



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, September 28, 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 28, 2025 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“And you will say in that day: ‘Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.’”  
*(Isaiah 12:4-5)*

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Lift High the Name of Jesus”*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.  
Make known the power of his grace, the beauty of his peace.  
Remember how his mercy reached and we cried out to him.  
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

*Oh sing my soul, and tell all he's done, till the earth and heavens are filled with his glory!*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.  
His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,  
that all who see him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

*Chorus*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.  
We labor in his fields of grace as he leads sinners home.

*Chorus x2*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**  
Psalm 23

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased,  
grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death,  
grace also might reign through righteousness  
leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”  
*(Romans 5:20-21)*

**\*HYMN #87**

***“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”***

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want;  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e’en for his own name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill,  
for thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me:  
and in God’s house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

**\*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**

***“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”***

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry in the dawning of the King;  
he the theme of heaven’s praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;  
look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry, he the perfect Son of Man;  
in his living, in his suffering never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree;  
in the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father’s plan unfold;  
bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry slain by death the God of life;  
but no grave could e’er restrain him, praise the Lord; he is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv’rance, how unwavering our hope;  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**JOHN 5:19-29  
MR. LONDON JOSTES**

**“The Greater Works of Our Redeemer”**

Christ, Our God

Christ, Our Prophet

Christ, Our Judge

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

***“Before the Throne of God Above”***

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands; my name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav’n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
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When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of my guilt within  
upward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless, Righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of Glory and of grace.  
One with himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,  
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,  
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”  
*(Hebrews 13:20-21)*

# 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](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## Missions Lunch | Today

Want to heart from one of our supported missionaries? Join us for a congregational lunch **after the morning service today** 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.

## Kids Art Day at WPC | October 2 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Families with elementary children, come join us for an education art day at WPC. We will be learning about two different artists, creating artwork inspired by their style, and doing an interactive STEM activity. 3rd-5th graders may be dropped off, but younger children must be accompanied by an adult. We will take a break for lunch, so bring a sack lunch and a picnic blanket!

## Family Fall Festival | October 25 | 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate our reformed church heritage on Saturday, October 25 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. There will be themed games, free dinner, and a medieval costume contest. There will even be a special appearance by a mystery guest from the past! Please email [wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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.

## October Newsletter

Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the Narthex. **Please take 1 per family.** The digital copy will be available on the WPC website.

### For Your Calendar:

<b>TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.</b> Evening Service	<b>Wed., Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m.</b> Morning Ladies' Bible Study	<b>Thurs., Oct. 2, 10:00 a.m.</b> Kids Art Day
<b>Mon., Sept. 29, 6:30 p.m.</b> Missions Team Meeting	<b>Wed., Oct. 1, 5:30 p.m.</b> NextGen	<b>Fri., Oct. 3, 9:00 a.m.</b> Food Ministry
<b>Tues., Sept. 30, 9:30 a.m.</b> Ladies' Morning Bible Study	<b>Thurs., Sept. 25, 6:00 a.m.</b> Carpenter's Apprentice	<b>Sat., Oct. 4, 9:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Meeting at the Josteses' Home