WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 17, 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

My Eternal Desire (M. Schinske)

I Worship You (With Songs of Praise)
(C. Berry)

Welcome and Announcements Preparation for Worship

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923
Tune: FAITHFULLNESS – William M. Runyan, 1923
TPH # 245

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

† Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1; Psalm 27:6; Philippians 4:4-5

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us.

All: I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. The Lord is at hand.

† Hymn of Adoration Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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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

Isaiah 30:15, pg. 591

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who can stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19, pg. 781

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:15-19, pg. 606

† Psalm

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

In the setting of Chapin's Probability C Minor

In the setting of Chopin's Prelude in C Minor (Hymn #336, arr Berry)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Joe Steele

"Jesus Bound and Questioned"

John 18:12-24, 19-24 pg. 904

† Hymn of ResponseBefore the Throne of God Above #277

† Benediction

† Doxology #567

† Postlude Ms. Bertha Dykstra

 E^b Major

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Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



- sing and won-der, let us praise the Sav-ior's name! Let us love and
- Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
- Let us sing, though fierce temp ta tion threat en hard to bear us down!
- Let us won der; grace and jus-tice join and point to mer-cy's store;
- cho rus of the saints en throned on high; Let us praise, and join the





has hushed the law's loud thun-der, he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame: called us by his grace and taught us, gave us and gave us ears eyes: the Lord, our strong sal-va-tion, holds in view the con-qu'ror's crown:

when thro' grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles asks and more: they trust - ed him be-fore us, now their prais - es fill the sky:



blood, he has brought us nigh to he has washed us with his God. he has washed us with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.

• he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God. who washed us with his blood has se - cured our way to God. "You have washed us with your blood; wor - thy, Lamb of God!" you are



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The LORD Is My Shepherd



Sing Psalms, 2003

TARWATHIE 11.11.11.
Traditional / Alex J. MacDonald, b. 1949
Harm. Isobel Gordon, b. 1969
© Free Church of Scotland Psalmody Committee, 2003





Charitie Bancroft, 1863; alt.

BEFORE THE THRONE 8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8. Vikki Cook; arr. Ruth Coleman

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Evening Worship

Prelude Ms. Bertha Dykstra

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Hymn #250, arr. Tornquist)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Hymn #524, arr. Tornquist)

Holy Spirit
(Townend and Getty)

Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Ephesians 2:1-2,4-5

Leader: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience.

People: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he

loved us,

All: even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with

Christ—by grace you have been saved.

† Hymn of Praise Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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† Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

† Hymn O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good #106B, vv. 1-7

Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 26, pg. 942

Prayer of Intercession Mr. Eric Fulcher

Offertory

O Sing Hallelujah! (Hymn #106A)

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Duncan Cantrell

"Save Us"

Psalm 106 pg. 505

† Communion Hymn O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good #106B, vv. 8-10

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 Praise the Lord, for He Is Good #106B, vv. 11-14

† Benediction

† Doxology

† Postlude

#567 Ms. Bertha Dykstra

My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness (Getty and Townend)

Notes



Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

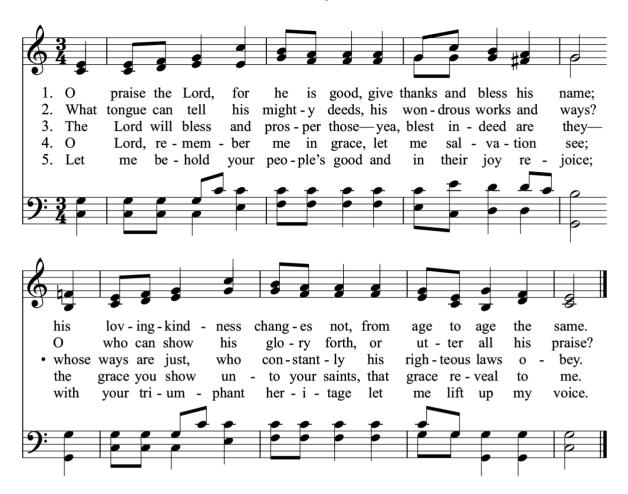
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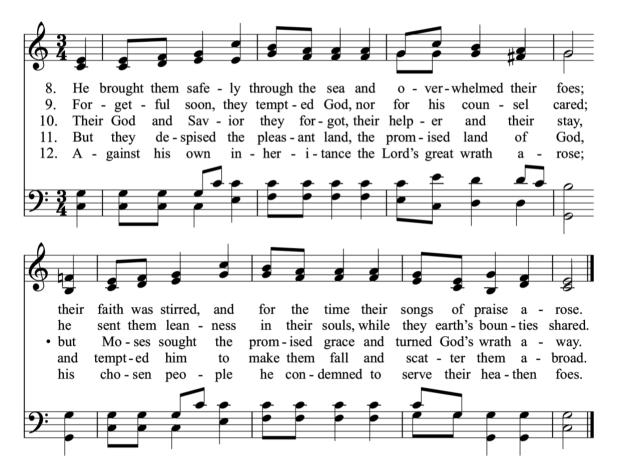
Joseph Hart, 1759; alt.

ARISE 8.7.8.7. William Walker, *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

106B O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good



- 6. In evil we have gone astray, and sinful is our race; rebelliously our fathers walked forgetful of your grace.
- 7. Though they rebelled, yet for their help in saving strength he came to make his pow'r almighty known and glorify his name.



