



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 26, 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 26, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!”
(Psalm 112:1)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #92

“A Mighty Fortress”

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And tho this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours, through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 27

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous,
that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”
(1 Peter 3:18)

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

“The Lord’s My Light”

Psalm 27A

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.

***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

“Reformation Song”

Your Word alone is solid ground; the mighty rock on which we build.
In ev’ry line the truth is found, and ev’ry page with glory filled.

Through faith alone we come to you. We have no merit we can claim.
Sure that your promises are true, we place our hope in Jesus’ name.

Gloria, gloria, Glory to God alone! Gloria, Gloria, Glory to God alone!

In Christ alone we’re justified. His righteousness is all our plea,
your law’s demands are satisfied. His perfect work has set us free.

By grace alone we have been saved. All that we are has come from you.
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved, now by your pow’r have been made new.

Gloria, gloria, Glory to God alone! Gloria, Gloria, Glory to God alone!

And on this Reformation day, we join with saints of old to sing.
We lift our hearts as one in praise: Glory to Christ our gracious King!
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Gloria, gloria, Glory to God alone! Gloria, Gloria, Glory to God alone! (repeat)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 8:16-21
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“How is Your Hearing?”

Walking by the Light

Hearing with Faith

Belonging to the Family

For your gift of God the Spirit, pow’r to make our lives anew,
pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship you.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from your ascended throne,
fullness of the very Godhead, come to make your life our own.

He who in creation’s dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,
still across our nature’s darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
brings to birth and seals and fills us- saving Advocate within.

He, himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word,
reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord.
He it is who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray,
he whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.

He, the mighty God, indwells us; his to strengthen, help, empow’r;
his to overcome the tempter, ours to call in danger’s hour.
In his strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin,
and by him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.

Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us his sovereign way.
Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
in us, through us, then, forever, shall your perfect will be done.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you
to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,
that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(Romans 15:5-6)

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.

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.

Church Picnic | Nov. 2 | After Morning Service

There will be a church picnic on the side lawn following the morning service on Sunday, November 2.

Good News Global Fundraiser Banquet | Nov. 7 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

A fundraiser banquet for Good News Global is being held at First Baptist Church in FWB, FL. The banquet will be held on Friday, November 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Our church has sponsored 24 seats for the banquet. Each seat includes a free dinner. Please contact Arleen Blackstone or Charlotte Robertson for a ticket to the banquet at no cost to you.

Veterans Day Picnic | Nov. 11 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

There will be a picnic at Don and Susan Stillwell Park on Tuesday, November 11 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please contact Melissa if you have any questions.

November 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. 29, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Ladies' Bible Study

Fri., Oct. 31, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Tues., Oct. 28, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Morning Bible Study

Wed., Oct. 29, 5:30 p.m.
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Sat., Nov. 1, 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting at the
Josteses' Home

Thurs., Oct. 30, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice