

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 18, 2026 P.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 18, 2026 5:30 p.m.

Greetings and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers."
(Psalm 1:1-3)

Hymn of Praise #303** ***"Blessed Jesus at Your Word"

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you,
by your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from God proceeding;
open now our ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's pleading;
hear the cry your people raises, hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration!
Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation,
while we here below must wander, till we sing your praises yonder.

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

"'I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.'"
(Isaiah 43:25)

Reading of Scripture

Revelation 21:1-8

Song** **"*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King;
he the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;
look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, he the perfect Son of Man;
in his living, in his suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree;
in the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold;
bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry slain by death the God of life;
but no grave could e'er restrain him, praise the Lord; he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE **1 SAMUEL 26:1-25**
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD **REV. CHAD WATKINS**

"Lessons in Faith"

Faith Continues to Wait

Faith Longs for Worship

Faith Clings to the LORD

Psalm 27** ***"The Lord's My Light"

The Lord's my light and saving help by whom am I dismayed?
The Lord's the stronghold of my life of whom am I afraid?
When evildoers threaten me to eat my flesh away,
My adversaries and my foes will stumble in that day.

Though armies war on ev'ry side, my heart will feel no dread;
Though war against me should arise, yet I will lift my head.
One thing I plead before the Lord, and seek with heart upraised:
That I may come within God's house and dwell there all my days.

To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and see his grace,
And seek to know, within his house, instruction in his ways.
For he will hide and shelter me when comes the evil day;
He sets me high upon a rock; his tent will keep me safe.

My head is lifted high above my foes who hem me in;
I sacrifice within his tent; with shouts of joy I sing.
Lord, hear me when I call to you; be merciful and speak!
"Come, seek my face!" you told my heart; your face, Lord, will I seek.

O do not hide your face from me, and do not turn aside
Your servant in your righteous wrath, for you have been my guide,
O God, my Savior, leave me not; do not reject my plea.
My parents may forsake me, Lord, but you will welcome me.

O teach your way and lead me, Lord, against my enemies.
To false and cruel witnesses do not deliver me.
Yet I am sure that in this life God's goodness I will see.
Await the Lord; be strong, take heart, for him wait patiently.

***The Benediction**

"The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."
(Numbers 6:24-26)

WPC Announcements

October 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 | October 21 | 5:15 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Midweek at WPC will be on Wednesday, October 21 from 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be a **fellowship meal provided by the church**.

Reformation Day | October 31 | 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Join us at Westminster for a night filled with fun for the whole family! There will be games, costumes, snacks, a bounce house, and a special appearance from a mystery guest! Dinner will be provided.

For Your Calendar:

Mon., Oct. 19, 5:30 p.m.
Officer Training

Tues., Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m.
Session Meeting

Tues., Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m.
Diaconate Meeting

Tues., Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study

Wed., Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m.
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Midweek at WPC

Thurs., Oct. 22, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentices

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