



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, December 28, 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 28, 2025 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!”
(*Psalm 57:5*)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #303**

“Blessed Jesus at Your Word”

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you,
by your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from God proceeding;
open now our ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's pleading;
hear the cry your people raises, hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration!
Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation,
while we here below must wander, till we sing your praises yonder.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”
(1 Thessalonians 5:9-11)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 12:13-36a

***SONG**

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last!

Chorus x2

3. Recognize God uses the small, despised and humble to accomplish His purpose (vv. 19-23)

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #429 “Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured”**

Let thy blood in mercy poured, let thy gracious body broken,
be to me, O gracious Lord, of thy boundless love the token:
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

Thou didst die that I might live; blessed Lord, thou cam'st to save me;
all that love of God could give Jesus by his sorrows gave me.
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear wound and the nailing,
by the pain and death, I now claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing.
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my penitence I give thee;
thou art my exalted King, of thy matchless love forgive me.
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #375 “Gloria Patri”**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

***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

January 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 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!

For Your Calendar:

Fri., Jan. 2, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry