



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 13, 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

September 13, 2026 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“For thus says the One who is high and lifted up,
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:

‘I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.’”

(Isaiah 57:15)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #2

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow’r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow’r has founded of old;
has ‘stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humble creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

(Mark 10:45)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 73

***HYMN #657**

“In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee”

In sweet communion, Lord, with thee I constantly abide;
my hand thou holdest in thine own to keep me near thy side.

Thy counsel through my earthly way shall guide me and control,
and then to glory afterward thou wilt receive my soul.

Whom have I, Lord, in heav'n but thee, to whom my thoughts aspire?
And, having thee, on earth is naught that I can yet desire.

Though flesh and heart should faint and fail, the Lord will ever be
the strength and portion of my heart, my God eternally.

To live apart from God is death, 'tis good his face to seek;
my refuge is the living God, his praise I long to speak.

***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

“I Will Wait For You”

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in his word.
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord.

Out of the depths I cry to you, from darkest places I will call
Incline your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for you I will wait for you, on your word I will rely
I will wait for you surely wait for you, till my soul is satisfied*

So put your hope in God alone, take courage in his power to save
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave

Chorus

Now he has come to make a way, and God himself has paid the price
That all who trust in him today, find healing in his sacrifice

Chorus

*I will wait for you I will wait for you, through the storm and through the night
I will wait for you surely wait for you, for your love is my delight*

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in his word.
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 12:13-21
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“The Rich Fool”

Spiritually Insensitive

Snare of Covetousness

Stupidity of Covetousness

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #248 “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended”**

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee: I crucified thee.

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered:
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered:
for man's atonement, while he nothing heedeth, God intercedeth.

For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation:
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #731**

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”
(Romans 16:20)

**the communion bread is gluten free*

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 16 | 5:15 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Midweek at WPC will be on Wednesday, September 16 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

Wed., Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study

Thurs., Sept. 17, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentices

Mon., Sept. 14, 5:30 p.m.
Officer Training

Wed., Sept. 16, 5:15 p.m.
Midweek at WPC

Fri., Sept. 18, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Tues., Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study