



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, January 4, 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 4, 2026 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Stand up and bless the LORD your God
from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name,
which is exalted above all blessing and praise.”

(Nehemiah 9:5)

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #642**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Psalm 37

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(Romans 5:1)

***HYMN #671**

“Forever Trusting in the Lord”

Forever trusting in the Lord,
take heed to do his will;
so shall you dwell within the land,
and he your needs shall fill.

Delight now in the Lord, and he
will grant your heart's request;
to him commit your way in faith,
and thus you shall be blessed.

And he shall make your righteousness
shine brightly as the light,
and as the burning noonday sun
your judgment shall be bright.

Rest in the Lord with quiet trust,
wait patiently for him;
though wickedness triumphant seem,
let not your faith grow dim.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #1-2

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Pastor: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

All: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

What is our hope in life and death Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence that our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within His hand what comes apart from his command
And what will keep us to the end the love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah our hope springs eternal o sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known in our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing Christ he lives Christ he lives
And what reward will heaven bring everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus x2

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 9:7-17
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Feeding the 5,000”

Gentle Jesus

Defective Disciples

Supreme Savior

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #598**

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow’rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv’rer, strong Deliv’rer, be thou still my strength and shield.
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell’s Destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side;
songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.”
(Revelation 22:21)

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 14 | 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Starting Wednesday, January 14, WPC will begin 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.**

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wed., Jan. 7, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Thurs., Jan. 8, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices

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

Wed., Jan. 7, 5:30 p.m.
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Fri., Jan. 9, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry