Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, November 1, 2026 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

November 1, 2026 10:15 a.m.

Greetings and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
(Matthew 11:28-30)

***Prayer of Invocation**

Song of Praise** ***"See, What a Morning"

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce "Christ is risen!"

See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ the Man, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

See, Mary weeping, "Where is he laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb.
Hears a voice speaking calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again!

The voice that spans the years, speaking life,
stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
will sound till he appears, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King
crowned with pow'r and authority.

And we are raised with him; death is dead,
life has won, Christ has conquered.
And we shall reign with him, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

Reading of Scripture
Psalm 79

Prayer of Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**
"Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot."
(1 Peter 1:18-19)

Psalm #79** ***"God, the Nations Have Invaded"

God the nations have invaded and attacked your heritage;
they defiled your holy temple, crushed Jerusalem in rage.
They have giv'n your servants' bodies to the birds of prey as meat,
and the corpses of your faithful to wild animals to eat.

They have poured out blood like water all around Jerusalem.
There was no one there to bury all the bodies of the dead.
We've become to all our neighbors a derision and reproach.
We are scorned by those who mock us, those who now on us encroach.

LORD, how long? Will your displeasure carry on and never tire?
Will your jealous anger burn, LORD, like an all-consuming fire?
Pour your fury on the nations that reject your holy name,
all the kingdoms which devour and shatter Jacob's dwelling place.

Lord, remember not against us all our sins of long ago;
may your mercy quickly meet us—you have brought us very low.
Help us, God of our salvation, for the glory of your name.
For your name's sake come and save us, cover all our sin and shame.

*Confession of Faith
Heidelberg Catechism #88-91

Pastor: (Q. 88) What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

All: Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the rising-to-life of the new.

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Pastor: (Q. 89) What is the dying-away of the old self?

All: To be genuinely sorry for sin and more and more to hate and run away from it.

Pastor: (Q. 90) What is the rising-to-life of the new self ?

All: Wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a love and delight to live according to the will of God by doing every kind of good work.

Pastor: (Q. 91) But what are good works?

All: Only those which are done out of true faith, conform to God's law, and are done for his glory; and not those based on our own opinion or human tradition.

Offertory Prayer, Music, & Offering

Song "***All I Have is Christ"***

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will,
And if you had not loved me first I would refuse you still.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
you looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed, you suffered in my place;
you bore the wrath reserved for me; Now all I know is grace!

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone and live so all might see
the strength to follow your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way you choose,
and let my song forever be: my only boast is you.

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Pastoral Prayer

The Reading of Scripture **Luke 13:6-9**
The Proclamation of the Word of God **Rev. Chad Watkins**

"The Barren Fig Tree"

The Expectation of Fruit

The Peril of Fruitlessness

The Extension of Mercy

Hymn of Response #558** ***"That Man is Blest Who, Fearing God"

That man is blest who, fearing God, from sin restrains his feet,
who will not stand with wicked men, who shuns the scorners' seat.

Yea, blest is he who makes God's law his portion and delight,
and meditates upon that law with gladness day and night.

That man is nourished like a tree set by the rivers' side;
its leaf is green, its fruit is sure, and thus his works abide.

The wicked like the driven chaff are swept from off the land;
they shall not gather with the just, nor in the judgment stand.

The Lord will guard the righteous well, their way to him is known;
the way of sinners, far from God, shall surely be o'er-thrown.

***The Benediction**

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way.
The Lord be with you all."
(2 Thessalonians 3:16)

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.

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.

Midweek | November 4 | 5:15 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Midweek at WPC will be on Wednesday, November 4 from 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be a **fellowship meal provided by the church**.

Church Picnic | November 15

There will be a church picnic following the morning service on Sunday, November 15. Bring lunch and a picnic blanket or a lawn chair.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Mon., Nov. 2, 5:30 p.m.
Officer Training

Tues., Nov. 3, 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study

Wed., Nov. 4, 9:30 a.m.
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Wed., Nov. 4, 5:15 p.m.
Midweek at WPC

Thurs., Nov. 5, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentices

Fri., Nov. 6, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry