



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, December 7, 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

December 7, 2025 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

‘Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!’

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!’

And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ and the elders fell down and worshiped.”

*(Revelation 5:11-14)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #203

### *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”

Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
with th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Christ, by highest heav’n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin’s womb:  
veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th’incarnate Deity,  
pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, ris’n with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die,  
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”  
*(Ezekiel 36:25-27)*

**COVENANT BAPTISMS**

**Eden Rose Nicodemus**

Covenant Child of Ben and Meghan Nicodemus

**Finn Austin Anthony Thompson**

**Otto William Chamberlain Thompson**

**Jesse Llewellyn Daniel Thompson**

Covenant Children of Austin and Heidi Thompson

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 33

**\*PSALM 33A**

***“With Gladness in the LORD”***

With gladness in the LORD, O let the righteous sing!  
For when the upright give him praise, it is a fitting thing.

So give the LORD your thanks, with harp your music raise;  
and with a ten-stringed instrument, sing out to him your praise.

And as you sing and play, your skillfulness employ.  
O sing a new song unto him; with shouts express your joy.

For upright is the word the LORD has given us,  
and all the works that he has done were done in faithfulness.

For he seeks righteousness, and all that’s just and fair;  
the LORD’s love is throughout the earth, abundant everywhere.

**\*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**

**HYMN #193**

*“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth de-scend-eth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,  
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'n-ly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,  
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
“Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, Lord Most High!”

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**HEBREWS 1:1-3  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Christ Our Prophet”**

**WSC Q. 24 - How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?**

Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

God Spoke

God's Final Word

Christ's Continuing Prophetic Ministry

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #196**

***“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”***

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear Desire of ev’ry nation, joy of ev’ry longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, appear;  
come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!  
O’er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:  
“Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth.”

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end;  
by his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.  
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;  
this the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king,  
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father,  
who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace,  
comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.”

*(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)*

# 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](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## 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.

## Youth Christmas Party | Dec. 12 | 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

This year for our youth Christmas party, we'll be having a progressive dinner. We'll be stopping at 3 different homes for a three-course meal and will end the night with a gift exchange and games. All you need to bring is yourself! With a promise of a good time, please RSVP with Landon by Wednesday, Dec. 10.

## WPC Annual Christmas Caroling | Dec. 14 | 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The WPC annual Christmas caroling will take place on Sunday, Dec. 14. We will meet at the church parking lot at 3:00 p.m. Departure time will be at 3:05 p.m. Several locations will be visited. We will return in time for the evening service. Everyone is welcome!

## Church Christmas Party | Dec. 19 | 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Our annual church-wide Christmas party will be on Friday, Dec. 19! **Bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre to share.** Join us for food, games, and an tacky Christmas sweater contest!

## 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.**

### For Your Calendar:

**TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Wed., Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m.**  
NextGen

**Fri., Dec. 12, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Tues., Dec. 9, 6:00 p.m.**  
Session Meeting

**Thurs., Dec. 11, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentices

**Sat., Dec. 13, 9:00 a.m.**  
Prayer Meeting at the  
Josteses' Home

**Wed., Dec. 10, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Bible Study