



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, October 26, 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 26, 2025 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Responsive Reading of Psalm 134**

*Pastor: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!*

**People: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!**

*Pastor: May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!*

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #369**

### ***“Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”***

Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns; through distant lands his triumphs spread;  
and sinners, freed from endless pains, own him their Savior and their Head.

He calls his chosen from afar, they all at Zion's gates arrive;  
those who were dead in sin before by sovereign grace are made alive.

Gentiles and Jews his laws obey; nations remote their off' rings bring,  
and unconstrained their homage pay to their exalted God and King.

O may his holy church increase, his Word and Spirit still prevail,  
while angels celebrate his praise, and saints his growing glories hail.

Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb, from all below, and all above!  
In lofty songs exalt his name, in songs as lasting as his love.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”  
*(1 John 4:9-10)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

John 8:46-59

**\*SONG**

***“His Mercy is More”***

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,  
Omniscient all knowing, he counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,  
what Father so tender is calling us home.  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor,  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

*Chorus*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,  
his blood was the payment, his life was the cost .  
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford,  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

*Chorus (x2)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**JUDGES 20:1-48**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Civil War in Israel”**

The Surprising Unity of God’s People

The Scandalous Allegiance of Sinners

## The Certainty of Yahweh's Judgment

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (vv. 1-3)**

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,  
sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he;  
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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

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

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (vv. 4-5)**

Lifted up was he to die, “It is finished!” was his cry;  
Now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”  
*(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **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:**

**Tues., Oct. 28, 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies' Morning Bible Study

**Wed., Oct. 29, 5:30 p.m.**

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**Fri., Oct. 31, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Ministry

**Wed., Oct. 29, 9:30 a.m.**

Morning Ladies' Bible Study

**Thurs., Oct. 30, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentice

**Sat., Nov. 1, 9:00 a.m.**

Prayer Meeting at the  
Josteses' Home