



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 7, 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 7, 2025 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

“Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love”

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love, too vast and astounding to tell,
Forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.
O fountain of beauty eternal, the Father, the Spirit, the Son.
Sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains exultant they stand.
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all life is sustained by Your hand.
You crown ev’ry meadow with color, You paint ev’ry shade in the sky.
Each day that dawn wakes is an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

What grace, that You entered our brokenness, You came in the fullness of time.
How far we had fallen from righteousness, but not from the mercies of Christ.
Your cross is our door to redemption, Your death is our fullness of life.
That day, how forgiveness, flowed as a flood; magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights.
Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love?

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love. (repeat)

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Psalm 20

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**

“The LORD in Your Distress Attend”

Psalm 20B

The LORD in you distress attend; may Jacob’s God protect your well,
and from his holy place send help and strengthen you from Zion’s hill.

May he regard your sacrifice, and all your off’rings bear in mind;
O may he grant your heart’s desire, fulfilling all that you designed.

May we in your salvation joy, our banners raise in God’s great name.
O may the LORD fulfill your prayers and grant you all you ask of him.

And this I know: the LORD will save and his anointed one defend
with saving might of his right hand, from holy heav’n an answer send.

In chariots some have confidence, and some in horses take their pride,
but we boast only one defense: the name of God, the LORD Most High.

Now we arise and stand upright, while they, subdued and helpless, fall.
O by your hand, LORD, save the king, and may he answer when we call.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #1**

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“O Great God”

O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow’r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven’s joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav’n, glorify Your Name through me.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 6:43-49
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Hypocrisy Unmasked”

The Test of Character

The Test of Conduct

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #521**

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev’ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

***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.

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.

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. | Newton Conference Room

The Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study **began on September 3**. The group is studying *Titus, Philemon, and Jude* by Rafiki Foundation. Contact Judy Smith or Jenny Seay 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.

September Newsletter

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

Family Game Night | Friday, September 12th | 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars! There will be a game night on Friday, September 12th in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite game, snack, and drink! Come and go as you are able.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m. Evening Service	Tues., Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting	Thurs., Sept. 11, 6:00 a.m. Carpenter's Apprentice
Tues., Sept. 9, 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting	Wed., Sept. 10, 9:30 a.m. Morning Ladies' Bible Study	Fri., Sept. 12, 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry
Tues., Sept. 9, 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Evening Bible Study	Wed., Sept. 10, 5:30 p.m. NextGen	Sat., Sept. 13, 9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting at the Josteses' Home