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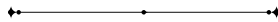
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 10, AD 2025



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

- ISAIAH 40:8 -



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† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Morning Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children
(Bonner, arr. Hoekstra)

When Morning Gilds the Skies
(Hymn #157, arr. Wilson and Ham)

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #22B, vv. 1, 3)

All you that fear Jehovah's name, his glory tell, his praise proclaim;
you children of his chosen race, stand now in awe before his face,
stand now in awe before his face.

O Lord, your goodness makes me raise amid your people songs of praise;
before all them that fear you, now I worship you and pay my vow,
I worship you and pay my vow.

† Call to Worship

Isaiah 25:1; Psalm 139:14

Leader: The Lord is your God; exalt him; praise his name, for he has done wonderful things.

All: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

† Hymn of Adoration *O God beyond All Praising*

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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 90:8, pg. 497

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things and judge of all men: We acknowledge with grief our many sins and our wickedness. We have sinned by thought, word, and deed. We have done so against your divine majesty, justly provoking your anger and indignation against us. We earnestly repent as we heartily grieve our many sins. Have mercy upon us most merciful Father, for the sake of your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2, pg. 944

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 1, pg. 448

The Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Joe Steele

Eva Jane Smith

Covenant Child of JD and Peyton Smith

† Psalm

Unless the Lord the House Shall Build

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Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

I Will Praise Him

(Harris, arr. Berry)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

“Peter’s Threefold Denial”

John 18:12-18, 25-27

pg. 904

† Hymn of Response

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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† Benediction

† Doxology

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† Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

O Praise Ye the Lord
(From Ps. 149, G. F. Handel)

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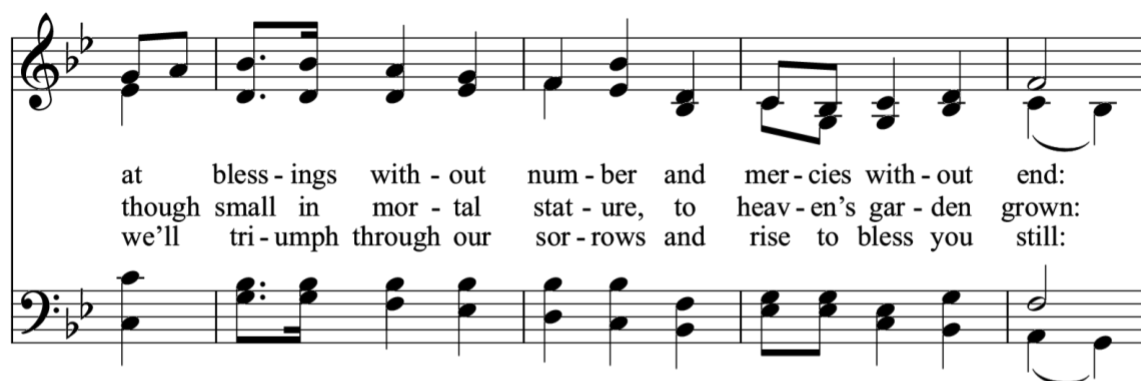


O God beyond All Praising

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
 2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
 3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
 its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord Most High;
 that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
 but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown—
 and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Michael A. Perry, 1982

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Unless the Lord the House Shall Build

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1. ¹Un - less the Lord the house shall build, the wea - ry
 2. ²In vain you rise ere morn - ing break, and late your
 3. ³Lo, chil - dren are a great re - ward, a gift from
 4. ⁵And blest the man whose age is cheered by stal - wart

build - ers toil in vain; un - less the Lord the
 night - ly vig - ils keep, and of the bread of
 God in ver - y truth; ⁴with ar - rows is his
 sons and daugh - ters fair; no en - e - mies by

cit - y shield, the guards a use - less watch main - tain.
 toil par - take; God gives to his be - lov - ed sleep.
 quiv - er stored who joys in chil - dren of his youth.
 him are feared, no lack of love, no want of care.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:
 4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
 raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in:

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, 'til the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;
 thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
 cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.
 spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Evening Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Canticle of Hope

(Based on Ps. 130, Gary Hallquist)

I Have No Other Comfort

(Based on Heidelberg Catechism Q1, Hymn #480)

Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Psalm 130:5-7

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD!

All: For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

† Hymn of Praise

To God Be The Glory

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† Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Psalm of the Month

To You, O Lord, I Cry

#28 vv.1-6

† Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

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Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 25, pg. 942

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. John W. Davis

Offertory

Lord, I Trust Thee

(G. F. Handel, ed. by D. Darlow)

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Stephen St. John

"My Soul is a Baby Content"

Psalm 131

pg. 519

Hymn of Response

It is Well With My Soul

#476

† Benediction

† Doxology

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† Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Trust in the Lord

(Based on Prov. 3:5-6, N. Malefyt)



1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,
 praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

To You, O LORD, I Cry

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1. ¹To you, O LORD, I cry; my Rock, do not be
 2. ²Re - ceive my plea for mer - cy, LORD, as now I
 3. ³O drag me not a - way with those who prac - tice
 4. ⁴Re - pay them for their e - vil deeds ac - cord - ing

deaf to my la - ment. If you are si - lent
 call to you for grace; I lift my hands to
 wick - ed - ness and sin, who kind - ly to their
 to their wick - ed - ness; bring back on them their

I be - come like those that to the pit de - scend.
 you in prayer and look to your most ho - ly place.
 neigh - bors speak, but har - bor mal - ice deep with - in.
 just re - ward and pun - ish their un - righ - teous - ness.

5. ⁵Because 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. ⁹O save your people, your own flock,
 and bless your heritage, dear LORD.
 Attend them with a shepherd's care
 and carry them forevermore.

Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past.
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears,
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,

leave to your God to or - der and pro - vide;
 Your hope, your con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 then shall you bet - ter know his love, his heart,
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

in ev - 'ry change he faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 who comes to soothe your sor - row and your fears.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

Be still my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly Friend
 Be still my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re - pay
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Katharina von Schlegel, 1752
 Tr. Jane Borthwick, 1855; alt. 1990; mod.

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 Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.
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It Is Well with My Soul

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1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
3. My sin—O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled



sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
 back as a scroll; the trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend;



Refrain



“It is well, it is well with my soul.”
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 “E - ven so”—it is well with my soul.



with my soul;
 with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.



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

Wednesday Evening Activities: Make plans to join us Wednesday evening, **August 13**, for food, fellowship, prayer, youth group and catechism classes for our children. The meal will be served in the Narthex beginning at **5:30 PM**. The meal this week is **Corralejos** and the cost is **\$6 per person with a \$24 per family cap**. Please pay by cash or check on the night of the meal. **Please be sure to indicate your meal order on the Blue Sheet on Sunday.** You may also call or email the church office by Tuesday @ 10AM to place your order.

Church Planting in Madison: The session of WPC invites any who may be interested to attend a meeting with pastor Nathan White, who is planting Good Shepherd PCA in the west Madison/east Limestone area (think County Line Road south of Hwy. 72). The church is in need of additional maturing saints who could be a vital part of expanding the church in this area of our community. There is, of course, no obligation associated with attending the meeting, but we desire to see this church, and all our churches, thrive and grow. The meeting will be held after Sunday School (about 12:10pm) in the Commons (upstairs). Donuts and juice will be provided! Please check out their website, <https://www.goodshepherdal.org/>, for more information about the church.

Choir is back! 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. Practices begin this Wednesday, August 13th at 6:15 pm in the sanctuary. Reach out to Ella Grace Baker (ellagrace.baker@wpc-hsv.org) with any questions. We look forward to singing with you!

Good News Club: 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

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.**

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

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

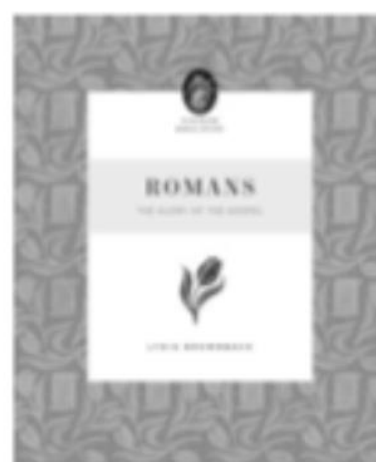
AUGUST 2025 Sunday School Details

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 – 9 th 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: 8/10/25	Next Week: 8/17/25
Coffee Fellowship	Team Loutzenheizer	Team Enos
Evening Prayer	John W. Davis	Eric Fulcher
Head Usher	Jason Rutledge	Kevin Boyd
Nursery	AM: Grayson Schmidt, Erin Creasy, Natalie Knight, Nicole Perrin, Sandy Miller SS: Julia Hammond, Alex & Kristen Thompson, PM: Peter Schmidt, Sarah Rapp, Karen Hodge	AM: Lauren Stingily, Eva Benton, Mary Katherine Keel, Kristen Branscomb, Cassady Robey, Karlie Branscomb, Elizabeth Carter SS: Sarah Catherine Lauderdale, Megan Korman PM: Katy Kirkwood, Elizabeth Steele, Jessica Nuckols, Nathan Olson
Sexton Counter	Art McKinney	John Kirkwood
Sound Booth	AM: Eric Fulcher PM: Bradley Davis	AM: James Pearce PM: Chris Thompson



WOMEN'S 2025 FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 am weekly, Aug 19 - Nov 18, WPC Commons.

Leaders - Lady Emrich, Kathy Miskovich, & 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.

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Outreach Team

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1 Lincoln Village

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

Open workdays every other Saturday

2 Downtown Rescue Mission

50th Anniversary Celebration - Sept. 16th

Misc Volunteer needs - 7 days a week

3 Huntsville Assistance Program

Volunteers needed for:

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

4 HSV Pregnancy Resource Center

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

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!

6 Child Evangelism Fellowship

- 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](https://wpc-hsv.org/outreach)



August 10 – August 17, 2025

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 11:10 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, August 10, 2025

4:30 PM - Adult Discipleship Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

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

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

5:30 PM - Meal served WPC Narthex

6:15 PM - Nursery Opens

6:15 PM - Youth Group

6:15 PM - Choir Practice

6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting WPC Narthex

7:30 PM - College & Career

Friday, August 15, 2025

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

9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

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(*currently on sabbatical)