



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 19, 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 19, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.”

(Psalm 111:1-3)

*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.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“By Faith”

By faith, we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design;
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts;
of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith, the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear.
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death, and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news, in ev'ry corner of the earth.

Chorus

By faith, this mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his name.

Chorus (2x)

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Psalm 26

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”
(Galatians 1:3-5)

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

“LORD, Vindicate Me”
Psalm 26A

LORD, vindicate me; I have walked in my integrity.
And I have trusted in the LORD; I’ve been unwavering.
Examine me and prove me, LORD; test heart and mind, I pray.
Since I behold your steadfast love; your truth has led my way.

I will not be with worthless men, nor with the hypocrite.
I hate the crowd of wicked me; with evil I’ll not sit.
I’ll guiltless wash my hands and come before your altar, LORD.
And I will shout with thankful voice; your wonders I’ll record.

O LORD, I love your dwelling place; your house is my delight.
The place in which your glory dwells is lovely in my sight.
With sinners do not take my soul, with men who blood have spilled.
Their hands perform a wicked scheme; their hands with bribes are filled.

But I have set myself to walk in my integrity;
O deal with me in graciousness, redeem and set me free.
My foot now stands on level ground, a place of uprightness;
and where the congregation meets, the LORD I there will bless.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #1

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Holy Spirit”

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart & make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 8:1-15
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Be Careful How You Hear”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #469**

“How Sweet and Awesome”

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room,
when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!”
(Psalm 134:3)

**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 and click on livestream.

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 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 is available on the WPC website.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wed., Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Ladies' Bible Study

Fri., Oct. 24, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Tues., Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Morning Bible Study

Wed., Oct. 22, 5:30 p.m.
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Sat., Oct. 25, 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting at the
Josteses' Home

Tues., Oct. 21, 5:30 p.m.
Session Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 23, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

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