

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, August 16, 2026 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

August 16, 2026 5:30 p.m.

Greetings and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

"Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being."
(Psalm 146:1-2)

Hymn of Praise #55** ***"To God Be the Glory"

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Chorus

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Chorus

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

"But the law is not of faith, rather 'The one who does them shall live by them.'
Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written,
'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree'—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might
come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith."
(Galatians 3:12-14)

Reading of Scripture

Revelation 13:1-18

Song** ***"What Grace is Mine"

What grace is mine, that he who dwells in endless light
Called through the night to find my distant soul.
And from his scars poured mercy that would plead for me
That I might live and in his Name be known.

So I will go where ever he is calling me;
I lose my life to find my life in him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow him.

What grace is mine, to know his breath alive in me;
Beneath his wings my weary soul may soar.
All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome;
My Savior lives and reigns for evermore.

So I will go where ever he is calling me;
I lose my life to find my life in him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;
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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE **1 SAMUEL 20:1-42**
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD **REV. CHAD WATKINS**

"Covenant to the Rescue"

COVENANT: A Refuge in Uncertainty

COVENANT: Faithfulness When It's Costly

Hymn of Response #463** ***"A Debtor to Mercy Alone"

A debtor to mercy alone,
of covenant mercy I sing;
nor fear, with thy righteousness on,
my person and off'ring to bring.
The terrors of law and of God
with me can have nothing to do;
my Savior's obedience and blood
hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which his goodness began,
the arm of his strength will complete;
his promise is yea and amen,
and never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now,
nor all things below or above,
can make him his purpose forgo,
or sever my soul from his love.

My name from the palms of his hands
eternity will not erase;
impressed on his heart it remains,
in marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure,
as sure as the earnest is giv'n;
more happy, but not more secure,
the glorified spirits in heav'n.

***The Benediction**

"The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."
(Numbers 6:24-26)

WPC Announcements

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

Officer nominations close today. 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 again 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:

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

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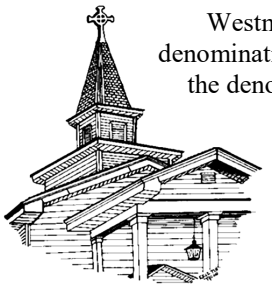

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