



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 13, 2026 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

September 13, 2026 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.”
(Philippians 4:4)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #58

“O Splendor of God's Glory Bright”

O Splendor of God's glory bright,
from light eternal bringing light,
O Light of light, light's living Spring,
true Day, all days illumining:

Come, very Sun of heaven's love,
in lasting radiance from above,
and pour the Holy Spirit's ray
on all we think or do today.

And now to you our pray'rs ascend,
O Father, glorious without end;
we plead with Sovereign Grace for pow'r
to conquer in temptation's hour.

Confirm our will to do the right,
and keep our hearts from envy's blight;
let faith her eager fires renew,
and hate the false, and love the true.

O joyful be the passing day
with thoughts as pure as morning's ray,
with faith like noontide shining bright,
our souls unshadowed by the night.

Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies,
let him, our perfect Morn, arise,
the Word in God the Father one,
the Father imaged in the Son.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.
You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.”
(*Micah 7:18-20*)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Revelation 17:1-18

***SONG**

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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PASTORAL PRAYER
THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

1 SAMUEL 23:15-29
REV. CHAD WATKINS

“True Friendship”

Divine Encouragement

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body
be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”
(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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