Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, August 16, 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

August 16, 2026 10:15 a.m.

Greetings and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

"Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!"
(*Psalm 24:7-10)*

***Prayer of Invocation**

Song of Praise** "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"***

What is our hope in life and death Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence that our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand what comes apart from his command
And what will keep us to the end the love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah our hope springs eternal o sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known in our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing Christ he lives Christ he lives
And what reward will heaven bring everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus x2

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

Reading of Scripture
Psalm 69

Prayer of Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**
"O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities."
(Psalm 130:7-8)

Psalm 69** ***"Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free"

Thy loving-kindness, Lord, is good and free,
in tender mercy turn thou unto me;
hide not thy face from me in my distress,
in mercy hear my prayer, thy servant bless.

Needy and sorrowful, to thee I cry;
let thy salvation set my soul on high;
then I will sing and praise thy holy name,
my thankful song thy mercy shall proclaim.

With joy the meek shall see my soul restored,
your heart shall live, ye saints that seek the Lord;
he helps the needy and regards their cries,
those in distress the Lord will not despise.

Let heav'n above his grace and glory tell,
let earth and sea and all that in them dwell;
salvation to his people God will give,
and they that love his name with him shall live.

*Confession of Faith
Heidelberg Catechism #65-68

Pastor: (Q. 65) It is by faith alone that we share in Christ and all his benefits: where then does that faith come from?

All: The Holy Spirit works it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.

Pastor: (Q. 66) What are sacraments?

All: Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: he grants us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

Pastor: (Q. 67) Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

All: Yes indeed! The Holy Spirit teaches us in the gospel and confirms by the holy sacraments that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.

Pastor: (Q. 68) How many sacraments did Christ institute in the New Testament?

All: Two: holy baptism and the holy supper.

Offertory Prayer, Music, & Offering

Song ***"Holy Spirit"***

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart & make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Pastoral Prayer

The Reading of Scripture **Luke 11:37-44**
The Proclamation of the Word of God **Rev. Chad Watkins**

"Unmasking Hypocrisy"

Friends of Sinners

Faces of Hypocrisy

Hymn of Response #557** ***"Blest Are the Undefiled"

Blest are the undefiled in heart,
whose ways are right and clean,
who never from the law depart,
but fly from ev'ry sin.

Blest are the men who keep your word
and practice your commands;
with their whole heart they seek the Lord,
and serve you with their hands.

Great is their peace who love your law;
how firm their souls abide!
Nor can a bold temptation draw
their steady feet aside.

Then shall my heart have inward joy,
and keep my face from shame,
when all your statutes I obey,
and honor all your name.

***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

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.

August 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.

Officer Nominations | July 19 - August 16

Today is the last day for officer nominations. Please prayerfully consider men in our church that may be gifted and qualified to serve our church as elders and deacons.

Midweek | August 19 | 5:15 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Midweek at WPC will begin on Wednesday, August 19 from 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be a **fellowship meal provided by the church** followed by a **hymn sing in the sanctuary**. The prayer meeting, missionary book club, nursery, and youth activities will begin the following week.

Sunday School Breakfast | Sunday, August 30

In lieu of our normal Sunday School, we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. This is something our church has done a number of years ago prior to the start of the next Sunday School classes. Please join us to hear of the various Sunday School classes available and enjoy a time of fellowship around the breakfast table. Breakfast is provided.

New Members Class | August 23-September 27

Beginning Sunday, August 23 and running through September, we'll be offering a Sunday School class for those interested in becoming members of WPC. If interested, please contact Landon Jostes or the church office.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wed., August 19, 5:15 p.m.
Midweek at WPC

Thurs., August 20, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentices

Fri., August 21, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry