



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, August 31, 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 31, 2025 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.”
(*Psalm 29:1-2*)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #358**

“For All the Saints”

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 6:22-40

***PSALM**

“How Long Will You Forget Me, LORD”
Psalm 13

How long will you forget me, LORD? Forever will it be?
How long, LORD, will you hide your face and turn your gaze from me?

How long must I be sad each day in deep perplexity?
How long will my opponent stand in triumph over me?

O LORD my God, consider me and give me your reply.
Light up my eyes or I will sleep the sleep of those who die.

Then would my enemy declare, “At last I brought him low!”
And so my foes would sing for joy to see my overthrow.

But still I trust your steadfast love; your saving pow’r I praise.
The LORD has richly dealt with me; my songs to him I raise.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

JUDGES 13:1-25

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“A Savior is Born”

The Surprising Grace God Shows

The Surprising People God Uses

The Faithful Prayer God Hears

The Wonderful Name God Possesses

The Amazing Promise God Keeps

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.
Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear Desire of ev’ry nation, joy of ev’ry longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;
come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!
O’er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:
“Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth.”

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end;
by his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
this the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

***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

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:

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

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

Wednesday, September 3, 5:30 p.m.
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Saturday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting at the Josteses' Home

Thursday, September 4, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice