Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, August 30, 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 30, 2026 10:15 a.m.

Greetings and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

"Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!"
(*Psalm 112:1)*

***Prayer of Invocation**

Hymn of Praise #305** ***"Arise My Soul Arise"

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears:
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands, my name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
his all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;
his blood atoned for ev'ry race, his blood atoned for ev'ry race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;
he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Psalm 71

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
"For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly."
(Romans 5:6)

PSALM 71** ***"In You, LORD, I Take Refuge"

In you, LORD, I take refuge; protect me from disgrace.
In righteousness deliver me, and rescue me in grace.
A rock of refuge be to me, my constant safe resort.
Salvation you ordained for me; you are my rock and fort.

From wicked hands, God, free me, hands cruel and unjust;
you, Lord, have ever been my hope; from youth, O LORD, my trust.
I leaned upon you from my birth and through my early days;
you took be from my mother's womb. I give you constant praise.

To many I'm a wonder; you are my refuge strong.
My mouth is brimming with your praise and glory all day long.
Reject me not when I am old, when all my strength is spent;
for enemies are watching me, together they consent.

They say, "God has forsaken! Pursue him! None will save!"
O God, do not be far from me. O help me, God; make haste!
Ashamed may my accusers be, my foes consumed by scorn.
But I will ever hope in you, and praise you more and more.

*Confession of Faith
Heidelberg Catechism #72-74

Pastor: (Q. 72) Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

All: No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.

Pastor: (Q. 73) Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the water of rebirth and the washing away of sins?

All: God has good reason for these words. To begin with, he wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ take away our sins just as water removes dirt from the body. But more importantly, he wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that we are as truly washed of our sins spiritually as our bodies are washed with water physically.

Pastor: (Q. 74) Should infants also be baptized?

All: Yes. Infants as well as adults are included in God's covenant and people, and they, no less than adults, are promised deliverance from sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who works faith. Therefore, by baptism, the sign of the covenant, they too should be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

Offertory Prayer, Music, & Offering

Song ***"Your Will Be Done"***

Your will be done, my God and Father as in heaven, so on earth.
My heart is drawn to self exalting, help me seek your kingdom first.

As Jesus walked, so I shall walk held by your same unchanging love.
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray, "Father, not my will, but yours be done."

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know.
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by him alone.

What wondrous faith to bear that cross! To bear my sin, what wondrous love!
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed: "Father not my will but yours be done"

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt.
Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow!

As Jesus rose, so I shall rise in ransomed glory at the throne.
My heart restored with all your saints I sing: "Father, not my will, but yours be done."

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight.
That all the world might see your glory and your Name be lifted high.

And in this Name we overcome, for you shall see us safely home.
Now as your church, we lift our voice and pray: "Father, not my will, but yours be done."

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Pastoral Prayer

The Reading of Scripture **Luke 12:1-7**
The Proclamation of the Word of God **Rev. Chad Watkins**

"Lessons in Discipleship"

Beware Hypocrisy

Proper Fear

Hymn of Response #624** ***"Through All the Changing Scenes of Life"

Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.

Of his deliv'rance I will boast,
till all that are distressed
from my example comfort take,
and charm their griefs to rest.

O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called,
he to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliv'rance he affords to all
who on his succor trust.

O make but trial of his love;
experience will decide
how blest they are, and only they,
who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear:
make you his service your delight,
he'll make your wants his care.

***The Benediction**

"May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."
(2 Peter 1:2)

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.

September 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.

Midweek | September 2 | 5:15 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Midweek at WPC will be on Wednesday, September 2 from 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be a **fellowship meal provided by the church**.

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

Mon., Aug. 31, 5:30 p.m.
Officer Training

Mon., Aug. 31, 5:30 p.m.
Missions Team Meeting

Tues., Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study

Wed., Sept. 2, 5:15 p.m.
Midweek at WPC

Thurs., Sept. 3, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentices

Fri., Sept. 4, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry