



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, August 31, 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 31, 2025 10:15 a.m.

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## 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 #94

### *“How Firm a Foundation”*

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**  
Psalm 19

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.”  
*(Romans 5:6)*

**\*HYMN #332**

***“Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”***

Come, Holy Spirit, heav’nly Dove, with all your quick’ning pow’rs;  
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;  
hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

And shall we then forever live at this poor dying rate?  
Our love, so faint, so cold to you, and yours to us so great!

Come, Holy Spirit, heav’nly Dove, with all your quickening pow’rs;  
come, shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.

**\*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**

*“For the Cause”*

For the cause of Christ the King we give our lives, an offering,  
‘til all the earth resounds with ceaseless praise to the Son.

For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow,  
as many see and many put their trust in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim, the Name above every name.  
For all creation, every nation, God’s salvation through the Son.*

For the King, once lifted high to cries of rage, of “crucify”,  
endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son.

To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed,  
for lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son.

*Chorus*

Let it be my life’s refrain; “To live is Christ, to die is gain.”  
Deny myself, take up my cross, and follow the Son  
(repeat)

*Chorus x2*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**LUKE 6:37-42  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Of Logs and Splinters”**

A True Disciple is Charitable

A True Disciple is Teachable

A True Disciple is Humble

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

***“Oh, How Good It Is”***

Oh, how good it is when the fam’ly of God  
dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
are the fruits of his presence here among us.

*So with one voice we’ll sing to the Lord;  
and with one heart we’ll live out his Word.  
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come  
for he dwells in the presence of his people.*

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share,  
to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,  
when we offer the blessing of belonging.

*Chorus*

Oh, how good it is to embrace his command  
to prefer one another, forgive as he forgives.  
When we live as one, we all share in the love  
of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

*Chorus*

**\*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](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## 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.

## 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. Contact Judy Smith or Jenny Seay for more information.

## Saturday Morning Prayer Meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Josteses' Home

As we survey the book of Acts, there is one thing the church did every time they met together: pray. Day by day the church devoted themselves to prayer, and day by day the Lord added to their numbers (Acts 2:42-47). Please join us in prayer Saturday mornings at 9:00am at the Jostes home.

## 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.

## September Newsletter

Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the Narthex. **Please take 1 per family.** Digital copies will be available soon.

### For Your Calendar:

**TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Wednesday, September 3, 9:30 a.m.**  
Morning Ladies' Bible Study

**Wednesday, September 3, 5:30 p.m.**  
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**Thursday, September 4, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Friday, September 5, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Saturday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.**  
Prayer Meeting at the Josteses' Home