



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 21, 2025 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 21, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!”
(Psalm 118:1)

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***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.

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Psalm 22

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(Romans 5:1)

***HYMN #9**

“All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name”

All you that fear Jehovah's name, his glory tell, his praise proclaim;
you children of his chosen race, stand in awe before his face,
stand in awe before his face.

The suffring One he has not spurned, who unto him for help has turned;
from him he has not hid his face, but answered his request in grace,
but answered his request in grace.

O Lord, your goodness makes me raise amid your people songs of praise;
before all them that fear you, now I worship you and pay my vow,
I worship you and pay my vow.

For all the meek you will provide; they shall be fed and satisfied;
all they that seek the Lord shall live and never-ending praises give,
and never-ending praises give.

The Lord's unfailing righteousness all generations shall confess;
from age to age shall men be taught what wondrous works the Lord has wrought,
what wondrous works the Lord has wrought.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
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We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Jesus I My Cross Have Taken”

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not, like them, untrue.
Oh while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me while thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure! Come, disaster, scorn and pain!
In thy service, pain is pleasure; with thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called thee, “Abba, Father”; I have stayed my heart on thee:
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Soul then know thy full salvation; rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee; Think what Father's smiles are thine;
Think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 7:11-17
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“A Cancelled Funeral”

A Sovereign God

A Grieving Mother

A Compassionate Savior

A Death-Defeating Lord

An Awe-Struck Crowd

“Thine Be the Glory”

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
end-less is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes, where thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, thro' thy deathless love:
bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

***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

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.

Officer Nominations | Close Today

The session has opened up nominations for the offices of ruling elder and deacon. **Nominations will close today following the evening service.** Please be in prayer about nominating men to serve in these important roles in our church.

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.

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:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wed., Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Ladies' Bible Study

Fri., Sept. 26, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Tues., Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Morning Bible Study

Wed., Sept. 24, 5:30 p.m.
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Sat., Sept. 27, 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting at the
Josteses' Home

Tues., Sept. 23, 6:00 p.m.
Ladies' Evening Bible Study

Thurs., Sept. 25, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice