



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, October 19, 2025 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 19, 2025 5:30 p.m.

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## 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)*

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”*

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye,  
to Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.  
All o’er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;  
there God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land.  
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

*Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father’s face, and in his bosom rest?

*Chorus*

**\*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**

John 8:31-47

**\*HYMN #629**

***“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”***

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry ev’rything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry ev’rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrow share?  
Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness— take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge— take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he’ll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**JUDGES 19**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Sodom Rebuilt”**



Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!  
'Tis the long expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord;  
by his Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?  
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;  
many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save;  
but the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great  
here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;  
'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost;  
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, his the name of which we boast.  
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

**\*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

## **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:**

**Tues., Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies' Morning Bible Study

**Wed., Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m.**

Morning Ladies' Bible Study

**Fri., Oct. 24, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Ministry

**Tues., Oct. 21, 5:30 p.m.**

Session Meeting

**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, 6:00 p.m.**

Ladies' Evening Bible Study

**Thurs., Oct. 23, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentice

**Sat., Oct. 25, 4:30 p.m.**

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