



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, August 24, 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

August 24, 2025 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise! Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.’”
(Psalm 66:1-4)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #3

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all his ways:
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown:
his mercies ever shall endure, when lords and kings are known no more.

He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the starry lights on high:
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

He fills the sun with morning light; he bids the moon direct the night:
his mercies ever shall endure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave:
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Through this vain world he guides our feet, and leads us to his heav'nly seat:
his mercies ever shall endure, when this vain world shall be no more.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”
(1 John 1:8-9)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 6:1-21

***HYMN #628**

“Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”

Come, my soul, thy suit prepare: Jesus loves to answer prayer;
he himself has bid thee pray, therefore will not say thee nay;
therefore will not say thee nay.

Thou art coming to a King, large petitions with thee bring;
for his grace and pow'r are such, none can ever ask too much;
none can ever ask too much.

With my burden I begin: "Lord, remove this load of sin;
let thy blood, for sinners spilt, set my conscience free from guilt;
set my conscience free from guilt.

Lord, I come to thee for rest, take possession of my breast;
there thy blood-bought right maintain, and without a rival reign;
and without a rival reign.

While I am a pilgrim here, let thy love my spirit cheer;
as my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, lead me to my journey's end;
lead me to my journey's end.

Show me what I have to do, ev'ry hour my strength renew:
let me live a life of faith, let me die thy people's death,
let me die thy people's death.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**JUDGES 12:7-15
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“More Than Meets the Eye”

The Faithfulness of God

The Blessing of God

The Absence of Rest

The Curse of Sin

HYMN OF PREPARATION #427 *“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”

Amidst us our Beloved stands, and bids us view his pierced hands;
Points to the wounded feet and side, blest emblems of the crucified

What food luxurious loads the board, when at his table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet, when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim, we see the signs, but see not him;
O may his love the scales displace, and bid us see him face to face!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts, your present smile a heav’n imparts!
O lift the veil, if veil there be, let every saint your glory see!

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**

“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)

**the communion bread is gluten free*

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Officer Nominations

The session has opened up nominations for the offices of ruling elder and deacon. Nominations will remain open until Sunday, September 21st. Please be in prayer about nominating men to serve in these important roles in our church.

Ladies' Tuesday AM Bible Study | 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. | Newton Conference Room

Our 10-week study begins September 16th! We will be using the study *Colossians and Philemon: Continue to Live in Him* by Kathleen B. Nielson. Copies are available (for \$10 if able). This study is for everyone! Contact Melissa Giddens if you are interested in joining the study. **Childcare is LIMITED** due to volunteer availability. Please contact Krystina Lyon about signing your children up for childcare!

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. | Newton Conference Room

The Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study will **begin on September 3**. The group will be studying *Titus, Philemon, and Jude* by Rafiki Foundation. If you are interested in the study and would like additional information, contact Judy Smith or Jenny Seay. **Childcare is not provided.**

Cry Room and Choir Room

If your child gets restless during the service, a cry room (located in the back of the sanctuary) is available to use. Priority for the cry room is given to nursing mothers. The choir room in the hall behind the sanctuary is also available to use. The choir room has the services available to watch via livestream.

Church Directory App

Did you know that our church directory is available to view through an app on your phone?! Go to the app store on your phone, and search for **Instant Church Directory**. Once the app is downloaded, you will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in the directory. You will then have a code sent to your email. You will enter this code as instructed in the Instant Church Directory app. **If your email isn't in the directory, you cannot access the directory.** Please contact the church office to have your email address added.

For Your Calendar:

Monday, August 25, 5:30 p.m.
Mission's Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 p.m.
Ladies' Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, August 27, 5:30 p.m.
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Thursday, August 28, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Friday, August 29, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Saturday, August 30, 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting at the Josteses' Home