WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 3, AD 2025



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

- ISAIAH 40:8 -

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Monday – Thursday, $9:00~\mathrm{AM}-4:00~\mathrm{PM}$; Friday, $9:00~\mathrm{AM}-12:00~\mathrm{PM}$ 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

Love of God
(Getty and Townend)

I am Thine, O Lord
Nearer, My God, to Thee
Close to Thee
(Medley, arr. Bolks)

Welcome and Announcements Preparation for Worship

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Text: Frederick William Faber (1862)
Tune: COVERDALE - Maurice Bevan 1921-2006

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven; there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind, and the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind. But we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own; and we magnify his strictness with a zeal he would not own.

There is plentiful redemption through the blood that has been shed; there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the head.

There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this;

There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as the there is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:10-13, 21

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power.

All: To make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

† 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 33:13-15, pg. 463

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

O God, we are undeserving, but we look to thy tender mercy. We are full of infirmities, wants, and sin; you are full of grace. We confess our sins, our frequent sins, our willful sins. All our powers of body and soul are defiled. A fountain of pollution is deep within our nature. We are utterly ashamed of what we are in ourselves. Help us in all our doings to put down sin and to humble pride. Save us from the love of the world and the pride of life, from everything that is natural to fallen man, and let Christ's nature be seen in us day by day. We have no merit, so let the merit of Jesus stand for us. Amen. (adapted from *The Valley of Vision*)

Assurance of Pardon

John 10:9-10, pg. 896

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:17-22, pg. 612

† Psalm

O Lord, How Many Are My Foes!

#3 Mr. Joe Steele

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

In This Moment (R. K. Boesiger)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

"Betrayal and Arrest"

John 18:1-11

pg. 904

† Communion Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The purple cups contain wine and the clear cups contain grape juice. The bread is gluten free.

Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.

† Communion Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

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† Benediction

† Doxology

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† Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

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Wondrous King, All-Glorious



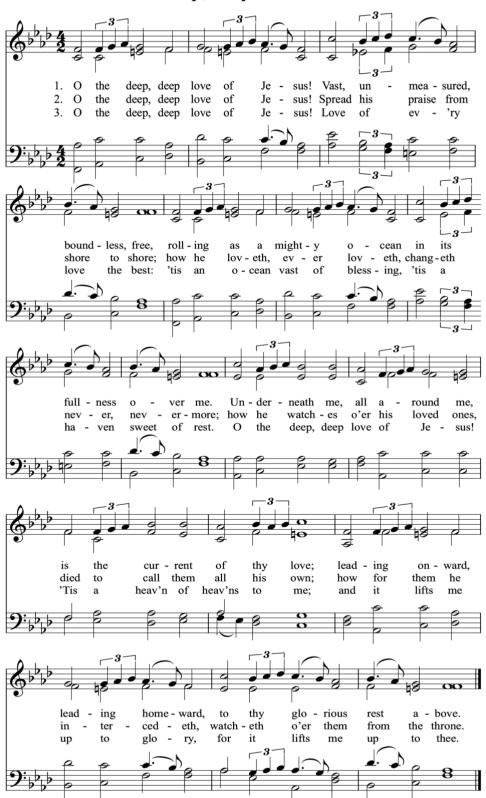
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The Book of Psalms for Worship, 2009; alt.

DETROIT C.M. Ananias Davisson, A Supplement to the Kentucky Harmony, 1820 Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 2009

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Evening Worship

Ms. Bertha Dykstra Prelude Great God, How Infinite Thou Art (Lam. 5:19, Watts and Tye) Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word (Hymn #412, arr. Unke) My Heart Is Greatly Stirred (Hymn #45A) Welcome and Announcements † Call to Worship Psalm 19:6-8 Leader: Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and All: exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. O Splendor of God's Glory Bright † Hymn of Praise #209 † Invocation Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs Psalm of the Month To You, O Lord, I Cry #28 vv.1-6 † Psalm My Heart Does Overflow #45B **Confession of Faith** Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 24, pg. 942 **Prayer of Intercession** Aaron Finch **Offertory** O Word of God Incarnate (Lyrics of hymn #171, Irish folk tune, arr. Coleman) Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Ryan Brady

> Psalm 45 pg. 471

Hymn of Response The Lord Said to My Lord #110A

"Beloved"

† Benediction

† Doxology #567 † Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

King Jesus Reigns, Enthroned on High! (Bond, P. S. Jones)

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O Splendor of God's Glory Bright



- 5. O joyful be the passing day with thoughts as pure as morning's ray, with faith like noontide shining bright, our souls unshadowed by the night.
- 6. Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies, let him, our perfect Morn, arise, the Word in God the Father one, the Father imaged in the Son.

Ambrose of Milan, 340–397 Trans. compiled by Louis Benson, 1910 Alt. 1990; mod. WINCHESTER NEW L.M. *Musikalisches Handbuch,* Hamburg, 1690; alt. 1990

To You, O Lord, I Cry



- 5. Secause they slight the works of God and treat his actions with disdain, in justice he will tear them down and never build them up again.
- 6. ⁶Blest be the LORD, for he has heard the plea for mercy which I made.
 ⁷The LORD God is my strength and shield; I trust in him who sends me aid.
- 7. My heart uplifted leaps for joy; my thanks to him I gladly sing. 8The LORD God is his people's strength, a saving fortress for his king.
- 8. O save your people, your own flock, and bless your heritage, dear Lord. Attend them with a shepherd's care and carry them forevermore.

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My Heart Does Overflow



Partial *The Psalter,* 1912; alt.; mod.

LEOMINSTER S.M.D. George William Martin, 1862 Arr. Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

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The Lord Said to My Lord



- 6. The nations he will judge; the dead in heaps will lie. The mighty chiefs of all the earth he'll shatter and destroy.
- 7. ⁷A brook beside the way his thirst will satisfy; and, thus refreshed, by water he will lift his head on high.

OPC/URCNA 2016 © 2018 Trinity Psalter Hymnal Joint Venture ST. THOMAS (Williams) S.M. Aaron Williams, 1770 <u>Welcome guests!</u> 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.

Choir returns on August 9th! Whether you have been singing with us for years or are new to choir, we hope you'll join as we embark on another season of joyful worship together. Join us in the sanctuary on Saturday, August 9th at 9am for a hymn sing and sampling of upcoming anthems! All are welcome, and we especially encourage those who might be curious about joining to come and get a taste of choir at WPC. Regular practices will begin on Wednesday, August 13th at 6:15 pm. Reach out to Ella Grace Baker (ellagrace.baker@wpc-hsv.org) with any questions.

<u>Good News Club</u>: Our Good News Club at Providence Elementary School is in need of volunteers! The club meets on Mondays at 2:30pm during parts of the school year and uses the time to teach the Gospel to students through lessons, music, and games! Contact Pastor Duncan if you are interested.

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

WCA Teacher & Staff Breakfast August 4: Thank you everyone for signing up! If you signed up for food, please remember to bring your casserole (in a disposable pan) or fruit tray by 7:30 tomorrow morning! I know you will be a blessing to these men and women as they start back to teaching!

Women's Ministry Kickoff, Aug. 10 during Sunday School: 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.

<u>Children's Ministry</u>: 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.

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 August is Apologetics. This table is in the narthex near the nursery area. Donations are appreciated for any books selected.

2025 Upcoming Events

- September 1: Young Adult Luau at the Boyd's
- 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	9 th -12 th Grade Girls:	WCA 207
3 rd /4 th Grade:	WCA 203	9 th -12 th Grade Boys:	WCA 208

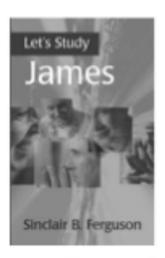
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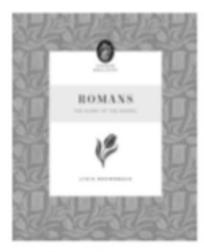
THE BELOW WEEKS WILL BE IN THE SANCTUARY FOR ALL INVITED

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: 8/10/25		
Coffee Fellowship	Mary S & Joanna P	Team Loutzenheizer		
Evening Prayer	Aaron Finch	Scott Lynn		
Head Usher	Jay Lauderdale	Jason Rutledge		
Nursery	AM: Francesca Finch, Diana Perrin, Angie Johnson, John McFadden, Raley Robey SS: Monica Zylstra, Anna Diaz PM: Kaitlyn Carl, Rachel & Sarah Buhl, Jim Robert	AM: Grayson Schmidt, Erin Creasy, Natalie Knight, Nicole Perrin, Sandy Miller SS: Julia Hammond, Alex & Kristen Thompson, PM: Peter Schmidt, Sarah Rapp, Karen Hodge		
Sexton Counter	Paul Galloway	Art McKinney		
Sound Booth	AM: Jacqueline Bryant PM: Bradley Davis	AM: Eric Fulcher 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.

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August 3, 2025 – August 10, 2025

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

Sunday, August 3, 2025

4:30 PM - Children's Ministry Team Meeting

4:30 PM - Women's Ministry Team Meeting

7:00 PM - Set Up for Teacher Breakfast

Monday, August 4, 2025

8:00 AM - WCA Teacher Breakfast

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

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

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

10:00 AM - Crown Club @ WCA

6:30 PM - College & Young Adults @ WPC

Friday, August 8 2025

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

Sunday, August 10, 2025

11:00 AM - Men's & Women's Ministry Kick Off

4:30 PM - Adult Discipleship Team Meeting

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(*currently on sabbatical)