13. Save us, O Lord, our gracious God, from alien lands reclaim, that we may triumph in your praise and bless your holy name.

14. Blest be the Lord, our covenant God, all praise to him accord; let all the people say, "Amen!" Forever praise the Lord.

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

BARRE C.M. Edward Clark, 1871 Alternate tune: ST. FLAVIAN 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 20, for food, fellowship, prayer, choir, 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 Chick-fil-A 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.

<u>Visiting College Students</u>: If you are new to the area and starting at a local university, please stop by the visitor desk for a welcome bag and let us introduce ourselves!

<u>Welcome Ice Cream Social</u>: Sunday, August 24, after evening worship we will have an ice cream social on the west lawn to welcome Mark Ballard, the new Student Ministry Director.

Youth Family Fellowship Lunch: Youth families are invited to a covered dish fellowship lunch in the cafeteria August 31 following Sunday School. Please use the QR code to sign up to bring a dish.

Wednesday Evening Supper Help Needed: We are in need of people to join in the rotation of both serving and cleaning up after the Wednesday evening meal. Servers need to arrive at 5:15 We also need help between 6:15 and 6:30 cleaning up after the meal. Please sign up on the Blue Sheet or by emailing the church office (office@wpc-hsv.org). Questions? contact Rachel Buhl or Mary Katherine Keel.

Men's Social: On August 22 the Men's Ministry is holding a "Men Can Be Social Too" event at the home of Nathan Schmidt (122 Summitridge, Madison). The social starts at 6:00 pm. These socials are opportunities for men to get to know and encourage one another in the Lord. Questions? Call Pastor Roberts at the church or email him at jim.roberts@wpc-hsv.org. Feel free to bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre or beverage to share. RSVP on the Blue Sheet or by texting Nathan Schmidt @ 270-519-6269.

Young Adult Labor Day Luau: You are invited to the Boyd's home at 5pm on Labor Day to celebrate Hawaiian style! Kalua pork and chicken sausage will be provided. Prepare a tropical side or dessert and please sign up online! Let Pastor Duncan know if you have any questions.

<u>Lincoln Village Men's Workday:</u> The Outreach Team and Men's Ministry are holding a morning workday at Lincoln Village on August 23rd at 8am to support Lincoln's housing program and school. Attendees will need to be prepared to do anything along

the lines of cleaning, home maintenance, yard work, or demolition. Please RSVP with Christopher Thompson at <u>Christopher.23thompson@gmail.com</u> by Wednesday August 20th, and let him know if you have 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.

2025 Upcoming Events

- August 23: Lincoln Village Men's Workday
- August 24: Ice Cream Social after evening worship
- September 1: Young Adult Luau at the Boyd's
- September 20: Church Workday
- October 17–19: Missions Conference

Sunday School

Youth And Children:

3-year-olds:	Nursery Pre-K	4 th Grade:	WCA 108
4-year-olds:	WCA 105	5 th -6 th Grade Girls:	WCA 210
Kindergarten:	WCA 100	5 th -6 th Grade Boys:	WCA 211
1st Grade:	WCA 101	7 th -8 th Grade Girls:	WCA 207
2 nd Grade:	WCA 102	7 th -8 th Grade Boys:	WCA 209
3 rd Grade:	WCA 103	9 th – 12 th Grade:	Sanctuary

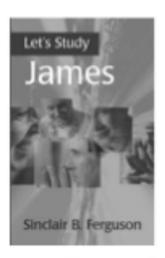
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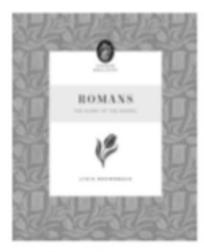
THE BELOW WEEKS WILL BE IN THE SANCTUARY FOR ALL INVITED

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	08/31/25 Missions Trip Reports (Kenya, Panama, West Virginia) - All ages	

Sunday Servants				
	This Week: 8/17/25	Next Week: 8/24/25		
Coffee Fellowship	Team Enos	Team Stegman		
Evening Prayer	Eric Fulcher	Allen Zumbach		
Head Usher	Kevin Boyd	Joey Lauderdale		
Nursery	AM: Lauren Stingily, Eva Benton, Mary Katherine Keel, Kristen Branscomb, Cassady Robey, Karlie Branscomb, Liz Jellison SS: Sarah Catherine Lauderdale, Megan Korman PM: Katy Kirkwood, Elizabeth Steele, Jessica Nuckols, Nathan Olson, Nikki Bush	AM: Mary Lou Cantrell, Karen Replogle, Wendy Pearce, Deb McFadden, Beverly Parker SS: Mary Sanford, Tracey Zumbach, Allen Zumbach PM: Robin Roberts, Richard Burley, Amy Ward, April Stegman		
Sexton Counter	John Kirkwood	Christopher Thompson		
Sound Booth	AM: James Pearce PM: Christopher Thompson	AM: Jacqueline Bryant PM: Bethany Miller		







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 2nd/4th 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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<u>August 17 – August 24, 2025</u>

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

Sunday, August 17, 2025

4:30 PM - Adult Discipleship Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

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

10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

10:00 AM - Crown Club @ WPC

11:30 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

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

Thursday, August 21, 2025

6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

Friday, August 22, 2025

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

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

Saturday, August 23, 2025

8:00 AM - Lincoln Village Men's Workday

Sunday, August 24, 2025

4:30 PM - Outreach Ministry Team Meeting

7:00 PM - Ice Cream Social

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(*currently on sabbatical)