



Ladies' Lunch: This Wednesday!

WHC Ladies, our next Ladies' Lunch is this Wednesday, September 23 at 11:30am at **The Thoroughbred Club of America**. Please RSVP to [Ariel Gobert](#) or [Jan Allen](#) so they have a count. Dress code is "smart casual," which is roughly what you'd wear to church on Sunday. We'd love to have you!



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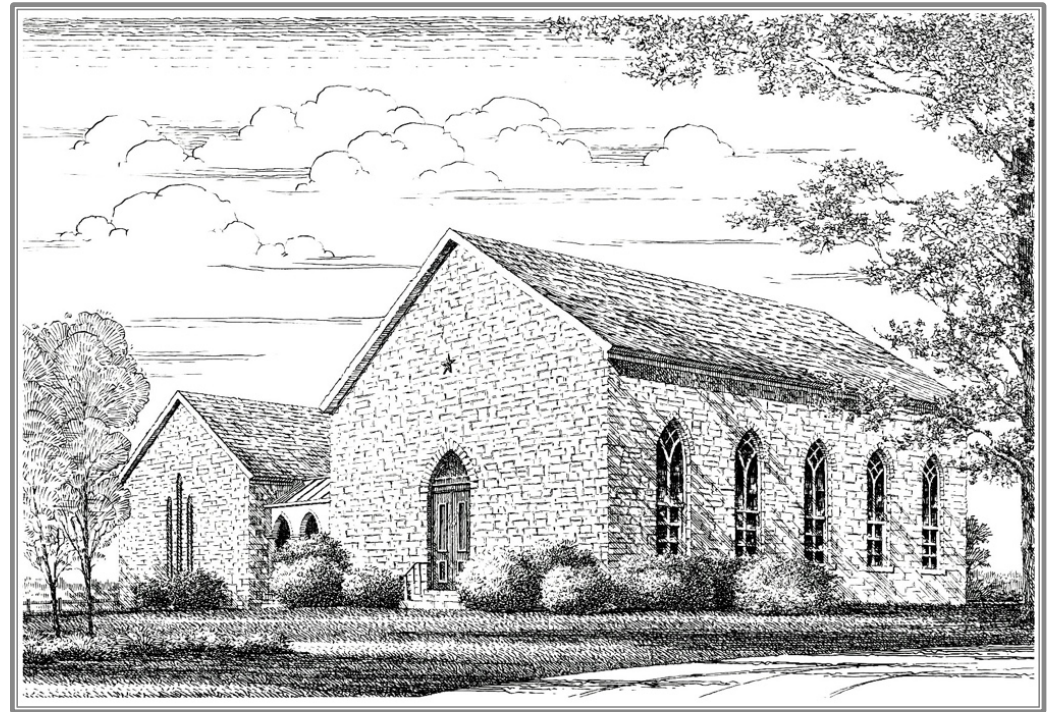


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Walnut Hill Church

A welcoming, ecumenical congregation embodying the gospel of Jesus Christ, serving the community at large, and the world through worship, education, fellowship, and partnership outreach.

GATHERING

Greetings & Announcements

Prelude Spirit of God Dr. Angela Hurley
Lani Smith, arr. | American (1934–2015)

*Hymn #267 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Call to Worship (from Psalm 117:1,2)
Praise the Lord, all the nations; let all people bless and extol God’s holy name.
For great is God’s love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Invocation

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, we confess that we sometimes seek personal gain at the cost of loyalty, comfort at the cost of courage, and self at the cost of others. Lord, have mercy and forgive us. There are days that we let bitterness root in our hearts and fear silence our trust in you. Lord, have mercy and forgive us. We pray that you turn our fear into faith, our silence into witness, and our weakness into courage. Teach us to follow where you lead, and to trust that you are always faithful. We ask this all in the name of Christ. (Silent Confession) Amen

Assurance of Pardon (from Titus 3:5,6)
God saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
The Holy Spirit, who God poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Friends believe the Good News and rejoice; in Christ Jesus our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

Hymn #388 O Jesus, I Have Promised

WORD

Scripture: Philippians 4

Sermon What is Important Rev. Jamie Williams

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Voluntary VI Dr. Angela Hurley
John Stanley | English (1713–1786)

*Doxology (The Worship Book, p. 4) and Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #439 In Christ There is No East or West

*Benediction

Postlude Postludium Dr. Angela Hurley
Gordon Young | American (1919–1998)

*Please rise in body or in spirit.



OH BABY!

Hope and Spencer Horman are expecting, and we'd love to celebrate with them. Join us right after worship today in Trinity Hall for a baby shower! Members, friends, and visitors are all welcome, and yes, that includes you if this is your first Sunday with us. Your presence will be the best present. ❤️