



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, December 7, 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 7, 2025 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #215

“While By the Sheep We Watched at Night”

While by the sheep we watched at night, glad tidings brought an angel bright.
How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

There shall be born, so he did say, in Bethlehem a child today.
How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

There shall the child lie in a stall, this child who shall redeem us all.
How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

This gift of God we'll cherish well, that every joy our hearts shall fill.
How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”
(1 John 2:1-2)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 11:17-37

***HYMN #219**

“All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord”

All praise to thee, eternal Lord, clothed in a garb of flesh and blood;
choosing a manger for thy throne, while worlds on worlds are thine alone.

Once did the skies before thee bow; a virgin’s arms contain thee now;
angels who did in thee rejoice now listen for thine infant voice.

A little child, thou art our guest, that weary ones in thee may rest;
forlorn and lowly is thy birth, that we may rise to heav’n from earth.

Thou comest in the darksome night to make us children of the light,
to make us, in the realms divine, like thine own angels round thee shine.

All this for us thy love hath done; by this to thee our love is won:
for this we tune our cheerful lays, and shout our thanks in ceaseless praise.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**RUTH 4:1-22
MR. LANDON JOSTES**

“A King is Born”

Witnesses and Blessing

Marriage and Redemption

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
in ancient times didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home;
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

***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)

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.

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 ugly 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:

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

Wed., Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m.
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Fri., Dec. 12, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

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

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

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