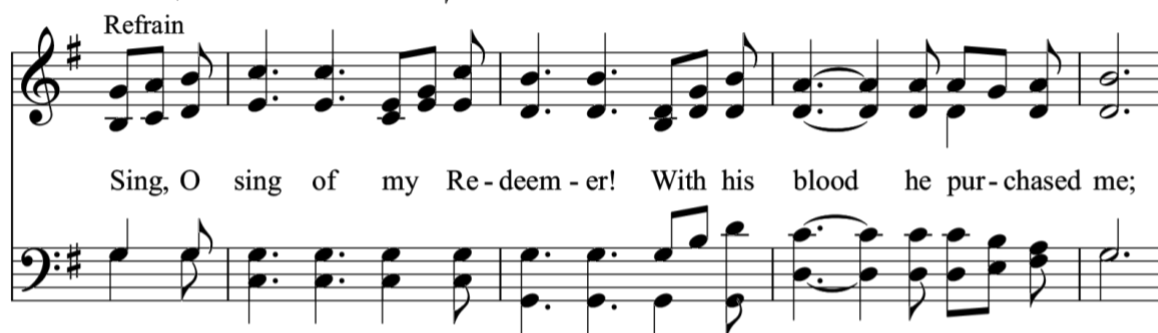


1. I will sing of my Re-deem-er and his won-drous love to me:  
 2. I will tell the won-drous sto-ry, how my lost es-tate to save,  
 3. I will praise my dear Re-deem-er, his tri-um-phant pow'r I'll tell,  
 4. I will sing of my Re-deem-er and his heav'n-ly love to me;



on the cru-el cross he suf-fered, from the curse to set me free.  
 in his bound-less love and mer-cy he the ran-som free-ly gave.  
 how the vic-to-ry he giv-eth o-ver sin and death and hell.  
 he from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

Refrain



Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er! With his blood he pur-chased me;



on the cross he sealed my par-don, paid the debt, and made me free.

# At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;  
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;  
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:

praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,  
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;  
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;

gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.  
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.  
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

Latin hymn, 6th cent.  
 Tr. Robert Campbell, 1849; alt.

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 7.7.7.7.D.  
 George J. Elvey, 1858

**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**

**The Lord's Supper:** Partakers must be baptized, communing, and active members in good standing of a church that preaches the true Gospel. We kindly ask that children of visiting families who have not made a public profession of faith to the church refrain from partaking in the Lord's Supper. If you have questions concerning our practice, please speak with our pastors or an elder.

**Foster care & adoption support group:** Our new support group will meet on Thursday, May 21, at 6 pm upstairs. The group is designed to offer support to those who have fostered or adopted, or to those seriously considering beginning the journey. Please RSVP with Pastor Duncan so we can get an accurate headcount for food and childcare.

**Reception for Pastor McDaniel:** Please join us after the evening service on **May 31st** to honor Roy McDaniel for his faithful service to our church. Roy has recently accepted a full-time position at Birmingham Theological Seminary (BTS) and will be transitioning on June 1st. Although Roy and his family will remain in Huntsville and remain part of our Westminster community, he will step aside from his pastoral office at WPC so he can concentrate fully on his new position. We will miss his faithful preaching and teaching, but our loss will be a gain for BTS.

**Baby Shower:** Ladies, please join us as we celebrate and shower Mandi Croskrey and her sweet baby boy with love on Saturday, June 6, at 2:00 pm in the WPC Commons. Please kindly RSVP through the QR Code. Mandi is registered at [my.babylist.com](http://my.babylist.com).



**Lincoln Village Women's Workday:** The Outreach Team and Women's Ministry are holding a morning workday at Lincoln Village on May 23, 8 am to support Lincoln's housing program and school. Attendees will need to be prepared to handle tasks such as cleaning, home maintenance, or yard work. RSVP to Jacqueline Bryant by Wednesday, May 20

**Lincoln Village Housing:** Our longtime local ministry partner is currently on a lengthy waitlist to bring in new families in need. The chief cause is the time and money it takes to prepare a new home. They have dozens of homes in process and are waiting for the financial need to be met. If you are interested in learning more about Lincoln Village or about supporting a new home in the neighborhood, please contact Pastor Duncan or Christopher Thompson.

# **SUMMER 2026**

# **CLASS IN HUNTSVILLE**



## **Systematic Theology III (Christology)**

**DR. ROY MCDANIEL**

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
5744 OAKWOOD RD, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806**

**JULY 16-18**

**(THUR 3-9PM; FRI 8:30AM-4:30PM; SAT 8:30AM-2 PM)**

This course will focus on the person and work of work of Christ. The biblical foundations of both the person and work of Christ will be considered. Consideration will also be given to historical theology regarding the development of dogma concerning the nature of Christ and his work of atonement. Emphasis will be placed on developing skill in the proclamation and application of Jesus Christ and his saving work.



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## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

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

(Note: There is elevator access for second floor classes in the church and school buildings.)

College Age	<b>Spiritual Disciplines</b> Explore biblical habits that cultivate a deeper walk with God.	Eric Fulcher Meets in WCA 204 School Building
20s and 30s	<b>Being God's Steward</b> Biblical wisdom for money, possessions, and future plans in light of eternity.	Stacy Murphree Meets the East Transept Church Sanctuary
40s and 50s	<b>Atonement: Crucial and Controversial</b> Christ's atonement: what it means, why it was necessary, and how it saves us.	Roy McDaniel Meets in the WPC Library Upstairs in the Church Building
60 Plus	<b>Christian Contentment</b> How the New Testament and the Puritans teach lasting contentment in Christ.	Stephen St John 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	<b>1 &amp; 2 Thess, 1 &amp; 2 Tim, and Titus</b> Encouragement in steadfast faith, sound doctrine, and godly leadership.	Robert Benton Meets in WPC Room 2 Upstairs in the Church Building
BASIC	<b>OT 102: Prophets</b> An overview of biblical Israel highlighting the message of the prophets.	Duncan Cantrell Meets in the WPC Commons Upstairs in the Church Building

## Upcoming Events

- May 21: Foster Care & Adoption Support Group
- June 2-5: VBS
- June 6: Baby shower for Mandi Croskrey @ WPC
- July 10: Children's & Family Fellowship @ Up a Creek

### Sunday School for Youth and Children

3-year-olds:	Nursery Pre-K	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	WCA 108
4-year-olds:	WCA 105	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:	WCA 210
Kindergarten:	WCA 100	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys:	WCA 211
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade:	WCA 101	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:	WCA 207
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	WCA 102	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys:	WCA 209
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	WCA 103	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	WCA 206
Communicants:	WCA 110		

### Sunday Servants

	<b>This Week: 5/17/26</b>	<b>Next Week: 5/24/26</b>
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	Steve & April Stegman	Tim & Anita Eno
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Scooter Johnson	Andy Ball
<b>Head Usher</b>	Kellan Irons	Nathan Steele
<b>Nursery</b>	<p><b>AM:</b> Jess Nuckols, Abby Newell, Lauren Stingily, Jordan Grady, David Perrin</p> <p><b>SS:</b> Robin Roberts, Taylor Thompson, Noelle Thompson</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Cameron Baird, Laura Patterson, Sarah Catherine Lauderdale, April Stegman</p>	<p><b>AM:</b> Cameron Baird, Bethany Miller, Joelle Benton, Alex Irby, Laura Smith, Michelle Benton</p> <p><b>SS:</b> Taylor Thompson, Alex Irby, Mary Sanford, Noelle Thompson</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Anna Bosma, Nikki Bush, Amelia Bosma, Penelope Bosma, Amena Fox, Emily Jordan, Katya Eberle</p>
<b>Sexton Counter</b>	David Knight	Monday Mbila
<b>Sound Booth</b>	<p><b>AM:</b> Bradley Davis</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Bethany Miller</p>	<p><b>AM:</b> Keith White</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Christopher Thompson</p>



**May 17 – May 24, 2026**

***Morning Worship: 9:30 AM***

***Sunday School: 11:10 AM***

***Evening Worship: 6:00 PM***

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

9:30 AM - Graduation Sunday

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

7:00 AM - Men's Dead Theologians Society @ WPC

12:00 PM - Men's Bible Study @ WPC

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

10:00 AM - Crown Club

7:30 PM - College & Career

**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

6:00 PM - Foster Care & Adoption Support Group

**Friday, May 22, 2026**

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

**Saturday, May 23, 2026**

8:00 AM - Lincoln Village Women's Workday

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(\*currently on sabbatical)