



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, June 22, 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

June 22, 2025 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.”
(Psalm 95:1-3)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Our Great God”

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown.
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne.
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the Living God, who rules them by His word.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (repeat)

***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

John 3:1-21

***HYMN #402**

“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes:
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**JUDGES 8:33-9:57
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“The Enemy Within”

Disregarding Yahweh...Again

Devilish Leadership

Disaster for Israel

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #735**

“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**

“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 our 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

No Evening Service | June 29

We will be partaking in a hymn sing, a fellowship meal, and prayer at **First Presbyterian Church in Niceville on June 29 at 5:30 p.m.** Bring your favorite potluck dish (main, side, or dessert) to share as we enjoy a meal together. Please arrive at First Presbyterian Church a few minutes early so that the meal can start promptly at 5:30. The Fellowship Hall will be open by 5:00 p.m.

VBS Local Outreach | July 16, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

We will be passing out VBS flyers to families in the surrounding neighborhood. Flyers will be passed out on July 16 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Meet at church on the dates listed above to help pass out VBS flyers.

Lord's Supper Offering

Our current recipient for the Lord's Supper Offering will be the Gideon International.

The mission of The Gideons is:

To win the lost for Christ through the distribution of His Word.

PCA General Assembly | June 24-27

General Assembly is our denomination's annual meeting where pastors and Ruling Elders gather to study, discuss, debate, and decide biblical and ministry issues. Please pray for the PCA's continued faithfulness to the Scriptures, the Reformed faith, and the Great Commission.

For Your Calendar:

Thursday, June 26, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

July 21-25, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
VBS

Friday, June 27, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry