

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 6, 2026 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 6, 2026 10:15 a.m.

Greetings and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."
(Psalm 103:1-5)

***Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Song of Praise** ***"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"

How can it be the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,
to conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing "Hallelujah!"
For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive he stands, their Friend and King: Christ, Christ he is risen!

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Oh sing "Hallelujah!"
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw him and their hearts believed;
but blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing "Hallelujah!"
Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace
and pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.

Chorus

The power that raised him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save;
he frees our hearts to live his grace – go, tell of his goodness.

Chorus x2

He is risen! He's alive, he's alive, heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, he's alive, now in heaven glorified.
He's alive, he's alive, heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, he's alive, now in heaven glorified.

Reading of Scripture
Psalm 72

Prayer of Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him."
(John 3:16-17)

Psalm 72** ***"God, Give Your Judgments to the King"

God, give your judgments to the king,
and give his son your righteousness.
He to your people right will bring,
with justice will your poor redress.

Mountains will bring prosperity,
the hills bring peace by righteousness.
He'll judge the poor, their young set free,
and crush the ones who have oppressed.

Long as the sun and moon are known
they'll fear you through the ages all.
He'll come as rain on meadows mown,
like showers on the earth that fall.

The just will flourish in his days,
while lasts the moon will peace extend.
From sea to sea will be his reign,
and from the river to earth's end.

*Confession of Faith
Heidelberg Catechism #75-76

Pastor: (Q. 75) How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

All: In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of him who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

Pastor: (Q. 76) What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?

All: It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and in this way to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.

Offertory Prayer, Music, & Offering

Song ***"The Lord is My Salvation"***

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, his strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, he flow'rs each promise of his Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need; when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know his grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

And when I reach the final day, he will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, he will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.
Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.
The Lord is our salvation. The Lord is our salvation.

Pastoral Prayer

The Reading of Scripture **Luke 12:8-12**
The Proclamation of the Word of God **Rev. Chad Watkins**

"Not Ashamed"

Confessing Christ

Committing Blasphemy

Comforting Assurance

Hymn of Response #505** ***"I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord"

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,
or to defend his cause,
maintain the honor of his Word,
the glory of his cross.

Jesus, my God! I know his name,
his name is all my trust;
nor will he put my soul to shame,
nor let my hope be lost.

Firm as his throne his promise stands,
and he can well secure
what I've committed to his hands
till the decisive hour.

Then will he own my worthless name
before his Father's face,
and in the new Jerusalem
appoint my soul a place.

***The Benediction**

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."
(Romans 15:13)

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.

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 9 | 5:15 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Midweek at WPC will be on Wednesday, September 9 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:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Tues., Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study

Wed., Sept. 9, 9:30 a.m.
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Wed., Sept. 9, 5:15 p.m.
Midweek at WPC

Thurs., Sept. 10, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentices

Fri., Sept. 11, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry