WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 20, AD 2025



"THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES, BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD WILL STAND FOREVER."

- ISAIAH 40:8 -

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Please silence your cell phones before the service begins.

> Guest WIFI Password: matthew633 *† Those who are able, please stand.*

Morning Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

When I Consider How the Father Loves (Penny Rodriguez)

> I Stand Amazed (Gabriel, arr. C. E. Walz)

Welcome and Announcements Preparation for Worship

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word Author: Martin Luther (1542); Translator: Catherine Winkworth (1863) Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR Harmony by J. S. Bach Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; curb those who by deceit or sword would seek to overthrow your Son and to destroy what he has done. Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are Lord of lords alone; defend your Christendom that we may sing your praise eternally. O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth; support us in our final strife

and lead us out of death to life.

† Call to Worship

Psalm 104:31-34

- Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!
- All: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

· Hymn of Adoration	The God of Abraham Praise	#234
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+ 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. **†** Confession of Faith I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus

Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;** the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment. **" catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

† Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Call to Repentance

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble and forgive all my sins. Amen. (Taken from Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18)

Assurance of Pardon **Old Testament Reading**

Romans 5:1, pg. 942 Psalm 16, pg. 453

Romans 3:9, pg. 940

#572

The Apostles' Creed

The Sacrament of Bap	tism	Mr. Joe Steele
-	Henry Manuel Cantrell	C C
Cover	ant Child of Duncan and Mary Lou Cant	rell
† Psalm	Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord	#103C vv.1-4
Prayer of Intercession	and Dedication	Mr. Joe Steele
Presentation of Tithes	and Offerings	
Offertory		
	Face to Face	
	(Tullar, arr. Berry)	
Prayer for Illumination	l	
Proclamation of the W	ord of God	Mr. Joe Steele
"The Hi	gh Priestly Prayer: Beholding the Son's G	lory"
	John 17:24	р <u>г</u> . 902
† Hymn of Response	Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious	#378
† Benediction		
† Doxology		#567
† Postlude		Ms. Bertha Dykstra
	Behold, What Manner of Love (I John 3:1, Van Tine)	



- 5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness, triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace. On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains, and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.
- 6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD **103C** 1. ¹Come, my soul, and bless the LORD, all with - in me bless his name! with his ten - der mer-cies true, 2. He will crown you with his love, 3. 8 For the LORD is slow to wrath, full of mer - cy, full of grace. 4. ¹¹As all the earth which God has made, the heav'ns are high a - bove ²Come, my soul, and bless the LORD; and for - get not all his grace: ⁵and your life with he fills like the ea - gle, youth good; re - news. He a-bounds in stead-fast love, ⁹will not chide for end less days. lov - ing - kind -SO to those who fear the LORD is his ness great. ³all your sins the LORD for - gives, all your sick - ness - es he heals. ⁶God, the righ-teous judge, de - fends all op-pressed and bro-ken ones, ¹⁰he will not re - pay our sins; God will not re - tain his wrath, ¹²Far from the west, as east is he re-moves so far from us, ⁴He re-deems you from the his com - pas - sion he re-veals. pit; Is - r'el's sons. ⁷show - ing Mo - ses all his and his deeds to ways he will nev - er deal with our wick-ed - ness de-mands. us as guilt and in his great, a-bound-ing love, all our wick - ed - ness.

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PSALM 103:13-22

103C (continued)



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Thomas Kelly, 1809

CORONAE 8.7.8.7.4.7. William H. Monk, 1871

Evening Worship	Ever	iing	Ŵ	orsl	hip
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Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Shepherd's Song (Sandy Hauxhurst)

Pastorale (Terry Osman)

Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep (Barnard, Dykes, arr. McKibben)

		(Darnard, Dykes, arr. McKidden)	
Welcome an	nd Announc	ements	
† Call to Wo	orship		1 Timothy 2:3-6
Leader:	God our sa	wior desires all people to be saved a	and to come to the
	knowledge	e of the truth.	
People:	For there is	one God, and there is one mediator b	etween God and men,
All:	The man Cl	hrist Jesus, who gave himself as a ranso	om for all.
† Hymn of I	Praise	Crown Him with Many Crowns	#380
+ Invocation	ı		
Encouragin	g One Anot	her with Psalms, Hymns and Spirit	ual Songs
Psalm of the	e Month	O Lord, to You I Call	#141 vv. 1-5, 8
† Psalm		Fairest Lord Jesus	#283
Confession	of Faith	Westminster Larger Ca	techism Q. 22, pg. 942
Prayer of In	tercession		Curtis Edewaard
Offertory			
	0 0	Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire	
	(Hymn #20	67 and tune H. W. Greatorex's Collecti	lon)
Proclamatio	on of the Wo	ord of God	Mr. Roy McDaniel
		"The LORD Tests the Righteous"	
		Psalm 11	pg. 452
† Communi	on Hymn	At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	#196, vv. 1-2
Sacrament of	of the Lord's	s Supper	
The		ain wine and the clear cups contain grape juice. The	0,
	Please hold each	element until all have been served so that we may p	artake together
† Communi	on Hymn	At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	#196, vv. 3
† Benedictio	on		

† Doxology
† Postlude

#567 Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Jehovah's Bride (Anderson and Habegger)



Crown Him with Many Crowns 380 1. Crown him with man - y the Lamb up - on his throne; crowns, 2. Crown him the Lord of life, tri - um - phant o'er the grave, 3. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side, 4. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r scep - ter sways a 5. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate time; of an - them drowns all hark! how the heav'n-ly mu-sic but its own: those he came to who vic - to - rious from the strife for rose save. • rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied: cease, ab - sorbed in pray'r and praise: from pole to pole, that wars may Cre a tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime: a wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, His glo - ries now we sing, who died and reigns on high; no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight, his reign shall know round his pierc - ed feet no end; and all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me: hail as thy match-less King through all and him e - ter - ni ty. life to bring, and lives that death may he died. e - ter - nal die. • but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye mys - ter - ies so at bright. fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet. praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni thy ty.

Matthew Bridges, 1851

DIADEMATA S.M.D. George J. Elvey, 1868

O LORD, to You I Call



- 6. I make my constant prayer against their evil deeds.
 - ⁶Their leaders will be thrown from cliffs in terrible defeat.
- 7. The wicked then will know my words were spoken well.
 - ⁷Like ground that's plowed, their bones are strewn before the mouth of hell.

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- 8. ⁸To you, O GOD, my Lord, I look with longing eyes.
 O leave me not defenseless now; on you my soul relies.
- 9. ⁹O keep me from the trap that evil men have set;
 ¹⁰while I pass safely, let them fall, ensnared in their own net.

SOUTHWELL (Daman) S.M. William Daman, 1579 **Fairest Lord Jesus**



Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677 Tr. 1850, 1873 CRUSADER'S HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8. Silesian folk song Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842



Latin hymn, 6th cent. Tr. Robert Campbell, 1849; alt. ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 7.7.7.7.D. George J. Elvey, 1858 **Welcome guests!** We are delighted that you have come to worship with us here at Westminster. We pray that God will bless you richly through the service and the welcome of our congregation and that you will worship with us again soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ice Cream Fellowship: The Fellowship Team will be hosting an Ice Cream Fellowship that will run through the summer after every Sunday evening worship service (weather permitting). Please plan to join us after the evening service on the lawn by the nursery playground for a casual time of fellowship while enjoying an ice cream bar. Gluten-Free/Dairy-Free fruit bars will be available as well as traditional ice cream bars.

<u>New Members Sunday School Class</u>: September 7 – October 26. Please sign up on blue sheet if interested in attending

Sound Booth Help: We're looking for a couple of extra hands for the sound booth. Should only be a once-a-month commitment post training. Sign up or just talk to whoever is in the sound booth that day!

Children & Family Summer Fellowship: Join us at Up a Creek (Madison) on July 25 from 6:30-8:30. Sweet & Savory snacks will be provided and all ages welcome. Questions? Ask Sydney Knight.

Children's Ministry: Sunday School & Wednesday Night Volunteers are needed for the upcoming year. We have different options for volunteering from being in the classroom or helping with Gym or Music. You do need to be a member in good standing, complete a background check and safety training, and be approved by session. If you are interested, please check the blue sheet or reach out to Sydney Knight.

Young Adult Ice Cream Movie Nights: You are invited to the Cantrell's backyard for ice cream and a movie on the lawn! July 25th (Young Adult singles). Please bring an ice cream or a topping to share as well as a blanket or camping chair! RSVP with Pastor Duncan.

Operation Christmas Child: Collection is through the month of July. You may bring items for the youth to pack into shoeboxes or you may collect an empty shoebox and bring it back stuffed with fun items for a child. Boxes and more information are on the table by the elevator. If you have any questions, contact Teresa Henderson.

WCA Teacher & Staff Breakfast: WPC is excited to support Westminster Christian Academy by providing a hot breakfast for the faculty and staff on Monday, August 4 at 8AM in the WPC Narthex. This annual breakfast is always a huge encouragement to WCA teachers and staff! To sign up, please mark the blue sheet

Lost & Found: Please check the table in the narthex for any lost and found items that may belong to you. Any items not claimed by July 28 will be donated/discarded.

Book Table: The Student and Children's Ministry team selects new books every month for parents, students, and all those interested in learning. The book theme for July is Fiction. This table is in the narthex near the nursery area. Donations are appreciated for any books selected.

2025 Upcoming Events

- July 25: Young Adult Ice Cream Movie Nights @ Cantrell's
- July 6-27: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection
- July 25 6:30PM: Children's & Family Fellowship Event @ Up a Creek (Madison)
- October 17–19: Missions Conference

Sunday School

College Age:

College – Study in Colossians: Duncan Cantrell – WCA 206
Cross Generational – Minor Prophets (Part 2): Andy Ball – WPC Classroom 2
20s & 30s – Respectable Sins: Jim Roberts – WPC Sanctuary
40s & 50s – Christian Contentment: Stephen St. John – WPC Library
60 & up – Calvin's Little Book on the Christian Life: Curtis Edewaard – WPC Classroom 1
BASIC BL 101 – Introduction to Biblical Languages: Ryan Brady – WPC

Commons

Youth And Children:

3-year-olds:	Nursery Pre-K	5 th /6 th Grade Girls & Boys:	WCA 211
4's/Kindergarten:	WCA 201	7 th & 8 th Grade Girls & Boys:	WCA 210
$1^{st}/2^{nd}$ Grade:	WCA 202	9 th -12 th Grade Girls:	WCA 207
3 rd /4 th Grade:	WCA 203	9 th -12 th Grade Boys:	WCA 208

Sunday Servants			
	This Week: 7/20/25	Next Week: 7/27/25	
Coffee Fellowship	Amy Hatton	Paul D & Taylar B	
Evening Prayer	Curtis Edewaard	Andy Ball	
Head Usher	Walker Thames	Josh Buhl	
	AM: Jessica Nuckols, Laura Hall,	AM: Cameron Baird, Bethany Miller,	
	Lauren Stingily, Jorden Grady,	Emma McFadden, Joelle Benton,	
	David Perrin,	Michelle Benton	
Nursery	SS: Kaitlyn Carl, Kyle Stingily	SS: Abigail Newell, Mary Sanford	
	PM: Barbara Laflin, Richard	PM: Anna Bosma, Amelia &	
	Burley, Tim & Sarah Laflin,	Penelope Bosma, Katya Eberle,	
	Jennifer Murphree, Titus Hupp	Amena Fox, Emily Jordan	
Sexton Counter	David Knight	Art McKinney	
Sound Dooth	AM: Eric Fulcher	AM: James Pearce	
Sound Booth	PM: Christopher Thompson	PM: Bethany Miller	





SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1 Lincoln Village	2 Downtown Rescue Mission
WPC Men's Work Day - 8/23 - 8am	50 th Anniversary Celebration - Sept. 16th
Open workdays every other Saturday	Misc Volunteer needs - 7 days a week
3 Huntsville Assistance Program	4 HSV Pregnancy Resource Center
Volunteers needed for:	Tiny Toes 5k - 10/4/25
 Food sorting and shelving Disinfecting storage rooms 	Volunteers needed for:
 Grocery bagging Financial Assistance Hotline 	1) Baby Boutique Upkeep 2) Male and Female client advocates
4) Financial Assistance Houne	3) Provide meals
-	4) Knit/crochet infant hats/clothes
5 Good News Club	6 Child Evangelism Fellowship
We have an elementary school team that	1) Madison Street Festival
meets on Mondays during the school year at 2:15pm. Volunteers to work with	 2) One time Party clubs 3) Miscellaneous other opportunities
kids and teach Bible lessons are always needed!	
heeded:	cefofnorthalabama.org
7 Questions?	8 Jeremiah 29:7
If you would like to learn more please	But seek the welfare of the city where I
contact Pastor Duncan or a member of our Outreach Ministry Team.	have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you
	will find your welfare.

HTTPS://WPC-HSV.ORG/OUTREACH



July 6 – July 27--You may bring any items for donation during the month of July. These items are suggestions only.

PERSONAL CARE

Hairbrushes – Toothbrushes – Washcloths –Solid Stick deodorant-Adhesive Bandages – , blunt edged utensils -comb/brush, nail clippers/file **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** Pencils – Small manual pencil sharpeners – Colored pencils – Pencil cases - Crayons - Markers - Pens -Coloring pads – Coloring books – Picture books – Notebooks – Watercolor sets (non-liquid), paint brushes, canvases – Play-doh – Stickers **CLOTHES CLOTHING and ACCESSORIES** Shirts – Underwear – socks – Flips-flops Hats/scarves/mittens – Sunglasses – Tote bags/purses – Hair bows – Wristwatches, inexpensive bracelets TOYS Dolls -small balls, Soccer balls (Make sure to include a manual air pump) – Stuffed animals – Jump ropes – Fishing

kits – Compasses – Small musical instruments (harmonicas or woodwind recorders) What is Operation Christmas Child? Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. They ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease. Why Shoebox Gifts?

Shoebox gifts demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. By partnering with the local church worldwide, each shoebox gift is a powerful tool for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

What happens after the shoebox is delivered?

Local ministry partners distribute your gifts to children in their communities. The Greatest Gift Gospel booklet. available in more than 100 languages. is given out alongside your shoebox gifts. With the Apostle John as narrator, the booklet shares 11 Scripture stories in a child-friendly manner and invites children to follow Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, many boys and girls are invited to enroll in The Greatest Journey, our 12-lesson discipleship program. Through the program, ministry partners are able to establish long-term, caring relationships with children and families, sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

Ways to Participate: 1) Pack a box as an individual/ family 2) Donate individual items/or cash for the purchase of items to be packed by the youth group. Boxes for individuals or for collection of donated items are in the foyer. For questions, contact Teresa Henderson.

Return packed boxes to the church by July 27, 2025



WOMEN'S 2025 FALL BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 am weekly, Aug 19 Nov 18, WPC Commons. Leaders - Lady Emrich, Kathy Miskovish, & Robin Roberts Hebrews, Reformed Expository Bible Study by Jon Nielson
- Wednesday, 11:30am-12:30pm weekly, Aug 20 Nov 19, WPC Library Leaders - Julia Frank & Angie Johnson James, Let's Study Series by Sinclair Ferguson
- Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm, 1st & 3rd wk, Aug 21 Nov 6, WPC Commons Leaders - Carol Evans & Frances Shipman Romans, Flourish Series by Lydia Brownback
- Friday, 9:30-11:30 am, weekly, Aug 15 Nov 21, WPC Commons Leaders - Izy Brady, Jennifer Murphree, Karen Replogle, & Elizabeth Steele

Hebrews, Reformed Expository Bible Study, by Jon Nielson

Nursery is available on Friday morning for infants & children 5 years & younger but enrollment is required. Register online via QR code. Space is limited so enroll early!



Pre-registration is not needed for books this year, just

sign the roster when you <u>pick up</u> a book. Books are \$10; please pay when picking up a book at the Women's Ministry Kickoff on August 10th during the Sunday School hour or on August 17 during Fellowship Time. (The tables will remain open for a few minutes after Sunday School for Sunday School teachers.) Scholarships available. Questions? Contact Frances Shipman, 256-566-9020.

This Week *at WPC*

July 20, 2025 - July 27, 2025

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM Sunday School: 11:10 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, July 20, 2025

- 12:30 PM 20/30s Lunch Commons
- 4:00 PM Missions Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

- 7:00 AM Pilgrim's Progress Study WPC
- 10:00 AM 2 Peter Women's Study WCA
- 12:00 PM Friend of God Bible Study WPC

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

- 12:00 AM Crown Club Luau WPC Commons
- 6:30 PM Summer Youth Group (7th-12th in Cafeteria)
- 6:30 PM College & Young Adults WPC

Friday, July 25, 2025

- 6:30 AM Men's Hebrews Bible Study Sunny Street Café
- 10:00 AM Women's Discussion Group WPC
 - 7:00 PM Ice Cream & Movie Night Cantrell's (YA Singles)
 - 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Event @ Up A Creek

Sunday, July 27, 2025

4:30 PM - Outreach Ministry Team Meeting

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