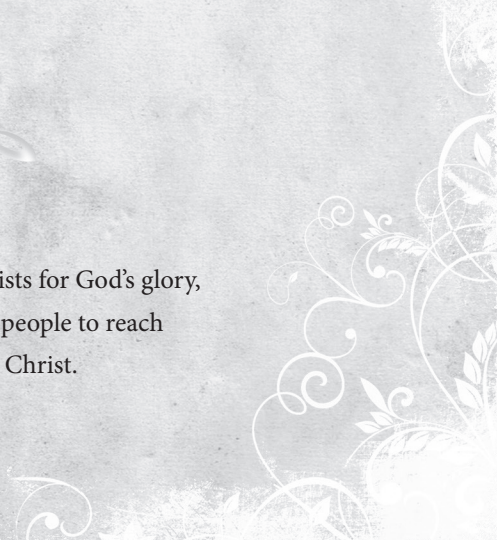




WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

Westminster Presbyterian Church exists for God's glory,
to worship Him and to equip His people to reach
Atlanta and the world for Christ.





Sunday
Morning Worship
May 17, 2026
8:45 & 11:00 AM

Please consult an usher
if you are in need of an
assistive listening device.

*The Silent Prayer of
Preparation is an
opportunity to privately
prepare our minds and
hearts for worship through
silent prayer as the Prelude
is being played.*

*As we are led in worship
by music, let us praise God
and meditate on Him in our
minds and hearts.*

Welcome & Announcements

REV. JOE SUEN

Preparation for Worship 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Tim Renner, piano

ARR. JOHN TURNER

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1, 7

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Pastor: Christ Is Risen!

People: He Is Risen Indeed!

Hymn 467

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

BULLETIN P. 3

Reception of New Members

Hymn 497

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

BULLETIN P. 5

Prayer of Thanksgiving

8:45 REV. AARON MESSNER

11:00 DR. GUY RICHARD

Offertory

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

Chancel Choir Ladies

L. J. WHITE

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer,
Friend and brother,
May I know thee more clearly,
Love thee more dearly,
And follow thee more nearly.

Doxology 731

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

REV. MARCUS DORSEY

Gloria Patri

Children ages 4-6 can be dismissed for Children's Church.

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.

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:27-32

PEW BIBLE P. 861

²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me."²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

²⁹ And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them.³⁰ And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"³¹ And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Sermon

Not the Righteous, but Sinners...

REV. AARON MESSNER

Hymn 465

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

BULLETIN P. 6

Benediction

Postlude

All for Jesus
Sung Kyung Chang, organ

ARR. MALCOLM ARCHER

Gloria Patri means Glory to the Father. It is a response to the Triune God whose greatness we gather to delight in. As the congregation sings the Gloria Patri, we are acknowledging that God deserves adoration and that we as His creatures have a duty to give it.

As the postlude is played, we encourage you to consider the greatness and provision of God through worship and so prepare to enter the world as messengers of the Gospel.

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

1. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, great - er than all my sin;
 2. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing a might - y host,
 3. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing the most de - filed,

how shall my tongue de - scribe it, where shall its praise be - gin?
 by it I have been par - doned, saved to the ut - ter - most,
 by its trans - form - ing pow - er, mak - ing him God's dear child,

Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, set - ting my spir - it free;
 chains have been torn a - sun - der, giv - ing me lib - er - ty;
 pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en, for all e - ter - ni - ty;

for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 and the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

REFRAIN

Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus, deep - er than the

might - y roll - ing sea; the roll - ing sea; won - der - ful
High - er than the moun - tain,

grace, all - suf - fi - cient for
spark - ling like a foun - tain, all - suf - fi - cient grace for e - ven

me, for e - ven me; broad - er than the scope of my trans -
me;

gres - sions, great - er far than all my sin and shame;

O mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus, praise his name!

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68

1. I need thee, pre - cious Je - sus, for I am full of sin;
 2. I need thee, pre - cious Je - sus, for I am ver - y poor;
 3. I need thee, pre - cious Je - sus, and hope to see thee soon,

my soul is dark and guilt - y, my heart is dead with - in.
 a strang - er and a pil - grim, I have no earth - ly store.
 en - cir - cled with the rain - bow and seat - ed on thy throne.

I need the cleans - ing foun - tain where I can al - ways flee,
 I need the love of Je - sus to cheer me on my way,
 There, with thy blood - bought chil - dren, my joy shall ev - er be,

the blood of Christ most pre - cious, the sin - ner's per - fect plea.
 to guide my doubt - ing foot - steps, to be my strength and stay.
 to sing my Je - sus' prais - es, to gaze, O Lord, on thee.

Frederick Whitfield, 1855

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 Welsh hymn melody
 William Lloyd, 1840; alt. 1990

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

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1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, grace that ex - ceeds our
 2. Sin and de - spair like the sea waves cold, threa - ten the soul with
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, what can a - vail to

sin and our guilt, yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
 in - fi - nite loss; grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,
 wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;

there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace,
 points to the Ref - uge, the might - y cross. Mar - vel - ous grace,
 whit - er than snow you may be to - day.

God's grace, grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; grace,
 in - fi - nite grace, mar - vel - ous

grace, God's grace, grace that is great - er than all our sin.
 grace, in - fi - nite grace,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

Congregational meeting today. We will have a brief congregational meeting following both morning services for the purpose of electing officers. All members are encouraged to participate. Bios of prospective officers are at both sanctuary entrances.

Hog Roast & Square Dance! Dust off your cowboy boots! We're hosting a Hog Roast & Square Dance on Saturday, May 23, starting at 5:30pm. Come for the BBQ, stay for the dancing! It's going to be a night to remember—we can't wait to see you there.

Church Workday, Saturday, May 23, 8:00-12:00. Indoor and outdoor tasks, with a focus on setting up for the Hog Roast & Square Dance. Something for everyone! Chick-fil-A biscuits will be provided. Contact Rafael Laury (rafael.laury@hotmail.com).

Metanoia Prison Ministries opportunity. We have a great opportunity in Atlanta for in-person mentoring at the Atlanta Transitional Center. We seek to proclaim Christ, disciple prisoners, and equip the saints for the work of ministry. We have around 40 guys who want someone to walk beside them, disciple them, and help them grow in their faith. A Metanoia orientation and training will be held on June 6, 11:00am-1:00pm, at Ponce Presbyterian Church. If any men in our congregation are interested, you can RSVP to Jeremy Prather (jprather@pcanet.org). May we remember those in chains as though chained with them!

Holiday and summer schedule. As our spring semester is coming to an end, please note the following schedule changes:

- **Sunday, May 24:** No Sunday School (Memorial Day weekend).
- **May 31-June:** Joint Adult Sunday School (see details page 9). Children and youth classes will meet as normal.
- **July-August 9:** Early service time, 9:15. No Sunday School.

Monthly Financials

General Fund:

March: Income \$181,982; Expenses \$138,900
FY25-26 to date: Income \$1,639,985; Expenses \$1,195,072

Missions Fund:

March: Income \$10,372; Expenses \$18,822
FY25-26 to date: Income \$202,239; Expenses \$168,043

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

West Virginia Mission Trip. This summer our youth will once again serve on a short-term mission trip to Fairmont, WV, partnering with Dayspring Camp and Conference Center to conduct home repairs, lead a VBS, and participate in nursing home visitations. We ask you to pray for this work and to consider supporting it financially either through our Bake Sale or gifts to our Youth Mission Fund.

Bake Sale: To place an order, go to wmpca.org/signups or scan the QR code here.



Youth Mission Fund: To donate, go to wmpca.breezechms.com/give/online and select "Youth Mission Fund" from the list of funds. You may also designate this fund in your check/cash gift.

VBS Volunteers needed. VBS is June 8-12, and we still need 4-5 volunteers. If you are available 9:00am-12:30pm and would like to volunteer, scan the QR code here or go to wmpca.org/signups to sign up.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Calling all women who love to read! Please join us as we learn more about God's grace and redemption in our broken world through the reading and discussion of a wide selection of texts, some of which are heartwarming and some of which can be difficult and challenging. Next meeting: May 19, 7:30pm, in the church parlor. Next book: *A Bend in the River*, by V. S. Naipaul. Feel free to call or email Rinda Lieuwen with questions (678-372-9823 or rlieuwen@gmail.com).

Baby shower for Rebecca Villasana-Espinoza, May 31. Ladies, join us in celebrating Becca and her baby girl on May 31, 1:00pm, at the Gamble-Villareal home! RSVP by May 28 to <https://evite.me/ap2m8J8zaD>.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Softball. Men's Softball is back this summer from June to August. No experience necessary. Please join us for great fellowship. For more information or to join the mailing list, please email mensministry@wmpca.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests: To submit prayer requests, place a blue card in the offering plate, call the church office, or email your requests to prayerrequests@wmpca.org.

Pastoral Care: If you know a member of Westminster who needs pastoral care, please contact the pastoral staff and pastoral care team at pastoralcare@wmpca.org.

Crisis Resources: We have recently added a page to our website which features resources for crisis pregnancy, post-abortion counseling, and domestic abuse. If you or someone you know is struggling with any of these issues, go to www.wmpca.org/crisis-resources.

