



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, October 12, 2025 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

October 12, 2025 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.  
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.”

*(Psalm 108:3-4)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #345

### “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode:  
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:  
who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?  
grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:  
thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,  
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:  
fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 25

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord  
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.  
For with the heart one believes and is justified,  
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”  
*(Romans 10:9-10)*

**\*PSALM OF PRAISE**

***“To You I Lift My Soul”***

**Psalm 25A**

To You I lift my soul; LORD God, in you I trust.  
O do not let me suffer shame; and let my foes not boast.  
Yes, those who wait on you no shame will ever see;  
let shame be theirs who without cause behave with treachery.

Instruct me in Your paths; LORD, make me know your way.  
Teach me and make me follow you, that in your truth I'll stay;  
since you have been my God, the One who rescues me,  
for you I'm waiting all the day; I wait expectantly.

Your tender mercies, LORD, your steadfast love recall,  
for these are things that have endured throughout the ages all.  
My youthful sins, my faults, do not bring these to mind;  
O LORD, remember me in love, for you are good and kind.

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
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We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

*“O How the Grace of God Amazes Me”*

O how the grace of God amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free!  
What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, set me, as now I show, at liberty  
My God has chosen me, though one of naught, to sit beside my King in heaven's court.  
Hear what my Lord has done: O, the love that made him run,  
to meet his erring son! This has God wrought.

*Come now, the whole of me, eyes, ears, and voice. Join me, creation all, with joyful noise;  
Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin's domain,  
and set me free again! Sing and rejoice!*

Not for my righteousness, for I have none, but for his mercy's sake, Jesus, God's Son,  
suffered on Calvary's tree, crucified with thieves was he; great was his grace to me, his wayward one.  
And when I think of how, at Calvary, He bore sin's penalty instead of me;  
amazed, I wonder why he, the sinless One, should die for one so vile as I; my Savior he!

*Chorus*

Now all my heart's desire is to abide in him, my Savior dear, in him to hide.  
My shield and buckler he, covering and protecting me; from Satan's darts I'll be safe at his side.  
Lord Jesus, hear my prayer, your grace impart; when evil thoughts arise through Satan's art,  
O, drive them all away and you do, from day to day, keep me beneath your sway, King of my heart.

*Chorus*

*Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin's domain and set me free again! Sing and rejoice.*

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LUKE 7:36-50  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Dinner with Jesus”**

An Unexpected Dinner Guest

An Expression of Disgust

A Love Beyond Compare

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION**

***“The Power of the Cross”***

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning your bloodstained brow

*Chorus*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, “Finished!” the vict'ry cry

*Chorus*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suffering I am free  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us  
What a life, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross*

**THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\***

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #731**

***“Doxology”***

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.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“May the LORD give you increase, you and your children!  
May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!”  
*(Psalm 115:14-15)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

# 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](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## Youth Movie Night | October 17 | 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Our youth will be having a pizza and movie night! We'll be making our own personal pizzas and enjoying time of fellowship. All pizza supplies/toppings and drinks will be provided! Please let Landon know if you're able to come by Wednesday, October 15, or if you have any questions.

## Family Fall Festival | October 25 | 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate our reformed church heritage on Saturday, October 25 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. There will be themed games, free dinner, and a medieval costume contest. There will even be a special appearance by a mystery guest from the past! Please email [wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com) for more information.

## Saturday Morning Prayer Meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Josteses' Home

As we survey the book of Acts, there is one thing the church did every time they met together: pray. Day by day the church devoted themselves to prayer, and day by day the Lord added to their numbers (Acts 2:42-47). Please join us in prayer Saturday mornings at 9:00am at the Jostes home.

## October Newsletter

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

### For Your Calendar:

**TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Wed., Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m.**  
Morning Ladies' Bible Study

**Fri., Oct. 17, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Tues., Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Morning Bible Study

**Wed., Oct. 15, 5:30 p.m.**  
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**Fri., Oct. 17, 5:00 p.m.**  
Youth Movie Night

**Thurs., Oct. 16, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Sat., Oct. 18, 9:00 a.m.**  
Prayer Meeting at the  
Josteses' Home