

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 4, 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 4, 2026 5:30 p.m.

Greetings and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

"Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name."
(Psalm 30:4)

Hymn of Praise #402** ***"Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes:
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

"In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace."
(Ephesians 1:7)

Reading of Scripture

Revelation 19:11-21

Song** ***"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me thru pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow thru the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be, life that shall endless be.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE **1 SAMUEL 24:1-22**
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD **REV. CHAD WATKINS**

"The Temptation of the Short Cut"

A Test For Yahweh's Servant

An Appeal to Yahweh's Justice

Hymn of Response #389** ***"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

This is the day the Lord has made;
he calls the hours his own;
let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad,
and praise surround the throne.

Today he rose and left the dead,
and Satan's empire fell;
today the saints his triumphs spread,
and all his wonders tell.

Hosanna to th'anointed King,
to David's holy Son!
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring
salvation from the throne.

Blest be the Lord, who comes to men
with messages of grace;
who comes in God his Father's name
to save our sinful race.

Hosanna in the highest strains
the church on earth can raise!
The highest heav'ns in which he reigns
shall give him nobler praise.

***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)

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

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

Dine and Discuss: God's Design for Marriage | October 17 | 4:15 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Join us for a relaxed evening of warm fellowship, hors d'oeuvres, games, a book discussion, and a catered dinner. This event is open to all couples and singles interested in discussing purposeful marriages. Child care is available. $30 per couple / $20 per single. Please sign up with the QR code! **The deadline to sign up is October 7.**

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. 5, 5:30 p.m.
Officer Training

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

Wed., Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m.
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Midweek at WPC

Thurs., Oct. 8, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentices

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