



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, August 3, 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

August 3, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the LORD! ”
(Psalm 117)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed”

How can it be the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing “Hallelujah!”
For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King: Christ, Christ He is risen!

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh sing “Hallelujah!”
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!*

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts believed;
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing “Hallelujah!”
Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.

Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save;
He frees our hearts to live His grace – Go, tell of His goodness.

Chorus x2

He is risen! He's alive, He's alive, Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive, Now in heaven glorified
He's alive, He's alive, Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive, Now in heaven glorified.

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Psalm 16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”
(Isaiah 53:4-6)

***HYMN #529**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n, to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev’ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heav’n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

***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**

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last!

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 6:1-11
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Necessity and Mercy”

Sabbath Controversy

Sabbath Correction

Sabbath Collision

Sabbath Compassion

***PSALM OF RESPONSE**

“It’s Good to Thank the Lord”
Psalm 92A

It’s good to thank the Lord, to praise your name, Most High;
to tell your love at dawn, your faithfulness by night
with ten-stringed lyre, resounding music played upon the harp and lyre.

Your deeds, LORD, made me glad; I’ll sing of what you’ve done.
How great your works, O LORD, how deep your thoughts each one.
A senseless man devoid of knowledge, this truth will not understand:

All sinners grow like grass, the wicked multiply;
and yet they’ll be destroyed. But, LORD, you stay on high.
Your foes, LORD, fall; your foes will perish, evil doers scattered all.

You’ve poured oil on my head, like oxen I’m made strong.
I’ve seen and heard the fate of those who’ve done me wrong.
Like thriving palm the righteous grows, like cedars tall in Lebanon.

Those planted by the LORD will in God’s courts be seen;
when old they’ll still bear fruit and flourish fresh and green,
and this proclaim: how upright is the LORD, my rock; no wrong in Him!

***THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father,
who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace,
comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.”
(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

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.

Carpenter's Apprentices

Carpenter's Apprentices (CA) is a men's study group that meets at The Breakfast Place back room from 6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m. on Thursdays. You are invited to join us. The group is studying a book titled "Ecclesiastes: Life In A Fallen World" by Benjamin Shaw. The author summarizes the message of the book as follows, "As one who believes in the God of the Bible, what may I expect from life in a fallen world and how am I to live as a redeemed person in a fallen world?" If you have any questions, please see Earl Smith or Al Cannin.

University of Florida RUF Update Lunch | Today, August 3

The congregation is invited to share lunch following the morning service today (August 3). **Lunch is provided by the Missions Team.** Meet Pastor Steve Lammers and his wife Jenna Lammers. Steve is on staff with the PCA Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at the University of Florida in Gainesville. RUF is the only Christian college organization which places ordained pastors in leadership, and it's the final opportunity to reach college students before they step into the adult working world. Please join us after morning service to hear how the Lord is working at UF.

Church Vision Lunch | Sunday, August 17

Want to hear an update on our church and plans for this Fall? Join us for a congregational lunch following the morning service on Sunday, August 17. **Lunch will be provided by the church.**

NextGen | Beginning Wednesday, August 20

6th-12th graders are welcome to join our church's youth group on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Landon or Melissa.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Friday, August 8, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Thursday, August 7, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices