



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 14, 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

September 14, 2025 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 #642

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***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

John 6:60-71

***SONG**

“My Worth is Not in What I Own”

My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone,
but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame,
but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer greatest treasure, well-spring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
but life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom’s fleeting light,
but I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness,
my value fixed—my ransom paid at the cross.

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

JUDGES 15:1-20

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“The Fury of Samson”

The Stupidity of Yahweh’s Enemies

The Disappointment of Yahweh’s People

The Dependence of Yahweh's Servant

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss:
from vict'ry unto vict'ry his army he shall lead,
till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day:
ye that are men now serve him against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:
put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with pray'r;
where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song:
to him that overcometh a crown of life shall be;
he with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

***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

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.

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.

September Newsletter

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

Missions Lunch | September 28

Want to hear from one of our supported missionaries? Join us for a congregational lunch after church on September 28 to hear a ministry update from David and Jill Martin who have been serving in Ukraine and Romania since 1998. Lunch is provided by the Mission's Ministry Team.

For Your Calendar:

Tuesday, September 16, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Morning Bible Study

Thursday, September 18, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Wednesday, September 17, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, September 19, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry

Wednesday, September 17, 5:30 p.m.

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Saturday, September 20, 9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting at the Josteses' Home