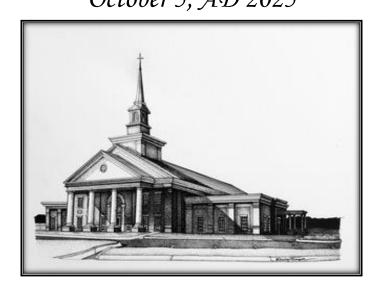
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH October 5, AD 2025



"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. Hannah Smith

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn #230, Dykes, arr. unknown)

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (Hymn #229, Franz, arr. Berry)

Welcome and Announcements Preparation for Worship

Be Thou My Vision TPH #446, vs. 1 & 5

Text: Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8'th century, translated by Mary E. Byrne, 1905 Tune: SLANE - Traditional Irish Melody, arranged by David Evans, 1927

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art – thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

† Call to Worship

Revelation 19:5; Psalm 21:13

Leader: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

All: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power.

† Hymn of Adoration

God Himself Is with Us

#164

† 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 #572

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

Proverbs 5:21, pg. 530

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

God of all good, you have prepared a feast for us, even though we are unworthy to sit down as guests. Our sins of thought, word, and deed are ever before us, but we thank you that Christ has expiated our sin, shed his blood to blot out our guilt, opened his side to make us clean, endured our curses to set us free, and bore our condemnation to satisfy divine justice. Help us to rest solely on the merits of Jesus, and to hide ourselves beneath his righteousness. By your Spirit, help us to remember his eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, redemption, and to receive his assurance of pardon, adoption, life, and glory. Amen. (Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*)

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21, pg. 966

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 22:12-18, pg. 457

† Psalm

I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills

#121A

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Were You There? (Spiritual, arr. Berry)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

John 19:23-27

pg. 905

† Communion Hymn

Behold the Lamb

In Bulletin, vv. 1-2

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 Behold the Lamb In Bulletin, vv. 3-4

† Benediction

† Doxology #567

† Postlude Ms. Hannah Smith

Nimrod

(Elgar, arr. unknown)



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I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills



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Evening Worship

Prelude Ms. Hannah Smith

The Church's One Foundation (Hymn #404, Wesley, arr. Rice)

Give Thanks

(Smith, arr. unknown)

Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship Psalm 111:1-9

Leader: Praise the LORD! Let us give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the LORD; studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

People: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever

Leader: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

People: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

Leader: They are upheld forever and ever; they are performed in truth and uprightness.

All: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever; holy and awesome is His name.

† Hymn of Adoration Crown Him with Many Crowns #380

† Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Psalm of the Month The Lord Is My Refuge #11B

† Hymn Nothing But the Blood #278

Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 33, pg. 943

Prayer of Intercession Mr. Scott Lynn

Offertory

Like a River Glorious (Hymn #485, Mountain, arr. Rice)

Proclamation of the Word of God

"The Price of Our Redemption"
Exodus 30:11-16

† Hymn of Response

Arise, My Soul, Arise

#275

Benediction
† Doxology

Like a River Glorious, cont. (Hymn #485, Mountain, arr. Rice)

Ms. Hannah Smith

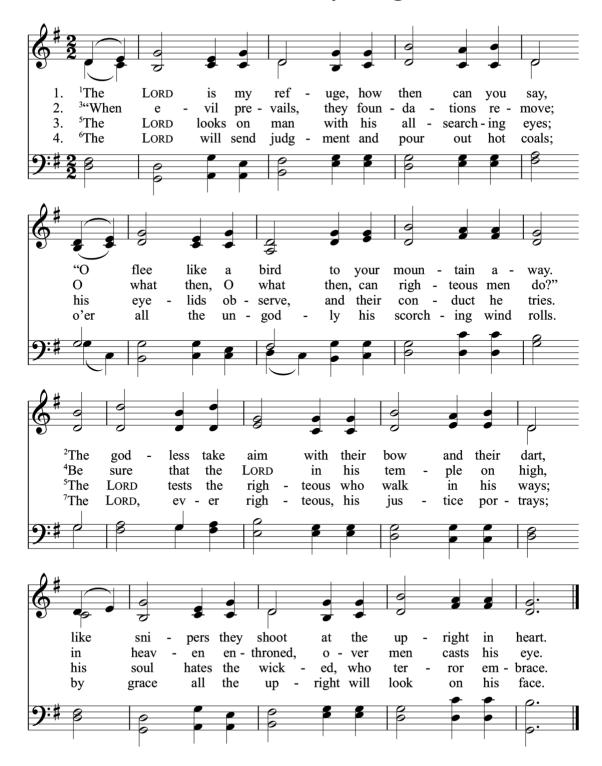
† Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns



11B

The Lord Is My Refuge



John Goris, 2004; alt.
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Hymnal Committee, 2004

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Joseph Funk, A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, 1832
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985
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Charles Wesley, 1742

<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. For more information about the church, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Note About Children In Worship: As our church continues to grow, we will have an increasing number of infants and toddlers in our worship services. Since we are a covenantal church, we greatly value our covenant children and unapologetically seek to assimilate them into corporate worship from the earliest ages. Watching God grow his church through the birth of covenant children is one of our greatest joys as a church! At the same time, an abundance of children does create some challenges for corporate worship. For a congregation like ours, which deeply values the ministry of the Word, it can be challenging for some members to concentrate and receive the Word if children are making excessive noise in the service. Conversely, it can be challenging for parents of young children to receive the ministry of the Word if they constantly have to step out of the service to quiet their children. Rather than allowing these challenges to breed frustration in the body of Christ, the Session warmly recommends that we view these challenges as an opportunity to express mutual love for one another.

For the members who would prefer the service to be silent as an aid to concentrated worship, we encourage you to express love to families with young children by bearing with some noise from our covenant children. For the members whose children are especially vocal, we encourage you to express love to other members by temporarily removing your child from the service, taking advantage of the narthex or nursery as needed. In both instances, we have an opportunity to heed the command of the Apostle Paul: "walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:2–3).

Wednesday Evening Activities: No activities this week due to Fall Break.

<u>Missions Conference</u>: Please join us **October 17-19** for our 2025 Missions Conference. See flyer in bulletin for more information. If you know you will need nursery services, would like for your children to participate in the Children's Conference, or would like to volunteer to help with the Children's Conference or Nursery during the conference, please sign up on the Blue Sheet.

<u>Lincoln Village Ministry:</u> Popcorn is popping, the vision is big, and the sneak peek of the new documentary The Reel Lincoln is even better. Come hang out with us, and you won't want to miss this year's annual celebration October 16 at 6:30 1110 Meridian St. RSVP by October 10. Flyers available with more information are on foyer table.

Meal Ministry: Our Meal Ministry is updating the group of people who are emailed when a request for meals goes out. If you are not currently receiving this, and you are willing and able to help, please contact Donna Knight. See Blue sheet to sign up.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month: As members of WPC, let's take the opportunity to honor and build up our faithful pastors and their wives with life-giving words of encouragement, prayers, and tangible acts of love. Be on the lookout for a Take-Them-A-Meal sign up from the Women's Ministry Team for each pastors' family, and stop by the table in the narthex for books & brochures

related to supporting, honoring, and praying for our pastors as well as blank notecards for letters of encouragement. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord might be leading you to specifically bless our faithful pastors and their families during the month of October!

<u>Lincoln Village Workday:</u> The Outreach Team is holding a church wide morning workday at Lincoln Village on <u>October 25 (date has been changed from the 11th)</u> 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 October 22, and let him know if you have any questions.

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 October is Reformation & Missions. This table is in the narthex near the nursery area. Donations are appreciated for any books selected.

The WPC session invites all members and friends of WPC to join together in paying off our debt by the end of the 2025 calendar year. We currently have a balance of \$200,000, and paying off the debt will enable us to increase our ministry in a variety of ways. The session and the Strategic Planning Committee have been working on these plans, and they intend to bring a report with recommendations/plans to the January 2026 Congregational Meeting. You may give in the following ways:

To donate via check, please include "Building Fund" in the memo line. If you give online, use our normal online giving portal and select "Gathering / Building". Should you prefer to donate shares of stock from a brokerage account, please contact the church office, and we will provide you with the necessary information.

2025 Upcoming Events

- October 17–19: Missions Conference
- October 25: Church-wide Lincoln Village Workday
- November 13: Young Adult Friendsgiving
- March 27-28, 2026: Parenting Conference

Sunday School

College Age:

College – Respectable Sins: Jim Roberts – WCA 110 Cross Generational: Robert Benton – WPC Classroom 2

20s & 30s – As for Me and My House: Stephen St. John – WCA 104 40s & 50s – Being God's Steward: Stacy Murphree – WPC Library 60 & up – Respectable Sins: Eric Fulcher – WPC Classroom 1

BASIC BL 102 – Introduction to Systematic Theology: Cliff Smith – WPC Commons

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
1 st 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:	WCA 206

Sunday Servants

	This Week: 10/5/25	Next Week: 10/12/25
Coffee Fellowship	Mary S & Joanna P	Team Cochrane
Evening Prayer	Scott Lynn	Stacy Murphree
Head Usher	Logan Bryant	David Mansfield
Nursery	AM: Francesca Finch, Diana Perrin, Angie Johnson, John McFadden, Raley Robey SS: Monica Zylstra, Anna Diaz PM: Kaitlyn Carl, Rachel & Sarah Buhl, Jim Roberts	AM: Grayson Schmidt, Erin Creasy, Natalie Knight, Nicole Perrin, Sandy Myers SS: Julia Hammond, Alex & Kristen Thompson PM: Peter Schmidt, Sarah Rapp, Karen Hodge
Sexton Counter	Craig Bosma	David Knight
Sound Booth	AM: Bradley Davis PM: Bethany Miller	AM: Eric Fulcher PM: Christopher Thompson

WPC's Age and Stage Adult Discipleship Classes are organized in age groupings to encourage relational connections among people experiencing similar life circumstances.

College Age	Respectable Sins This class, based on Jerry Bridges' book, helps us battle common sins	Jim Roberts Meets in WCA 110 School Building
20s and 30s	Biblical Parenting This class explores what the Bible teaches about marriage, family, and parenting	Stephen St John Meets in WCA 104 School Building
40s and 50s	Being God's Steward A study of what God's Word says about money and possessions	Stacy Murphree Meets in the WPC Library Upstairs in the Church Building
60 Plus	Respectable Sins This class, based on Jerry Bridges' book, helps us battle common sins	Eric Fulcher Meets in WPC Room 1 Upstairs in the Church Building

Other WPC Adult Discipleship Classes include a cross generational class that blends people from all stages of life and our own "seminary lite" BASIC Institute Class.

Cross Generational	1 and 2 Chronicles, Esther This is an in-depth study of these Old Testament history books.	Robert Benton Meets in WPC Room 2 Upstairs in the Church Building
BASIC	Systematic Theology 102 This is a seminary-lite class that focuses on the Doctrine of God, Man, and Christ.	Cliff Smith Meets in the WPC Commons Upstairs in the Church Building



OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

You are invited to participate in our 2025 Missions Conference which will help us focus on taking the gospel forth to the world. Our speaker is the Rev. Jamie Pelpon, son of WPC-supported missionaries Jim and Marianna Pelpon. Jamie now serves as the Minister of Missions at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi.



Conference Schedule

Friday, October 17

5:15-6:25 pm - *Dinner

Corralejos in church lobby (\$6/person, \$24 family cap. Sign up on blue sheet or by emailing the church office)

6:30-7:30 pm - ♦ Session 1

Adults' session: missionary report by Jae Park (S. Korea) and 1st message from Jamie Peipon

*Kids' session: report by Michael Carter (Japan)

Saturday, October 18 8:30-8:55 am – Coffee & Pastries – Meet the Missionaries

9:00-10:15 am - \$Session 2

Adults' Session: missionary report by Luke Stannard (Germany) and 2nd message from Jamie Peipon

*Kids' Session through 11:45: reports by Dylan Halter (Germany), Ben Church (Uganda), Kelley Murphree and Marcus Nobles (RUF)

10:30-11:45 am - ♦ Session 3

Adults' session: Missionary reports by Michael Carter (Japan), Emanuel Tinev (Bulgaria church), and Dylan Halter (Germany)

*Kids' session: See above

TBD pm - *Dinner with Missionaries in homes

(Sign up by October 5 on blue sheet or by emailing the church office)

Sunday, October 19

9:30-10:45 am - ♦ Session 4 - Worship 3rd message from Jamie Pelpon

11:05 am-12:00 n − ♦Session 5 − Missionary reports

Adults' session Missionary reports by Rebecca S (Central Asia), Ben Church (Uganda) and Jamie and Jackie Gildard (France)

Kids' session: reports by Rebecca S (Central Asia) and Jim and Marianna Peipon (Global Medical Outreach)

12:30 pm - *Lunches in Homes

(Sign up by October 5 on blue sheet or by emailing the church office)

6:00 pm - ♦Session 6 - Worship

Missionary report by Jim and Marianna Peipon (Global Medical Outreach) and 4th message from Jamie Peipon

- Indicates registration required sign up on the blue sheet or by emailing the church office
- Indicates childcare is available

QUESTIONS? Email office@wpc-hsv.org or call 256-830-5754



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Lincoln Village

Downtown Rescue Mission

Church Wide Work Day - 10/25 - 8am

Annual Celebration - 10/16 @ 6:30pm

Shoot for Shelter - Oct. 24th

Misc Volunteer needs - 7 days a week

Huntsville Assistance Program

HSV Pregnancy Resource Center

Volunteers needed for:

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

Good News Club

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

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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Questions?

Jeremiah 29:7

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

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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documentary is even better. Come hang with us, you won't want to miss this year's annual celebration!

JOIN US

OCTOBER 16 | 6:30 PM

1110 Meridian Street
RSVP BY OCTOBER 10

lincolnvillage.org/annual-celebration



<u>October 5 – October 12, 2025</u>

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

Sunday, October 5, 2025

4:30 PM - Women's Ministry Team Meeting

4:30 PM - Children's Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

7:00 AM - Men's 'The Reason for God' Book Study @ Blue Plate Cafe

9:15 AM - Women's Prayer Time @ WPC

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

12:00 PM - Men's Abraham Book study @ WPC

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

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

Thursday, October 9, 2025

6:30 PM - Men's 'Themes from Hebrews' Book Study @ WPC

Friday, October 10, 2025

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

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

Sunday, October 12, 2025

4:30 PM - Adult Discipleship Team Meeting

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(*currently on sabbatical)