



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, February 8, 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

February 8, 2026 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.”

(Psalm 136:1-3)

***SONG OF PRAISE**

“Come Praise and Glorify”

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ, he has in heav'nly realms, his blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in his sight he destined us to be,
and now we've been adopted through his Son eternally.

*To the praise of your glory, to the praise of your mercy and grace;
To the praise of your glory, you are the God who saves.*

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives his grace in Christ.
In him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of his will,
that Christ should be the head of all, his purpose to fulfill.

Chorus

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word;
and through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,
until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

Chorus x2

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For Christ also suffered once for sins,
the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God,
being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”

(1 Peter 3:18)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 42

***PSALM 42A**

“As the Deer Pants for Water”

As the deer pants for the waters, pants my soul for you, O God.
For my God my soul is thirsty, thirsting for the living God.
When shall I, O God of grace, come and stand before your face?
Day and night my tears sustain me; "Where's your God?" they say to shame me.

In my grief I still remember how I led the happy throng
to the house of God for feasting, filled with shouts and joyful songs.
O my soul, why so cast down? Why so troubled in me now?
Hope in God, for I shall praise him; he's my God and my salvation.

From the land beyond the Jordan, I remember you in prayer,
from Mount Mizar and Mount Hermon, when my soul is in despair.
At your waterfalls' great roar deep calls out to deep once more.
All your breakers crash against me; overwhelming waves oppress me.

In the day, the LORD shows mercy; he commands his steadfast love.
In the night, his song is with me, as I pray to God, my life.
Then to God, my rock, I plead: "Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I continue weeping while my life my foes are seeking?"

As a blow that breaks my body, all my foes are taunting me.
All day long their words assault me; "Where's your God?" they say with glee.
O my soul, why so cast down? Why so troubled in me now?
Hope in God, for I shall praise him, he's my God and my salvation.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold my: hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 9:46-50
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“What Is True Greatness?”

Smashing Pride

Squashing Jealousy

***Hymn of Preparation #420**

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise;
holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #731**

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless
at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”
(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

**the communion bread is gluten free*

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.

February 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 | February 11 | 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WPC has begun 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.

Please scan the QR code to help the food prep volunteers get a head count for the meal. If you have any questions, pick up an informational brochure located in the Narthex and/or talk with one of the elders!



Congregational Meeting | Sunday, March 1, 2026

In accordance with the PCA's Book of Church Order, 24-1, the Session is calling a congregational meeting for Sunday, March 1, 2026 immediately following the morning worship service. The meeting is for the purpose of electing elders and deacons from a slate of nominees that have been trained, examined, and approved by the Session for election. Nominees for elder are: Jason Belcher and Mike Neill. Nominees for deacon are: Larry Hulsey, John Linn, and Darrin Lyon. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary.

Family Game Night | Friday, February 13th | 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars! There will be a game night on Friday, February 13th in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite game, snack, and drink! Come and go as you are able.

Men's Breakfast | February 28 | 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Whether old or young, married or single, we invite all men to join us for a time of fellowship and learning for our Men's Breakfast on Saturday, February 28 from 8:00-10:30am. We'll be briefly covering a short book by Joel Beeke titled How to Lead Your Family: A Guide for Men Wanting to be More. Please consider to join us for this time of fellowship and RSVP with Landon. Breakfast and a copy of the book will be provided!

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wed., Feb. 11, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Thurs., Feb. 12, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices

Tues., Feb. 10, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

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Food Ministry

Tues., Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Diaconate Meeting