

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 20, 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 20, 2026 5:30 p.m.

Greetings and Announcements

***The Call to Worship:**
Responsive Reading of Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God.

All: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

All: give thanks to him and praise his name.

Pastor: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

All: his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Hymn of Praise #660** ***"O God Beyond All Praising"

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."
(Psalm 103:8-12)

Reading of Scripture

Revelation 18:1-24

Song** ***"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save.
'Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
'Till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
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Pastoral Prayer

The Reading of Scripture **Ephesians 6:10-13**
The Proclamation of the Word of God **Rev. James Calderazzo**

"Be Strong in the Lord"

The Oration

The Order

A. The reality of spiritual warfare

B. The true enemy in spiritual warfare

C. We fight together in spiritual warfare

Song of Response** ***"O Church Arise!"

O Church arise, and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the Captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace,
we hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

***The Benediction**

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

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 23 | 5:15 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Midweek at WPC will be on Wednesday, September 23 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.

Dine and Discuss: God's Design for Marriage | October 17 | 4:15 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Join us for a relaxed evening of warm fellowship, hors d'oeuvres, games, a book discussion, and a catered dinner. This event is open to all couples and singles interested in discussing purposeful marriages. Child care is available. $30 per couple / $20 per single. Please sign up with the QR code!

Reformation Day | October 31 | 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Join us at Westminster for a night filled with fun for the whole family! There will be games, costumes, snacks, a bounce house, and a special appearance from a mystery guest! Dinner will be provided.

For Your Calendar:

Mon., Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m.
Officer Training

Tues., Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study

Wed., Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m.
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Thurs., Sept. 24, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentices

Fri., Sept. 25, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry