WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
July 27, 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

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn #230, arr. Innes

If With All Your Hearts

(Tenor aria from Mendelssohn's Elijah)

Welcome and Announcements Preparation for Worship

Bless the LORD, My Soul! (Hymn #104A, vv. 10, 11)

May the glory of our LORD and God endure eternally; May the LORD rejoice in all his mighty works and glorious deeds, He looks on his whole creation, causing earth to shake in fear, He makes all the mountains tremble; smoke and flames of fire appear.

I will praise the LORD my God with all my life and all my voice.

May my meditation please him, for I, in the LORD, rejoice.

Let all sinners be demolished; let the wicked be no more!

Bless the LORD, my soul, O praise him!

Come, my soul, and praise the LORD!

† Call to Worship

Genesis 2:7; Psalm 100:3-4

Leader: The Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

All: It is God who made us; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

† Hymn of Adoration Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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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

The Apostles' Creed

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

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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

Psalm 38:1-3, pg. 467

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, every day proves us guilty in your sight. Our prayers have often been spoken from a prayerless heart. Our praise has often been just a praiseless sound. Our best services are filthy rags before you. Blessed Jesus, let us find a hiding place in your sin-appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven, your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead for our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace. Thank you for the assurance that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you were made sin for us, that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous and manifold sins are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Please give us perpetual broken-heartedness and keep us always clinging to the cross. Amen. (Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*)

O Praise the Lord! His Praise Proclaim!

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:10-12, pg. 502

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 9:1-10, pg. 451

† Psalm Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Mr. Joe Steele

Offertory

Take My Life, and Let it Be (Hymn #538, arr. McDonald)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

"The High Priestly Prayer: Shared Love"

John 17:25-26 pg. 902

† Hymn of Response How Deep the Father's Love for Us #351

† Benediction

† Doxology #567

† Postlude Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Praise Ye the Father! (Flemming, arr. Innes)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 429



135 O Praise the Lord! His Praise Proclaim!







Evening Worship

Prelude Ms. Bertha Dykstra Great is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn #245, arr. Innes and Wilson You are the Lord! (M. Hoskinson) Welcome and Announcements † Call to Worship Psalm 104:31-33 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 People: they smoke! All: I will sing to the Lord long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. † Hymn of Praise O Worship the King #219 † Invocation Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs Psalm of the Month O Lord. to You I Call #141 vv. 1-5, 8 † Psalm Bless the Lord, My Soul #104A vv. 1-6 Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 23, pg. 942 Confession of Faith **Prayer of Intercession** Andy Ball **Offertory** Holy Spirit, Hear Us as We Pray (Cruze, music by Paul S. Jones) Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Duncan Cantrell "A Theater of God's Glory" Psalm 104 pg. 502 #104A vv. 7-11 Bless the Lord, My Soul Hymn of Response **†** Benediction † Doxology #567 † Postlude Ms. Bertha Dykstra

> O Lord How Manifold Are Thy Works (Barnby)

O Worship the King

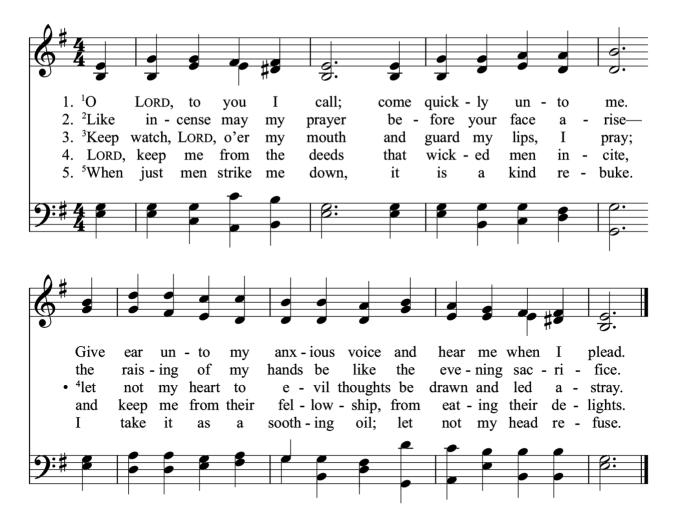
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- 5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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O LORD, to You I Call

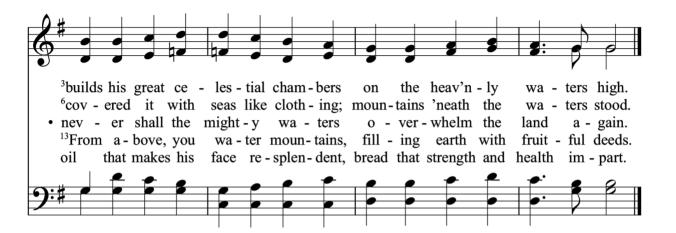


- 6. I make my constant prayer
 against their evil deeds.
 Their leaders will be thrown from cliffs
 in terrible defeat.
- 7. The wicked then will know
 my words were spoken well.
 ⁷Like ground that's plowed, their bones are strewn
 before the mouth of hell.
- 8. To you, O God, my Lord,
 I look with longing eyes.
 O leave me not defenseless now;
 on you my soul relies.
- 9. O keep me from the trap that evil men have set; While I pass safely, let them fall, ensnared in their own net.

104A

Bless the Lord, My Soul!





- 6. ¹⁶Plenteous water feeds the forests, trees which to the LORD belong, mighty cedars that he planted on the heights of Lebanon.
 ¹⁷Birds reside among the cedars; storks upon the pine trees nest.
 ¹⁸Goats live high above in mountains; rabbits in the crags find rest.
- 7. ¹⁹See the moon, which marks the seasons, setting sun which knows its time;
 ²⁰you bring night by making darkness when the beasts through forests roam.
 ²¹Lions roar throughout the forest, while from God they seek their prey;
 ²²then at dawn in dens they gather.
 ²³Man goes to his toil all day.
- 8. ²⁴LORD, how many are your wonders! Wisely you have made them all. Earth is full of all your creatures, living things both great and small. ²⁵Here's the sea, so vast and spacious, filled with life that multiplies. ²⁶There leviathan is playing; there the sailing ships pass by.

- 9. ²⁷All your creatures look to you, Lord, waiting for the food they need.
 ²⁸When you give, your creatures gather; from your open hand they feed.
 ²⁹When you hide your face, they're troubled; lifeless, they to dust go down.
 ³⁰When you send your Spirit, you create them and renew the ground.
- 10. ³¹May the glory of the Lord our God endure eternally; may the Lord rejoice in all his mighty works and glorious deeds, ³²he looks on his whole creation, causing earth to shake in fear, he makes all the mountains tremble; smoke and flames of fire appear.
- 33I will praise the Lord my God with all my life and all my voice.
 34May my meditation please him, for I, in the Lord, rejoice.
 35Let all sinners be demolished; let the wicked be no more!
 Bless the Lord, my soul, O praise him!
 Come, my soul, and praise the Lord!

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.

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

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.

<u>Women's Ministry Kickoff, Aug. 10 during Sunday School</u>: Come hear stories from your sisters of how the Lord has blessed them through various avenues of women's ministry as we learn how we can love and serve our women, our church, and the Kingdom together! **Bible study books will be available for pickup for \$10 each.**

Children's Ministry: Sunday School 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.

<u>Operation Christmas Child</u>: 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.

<u>Lost & Found</u>: 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 6-27: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection
- 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	9th-12th Grade Girls:	WCA 207
3 rd /4 th Grade:	WCA 203	9th-12th Grade Boys:	WCA 208

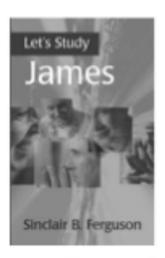
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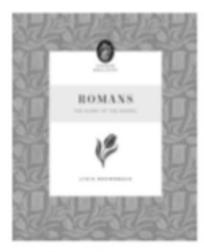
THE BELOW WEEKS WILL BE IN THE SANCTUARY FOR ALL INVITED

08/03/25	Ministry Team/Serving Fair - College & Up
08/10/25	Men's and Women's Ministry Kickoff - College & Up
08/17/25	GA Report, Outreach Ministry Partners – 9th Grade & Up
08/24/25	Summer Ministry Reports (Ridge Haven, RYM, VBS) - All ages
08/31/25	Missions Trip Reports (Kenya, Panama, West Virginia) - All ages

Sunday Servants				
	This Week: 7/27/25	Next Week: 8/3/25		
Coffee Fellowship	Paul D & Taylar B	Mary S & Joanna P		
Evening Prayer Andy Ball		Chester Replogle		
Head Usher	Josh Buhl	Jay Lauderdale		
Nursery	AM: Cameron Baird, Bethany Miller, Emma McFadden, Joelle Benton, Michelle Benton SS: Abigail Newell, Mary Sanford PM: Anna Bosma, Amelia & Penelope Bosma, Katya Eberle, Amena Fox, Emily Jordan	AM: Francesca Finch, Diana Perrin, Angie Johnson, John McFadden, Raley Robey SS: Monica Zylstra, Anna Diaz PM: Kaitlyn Carl, Rachel & Sarah Buhl, Jim Robert		
Sexton Counter	Art McKinney	Paul Galloway		
Sound Booth	AM: James Pearce PM: Bethany Miller	AM: Jacqueline Bryant PM: Bradley Davis		







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 pick up 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.



Outreach Team

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1 Lincoln Village

2 Downtown Rescue Mission

WPC Men's Work Day - 8/23 - 8am

Open workdays every other Saturday

3 Huntsville Assistance Program

50th Anniversary Celebration - Sept. 16th

Misc Volunteer needs - 7 days a week

4 HSV Pregnancy Resource Center

Volunteers needed for:

- 1) Food sorting and shelving
- 2) Disinfecting storage rooms
- 3) Grocery bagging
- 4) Financial Assistance Hotline

Tiny Toes 5k - 10/4/25

Volunteers needed for:

- 1) Baby Boutique Upkeep
- 2) Male and Female client advocates
- 3) Provide meals
- 4) Knit/crochet infant hats/clothes
- 6 Child Evangelism Fellowship

5 Good News Club

We have an elementary school team that meets on Mondays during the school year at 2:15pm. Volunteers to work with kids and teach Bible lessons are always needed!

- 1) Madison Street Festival
- 2) One time Party clubs
- 3) Miscellaneous other opportunities

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7 Questions?

If you would like to learn more please contact Pastor Duncan or a member of our Outreach Ministry Team.

8 Jeremiah 29:7

But seek the welfare of the city where I 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



July 27, 2025 – August 3, 2025

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

Sunday, July 27, 2025

4:30 PM - Outreach Ministry Team Meeting

<u>Tuesday</u>, July 29, 2025

7:00 AM - Pilgrim's Progress Study @ WPC

12:00 PM - Friend of God Bible Study @ WPC

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

6:30 PM - Summer Youth Group (7th-12th in Cafeteria)

6:30 PM - College & Young Adults @ WPC

Thursday, July 31, 2025

6:30 PM - Women's Discussion Group @ The Firth Home

Friday, August 1, 2025

6:30 AM - Men's Hebrews Bible Study @ Sunny Street Café

Sunday, August 3, 2025

4:30 PM - Children's Ministry Team Meeting

4:30 PM - Women's Ministry Team Meeting

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Ruling Elders:

Andy Ball, Nat Causey, Joe Crowhurst, John A. Davis, John W. Davis, Fred Diaz, Curtis Edewaard, Bill Emrich, Aaron Finch, Eric Fulcher, Scooter Johnson, Paul Keel, Scott Lynn, *Brian McFadden, Stacy Murphree, Scott Nicol, Chester Replogle, Ken Shipman, Allen Zumbach

(*currently on sabbatical)