



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, July 13, 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

July 13, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Responsive Reading of Psalm 9:7-11**

Pastor: The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgement.

People: He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.

Pastor: The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion;

People: proclaim among the nations what he has done.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #558**

“That Man is Blest Who, Fearing God”

That man is blest who, fearing God, from sin restrains his feet,
who will not stand with wicked men, who shuns the scorners' seat.

Yea, blest is he who makes God's law his portion and delight,
and meditates upon that law with gladness day and night.

That man is nourished like a tree set by the rivers' side;
its leaf is green, its fruit is sure, and thus his works abide.

The wicked like the driven chaff are swept from off the land;
they shall not gather with the just, nor in the judgment stand.

The Lord will guard the righteous well, their way to him is known;
the way of sinners, far from God, shall surely be o'er-thrown.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
(Romans 6:23)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 13

***HYMN #347**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav’n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev’ry nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev’ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

’Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

***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

SONG

“O How the Grace of God Amazes Me”

O how the grace of God Amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free!
What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, set me, as now I show, at liberty
My God has chosen me, though one of naught, To sit beside my King in heaven's court.
Hear what my Lord has done: O, the love that made him run,
To meet his erring son! This has God wrought.

*Come now, the whole of me, eyes, ears, and voice. Join me, creation all, with joyful noise;
Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin's domain,
And set me free again! Sing and rejoice!*

Not for my righteousness, for I have none, but for his mercy's sake, Jesus, God's Son,
Suffered on Calvary's tree, crucified with thieves was he; great was his grace to me, His wayward one.
And when I think of how, at Calvary, He bore sin's penalty instead of me,
Amazed, I wonder why He, the sinless One, should die for one so vile as I; My Savior he!

Chorus

Now all my heart's desire is to abide in him, my Savior dear, in him to hide.
My shield and buckler He, covering and protecting me; from Satan's darts I'll be safe at His side.
Lord Jesus, hear my prayer, your grace impart; when evil thoughts arise through Satan's art,
O, drive them all away and you do, from day to day, keep me beneath Your sway, King of my heart.

Chorus

Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin's domain and set me free again! Sing and rejoice.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

LUKE 5:17-26

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“The Authority to Forgive Sins”

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (vv. 1-3)**

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he;
full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (vv. 4-5)**

Lifted up was he to die, “It is finished!” was his cry;
now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

***THE BENEDICTION**

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you
to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,
that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(Romans 15:5-6)

**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.

GA Update Lunch and Chili Competition | July 13 (TODAY)

Want to know the highlights of the PCA's General Assembly? Join us for lunch following the morning worship service **today**. We will enjoy delicious chili provided by members of the congregation. The one voted best chili will win a prize!

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. Please RSVP with Landon or Melissa by Tuesday, July 15.

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

VBS is quickly approaching! Sign up today by contacting Melissa or calling the church office. VBS is for all 1st - 5th graders and for 4y.o.- 5y.o.members and their friends and families.

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.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Friday, July 18, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry

Wednesday, July 16, 6:00 a.m.

VBS Local Outreach

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

VBS

Thursday, July 17, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices