



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, January 18, 2026 A.M.

WPC exists to develop in ourselves and others a passion for the glory of God and the preeminence of Christ in all of life and in all the world, as revealed in the infallible, inerrant Word of God alone.

The Lord's Day

January 18, 2026 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.”

(Psalm 95:6-7)

***PRAYER OF 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.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #310**

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;

when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;

the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,

and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,

and take his servants up to their eternal home.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Psalm 39

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”
(Acts 10:43)

***PSALM 39B**

“And Now, O Lord”

“And now, O Lord, what am I waiting for?
My expectation you have surely been.
Deliver me from all my sinfulness,
O make me not the scorn of foolish men.

I held my tongue; I opened not my mouth,
for this affliction came at your command.
But now remove your plague away from me;
I am consumed beneath your chast’ning hand.

With your rebukes you chasten man for sin;
his beauty fades beneath the touch of death.
You, like a moth, consume his precious things;
oh, surely every man is but a breath.

LORD, hear my prayer, and heed my cry and tears;
I am your pilgrim as my fathers were.
O turn your gaze, let me be glad again,
before I go away and am no more.”

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #3-5

Pastor: (Q. 3) How do you come to know your misery?

All: The law of God tells me.

Pastor: (Q. 4) What does God’s law require of us?

All: Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Pastor: (Q. 5) Can you live up to all this perfectly?

All: No. I am inclined by nature to hate God and my neighbor.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“The Lord is My Salvation”

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: the Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, his strength will help me scale these walls.
I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun: the Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: the Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, he flow’rs each promise of his Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: the Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need; when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know his grace will renew these days: the Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

And when I reach the final day, he will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, he will call me home: the Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation.
Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation.
The Lord is our salvation. the Lord is our salvation.

PASTORAL PRAYER

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**LUKE 9:23-27
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“The Path of True Discipleship”

The Terms of Discipleship

The Value of the Soul

The Cost of Being Ashamed of Jesus

"Take up your cross," the Savior said,
"if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart,
and humbly follow after me."

Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill your weak soul with vain alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross; nor heed the shame,
and let your foolish pride be still;
your Lord refused not e'en to die
upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
and calmly sin's wild deluge brave;
'twill guide you to a better home,
it points to glory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow on,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only he who bears the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Service Tonight

We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30 p.m. If you cannot attend in person please join us via our livestream. To access the livestream go to www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

January Newsletter

Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the Narthex. **Please take 1 per family.** The digital copy is available on the WPC website.

Midweek at WPC | January 21 | 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WPC has begun a midweek service every Wednesday from 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be a fellowship meal provided by the church and something for all ages. **Please scan the QR code below to help the food prep volunteers get a head count for the meal.** If you have any questions, pick up an informational brochure located in the Narthex and/or talk with one of the elders!



Church Vision Lunch | Sunday, January 25

Want to hear an update on our church and plans for this year? Join us for a congregational lunch following the morning service on Sunday, January 25. **Lunch will be provided by the church.**

Men's Breakfast | February 28 | 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Whether old or young, married or single, we invite all men to join us for a time of fellowship and learning for our Men's Breakfast on Saturday, February 28 from 8:00-10:30am. We'll be briefly covering a short book by Joel Beeke titled How to Lead Your Family: A Guide for Men Wanting to be More. Please consider to join us for this time of fellowship and RSVP with Landon. Breakfast and a copy of the book will be provided!

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wed., Jan. 21, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Thurs., Jan. 22, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices

Tues., Jan. 20, 6:00 p.m.
Ladies' Evening Bible Study

Wed., Jan. 21, 5:15 p.m.
Midweek at WPC

Fri., Jan. 23, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry