



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, December 21, 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

December 21, 2025 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”
(Revelation 4:11)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #207**

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
earth and heav'n before him bow, and He is in the manger now:
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door, and man is blessed evermore:
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain His everlasting hall:
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”
(Isaiah 53:4-6)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 12:1-19

***HYMN #226**

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious God, may we evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly cradle bed,
there to bend the knee before him whom heav’n and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare at that cradle rude and bare;
so may we with holy joy, pure, and free from sin’s alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav’nly King.

Holy Jesus, ev’ry day keep us in the narrow way;
and when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heav’nly country bright need they no created light;
thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;
there forever may we sing alleluias to our King.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

1 SAMUEL 2:1-10
REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Hannah’s Song of Praise”

Hannah’s Joy

Yahweh’s Pattern

Yahweh's Salvation

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”
Psalm 146

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel’s God to be his aid;
he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav’n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
he delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris’ner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;
unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”
(Numbers 6:24-26)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 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.

Christmas Eve Service | Dec. 24 | 5:00 p.m.

We will have an evening of lessons and carols. This is a great time to invite friends and family! **The nursery will not be available during this service.**

Midweek at WPC | January 14 | 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Starting Wednesday, January 14, WPC will begin a midweek service every Wednesday from 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be a fellowship meal provided by the church and something for all ages. If you have any questions, pick up an informational brochure located in the Narthex and/or talk with one of the elders!

Sunday School classes will not meet on Sunday, December 28!

For Your Calendar:

Wed., Dec. 24, 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service

Fri., Dec. 26, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry