



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 5, 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 5, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.”

(Isaiah 42:1-4)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Come Praise and Glorify”

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ, He has in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally.

*To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace;
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves.*

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of His will,
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

Chorus

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word;
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

Chorus x2

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Psalm 24

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

(Acts 10:43)

***PSALM 24B**

“The Earth and Its Riches”

The earth and its riches abundantly stored,
the world and its dwellers belong to the LORD.
For he on the seas its foundation has laid,
and firm on the waters its pillars has stayed.

O who shall the mount of the LORD God ascend?
And who in the place of his holiness stand?
The man of pure heart and of hands without stain,
who swears not to idols, nor serves what is vain.

Yes, he from the LORD shall a blessing receive;
the God of salvation shall righteousness give.
Thus looking to him is a whole blessed race;
all those who, like Jacob, God, are seeking your face.

O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
Oh who is the King that in glory draws near?
The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle, is here!

O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
This great King of glory, O who can he be?
The LORD God of hosts, King of glory is he!

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“O Church Arise”

O Church arise, and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the Captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 7:18-35
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Are You the One?”

Dealing With Doubt

Greatness in the Kingdom

Exposing Unbelief

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”

(Ephesians 6:23-24)

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.

Youth Movie Night | October 17 | 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Our youth will be having a pizza and movie night! We'll be making our own personal pizzas and enjoying time of fellowship. All pizza supplies/toppings and drinks will be provided! Please let Landon know if you're able to come by Wednesday, October 15, or if you have any questions.

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 will be available on the WPC website.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wed., Oct. 8, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Ladies' Bible Study

Fri., Oct. 10, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Tues., Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Morning Bible Study

Wed., Oct. 8, 5:30 p.m.
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Sat., Oct. 11, 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting at the
Josteses' Home

Tues., Oct. 7, 6:00 p.m.
Ladies' Evening Bible Study

Thurs., Oct. 9, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice