



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, September 7, 2025 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 7, 2025 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.”  
*(Psalm 145:18)*

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #75**

#### ***“O Father You Are Sovereign”***

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;  
your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,  
sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;  
no pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.  
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,  
you hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign the Lord of human pain,  
transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.  
All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,  
your love pursues its purpose — our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,  
but soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:  
our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!”  
*(Psalm 51:1-2)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

John 6:41-59

**SONG**

***“All I Have is Christ”***

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place;  
You bore the wrath reserved for me; Now all I know is grace!

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*  
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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**JUDGES 14:1-20  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”**

Yahweh’s Secret Plan

Yahweh’s Strength Displayed

Yahweh's Flawed Servant

Yahweh's Salvation Beginning

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #128**

***“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”***

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;  
he plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill  
he treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread  
are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;  
behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev’ry hour;  
the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow’r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

*(Numbers 6:24-26)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 will **begin on September 3**. The group will be 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:

**Tuesday, September 9, 5:30 p.m.**  
Session Meeting

**Wednesday, September 10, 5:30 p.m.**  
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**Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 p.m.**  
Ladies' Evening Bible Study

**Thursday, September 11, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Tuesday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.**  
Diaconate Meeting

**Friday, September 12, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Wednesday, September 10, 9:30 a.m.**  
Morning Ladies' Bible Study

**Saturday, September 13, 9:00 a.m.**  
Prayer Meeting at the Josteses' Home