Pastor Messner will be on sabbatical May 18-August 9, and Rev Rush Hill will be filling the pulpit, pastoring, and leading the staff in his absence. Please pray for Aaron and Nancy to have much-needed rest and renewal during their time away. Pray for Rush and Ruthie as they relocate here temporarily and take on new responsibilities.

Daniel Zhou's grandfather, Yuchao Zeng, passed away May 7 at the age of 90 surrounded by his loved ones. Please pray for comfort and support for his family during this difficult time.

 **Congratulations to Daniel & Hilary Gamble-Villareal on the birth of baby girl Miriel!** She was born May 5, and mother and baby are doing well.

Dolores Dennis has moved to Somerby Senior Living in Sandy Springs. Please pray she will regain strength and acclimate well to her new environment.

Anten (Buz) Kraemer has a recent diagnosis of ITP, an auto-immune condition. Please pray for wisdom for his hematologist in treating his low platelet count.

Aaron Messner's father, Rick, has advanced congestive heart failure and is now receiving hospice care. Please pray for Aaron, his sisters, and their families as they care for him.

Pat Leak's son-in-law Jeff Enloe has had a return of pancreatic cancer. Further tests are needed to determine his current status and treatment. Please pray for wisdom, clarity, and precision of the diagnosis and new treatment.

Prayer for Joseph Hatcher. In partnership with PRCC (Presbyterian & Reformed Commission on Chaplains & Military Personnel), the WPC session has officially adopted Capt. Joseph Hatcher, US Army, as our military chaplain, and we encourage the entire congregation to pray regularly for Joseph and his family.

Please be in prayer for our expectant mothers.

Westminster Members: Kate Carruthers (May); Lila Emerson (Jun); Alex Turnbull (July); Rebecca Villasana-Espinoza (July); Gabi Aldridge (July); Heather Thomas (Oct); Katie Funk (Oct)

Extended family: Alexis Whiddon, Sharon Kraemer's granddaughter (July); Anna Beach, Brad & Barbara Beach's daughter-in-law (Sept)

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Grace Baldwin, Mac Baldwin,
Hope Baria, Phoebe Chamblee

LOVE CIRCLE MEMBERS

Dolores Dennis, Audrey Florence, Betty Hope,
Regina Hughes, Walter Sandell


THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

CPT Jake Barnes, Army (Holly Holton)
CAPT Andrew Carlson, Navy (Nancy Messner)
1LT Peter Elder, Marines
2LT Noah Grady, Air Force
CPT Joseph Hatcher, Army (WPC sponsored chaplain)
ND1 Joshua Hause, Navy (Priscilla Lowrey)
LT Tim Kay, Navy (Naval Reserves chaplain)
ENS Micah Messner, Coast Guard
SPC Jacob Moore, Army
PO1 Andrew Naff, Navy
PFC Dylan Roberts, Army (Sarah Hilscher)
MAJ Ben Scott, Army
PFC Karson Tolbert, Marines
CPT Tim Toll, Army

WPC MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

The most powerful way we can give to our missionaries is through our prayers. This week please pray for:

Jonathan and Beka. Jonathan and Beka work with MTW in partnership with the Evangelical church in the Middle East. Their team works in raising up, training, and equipping local men and their wives to plant and lead new fellowships.

 Go to mealtrain.com/8lmlq2 to prepare a meal for the Gamble-Villareal family.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 17

- 8:45am: First Service
- 9:55am: Congregational Meeting
- 10:00am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00am: Second Service
- 12:00pm: Congregational Meeting cont'd.
- 12:15pm: Youth Graduation Party
- 5:00pm: Sunday Supper
- 6:00pm: Evening Service

Tuesday, May 19

- 7:00pm: Intown Community Group
(Bonhoefferluvers@gmail.com)
- 7:30pm: Women's Book Club (rlieuwen@gmail.com)

Wednesday, May 20

- 5:30pm: Wednesday Supper (last one until August)
- 6:30pm: Wednesday at Westminster (children, youth, adult)
- 7:30pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 21

- 6:30am: Women's Small Group (m.deborde@wmpca.org)
- 10:00am: Women's Daytime Prayer (koroos100@gmail.com)

Saturday, May 23

- 8:00am: Church Workday
- 5:30pm: Hog Roast & Square Dance

Sunday, May 24

- 8:45am: First Service
- No Sunday School - Memorial Day Weekend*
- 11:00am: Second Service
- 5:00pm: Sunday Supper
- 6:00pm: Evening Service

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day - church office closed

Tuesday, May 26

- 7:00pm: Young Women's Small Group
(whitney.book@gmail.com)

Thursday, May 28

- 10:00am: Women's Daytime Prayer (koroos100@gmail.com)

Westminster Summer Schedule

May 31-June

- 8:45am & 11:00am: Morning Worship
- 10:00am: Joint Adult & Youth Sunday School* in Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am: Children's Sunday School
- 5:00pm: Sunday Supper
- 6:00pm: Evening Worship

* May 31-June, each Sunday morning will feature a mission or ministry during the 10am Sunday School

- **May 31:** Andy Rogers, Camp Westminster
- **June 7:** Scott & Becca Elder, MTW
- **June 14:** Chuck & Debbie Emerson, Equipping Leaders Int'l.

July-August 10

- 9:15am & 11:00am: Morning Worship
- 10:30am: Fellowship Time
- 6:00pm: Evening Worship

- **June 21:** Jeremiah & Kari Pitts, African Bible Colleges
- **June 28:** Roy & Carole, MTW

There will be no Wednesday dinner or meetings for adults, youth,** or children May 27-August 12.

**Youth families will be contacted by our youth leaders about various events during the summer.

VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Nursery:

Greeter/Leader: Barbara Beach

8:45am Service:

Babies/Crawlers: Whitney Book, Alyssa Terry,
AJ Culberson

2-Year-Olds: Austin Culberson, Sarah Parker

3-Year-Olds: Heather Thomas

Floater: Ilsa Messner

Children's Church: Barbara Beach, Josh Terry

10:00am Babies: Rinda Lieuwen, Barbara Beach

11:00am Service:

Babies: Julia Kershner

Toddlers: Lori Morley, Tim Lieuwen

Floater: Louisa Baria

Children's Church: Annie Suen

Duty Deacons:

8:45am Service: Gene Wheeler, Brad Morris

11:00am Service: Lloyd Yancy, Tony Gonzalez

Sunday Evening: Elias Irick

Wednesday Evening: Ben Holton

Soundbooth: Brad Beach

Greeters:

8:45am:

Narthex: Hannah Agabi, Lindsay Davis

Side Entry: James Fox, Maddie Conkel

Porte Cochere: Bobby Nibbs

Welcome Center: Sherri Dickens

11:00am:

Narthex: Josh Mancin, Bonnie Benedict

Side Entry: Alan & Leah Beck

Porte Cochere: Kanu Agabi

Welcome Center: Catherine Milam, Ginny Davidson

Dinner Check-In:

Sunday: Eleanor Lilly

Wednesday: Holly Holton

Dinner Kitchen Help:

Sunday: Cortney Rice

Wednesday: Mike & Carolyn Enis

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Nursery:

Greeter/Leader: Anna Poland

8:45am Service:

Babies/Crawlers: Lee Knippenberg, Hillary Renner
Rachel Porch

2-Year-Olds: Evelyn Kiser, Rina Davila

3-Year-Olds: Katie Funk, Kristin Rogers

Floater: Jesse Morris, Kiser teen

Children's Church: Barbara Beach, Wei Wei Morris

10:00am Babies: Yasmine Brown, Keyla Cataneo

11:00am Service:

Babies: Kristine Moore

Toddlers: Heidi Briley, Dwight Kieser

Floater:

Children's Church: Annie Suen

Duty Deacons:

8:45am Service: Rupert Turnbull, Jackson Aldridge

11:00am Service: Simon Hansen, James Strickland

Sunday Evening: Courage Agabi

Soundbooth: John & Marjorie Adams

Greeters:

8:45am:

Narthex: Bobby Nibbs, Jim Fortenberry

Side Entry: Pat Mokhtarian, Ronnie Brown

Porte Cochere: KJ Krider

Welcome Center: Heidi Briley

11:00am:

Narthex: Janet Gingrich, Bruce Romanoff

Side Entry: Eric & Kim Elder

Porte Cochere: Nathan Rackers

Welcome Center: Steve Roos, Ben Holton

Dinner Check-In:

Sunday: Eleanor Lilly

Dinner Kitchen Help:

Sunday: John Walker

FREE

Hog Roast
AND
Square Dance

Saturday
May 23

5:30
We eat good

6:30-8:30
Square dance

Event to take place on the field, weather permitting

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exists to:

Glorify God

worshiping God with joyful reverence that embodies biblical principles

by gathering and perfecting the saints

seeking to grow in holiness and reach the lost through the Gospel

through the ordinary means of grace

focusing on the authoritative Word of God in our preaching and teaching

emphasizing prayer throughout the church community and in our ministries

faithfully administering the sacraments of Covenant Baptism and the Lord's Supper

in the context of relational fellowship

connecting and caring for one another through discipleship and intentional fellowship

unto faith, repentance, and new obedience

realizing our fallen condition and the unmerited redemption we have in Christ through faith, we therefore endeavor to daily repent of our sins and pursue new heart obedience in Christ as we await our future rest in eternity with our Savior



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