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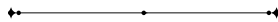
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 19, 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 AM – 4:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Morning Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

I Will Sing of My Redeemer
(Hymn #498, arr. A. L. Page)

Praise Him, Praise Him
(Allen, arr. Livingston, Jr.)

Welcome and Announcements

WPC Member Missions Testimony

Miss Penelope Bosma

Preparation for Worship

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
TPH #417, vs. 1, 3, 5

Text: Based on Psalm 72, Isaac Watts, 1719

Tune: DUKE STREET, John Hatton, 1793

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

† Call to Worship

Psalm 67:4-7

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples
with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

All: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

† Hymn of Adoration *Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun*

#417

† 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

2 Corinthians 5:18-20, pg. 966

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy Father, you have given all authority to Jesus, and he has commanded us to go and share the message of reconciliation through Christ with a lost world. This morning we confess our shortcomings and sins as it comes to obeying our Lord's command. We confess that we have filled our schedules to the point that little time is left to take your word forth. O God, help us make the best use of our time in these evil days. We confess that we are apathetic when it comes to the souls of others. Fill us, we pray, with a compassion that is fit for those who have been rescued by grace. We confess to loving our worldly comforts in a way that keeps us giving as we ought. Fill us with hearts that give cheerfully that the Kingdom of Christ might spread throughout the world. We confess to fearing what others will think if we share the gospel. Fill us with confidence in your word and Spirit. We confess to rebellious hearts that keep us from obedience. May the love of Christ compel us to joyful submission. Finally, we confess our constant need for Christ righteousness for even our best efforts will be tainted and fall short of your glory.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21, pg. 966

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5, pg. 567

† Psalm

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

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Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Lord, Here Am I

(lyrics by Fanny Crosby, arr. John Ness Beck)

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be.

Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss;
Willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead; only support me with grace in my need.

Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Living or dying, I still would be thine, yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.

Pardon, wherever I turn from the right; pity and bring me again to the light.

Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I, here am I!"

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Jamie Peipon

"You Are Not Called to Global Missions"

Ephesians 4.11-16

pg. 977

† Hymn of Response

O Church, Arise

In Bulletin

† Benediction

† Doxology

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† Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

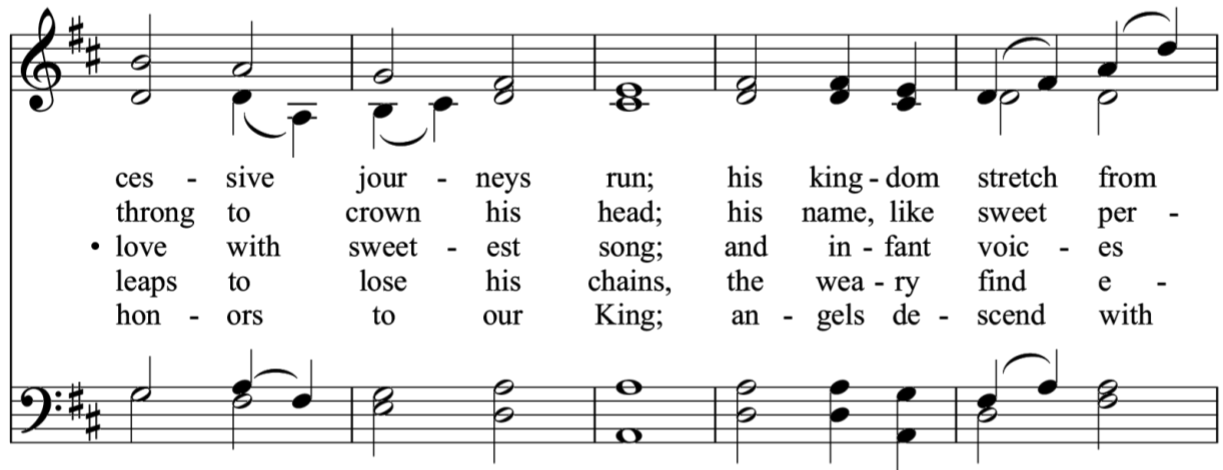
(C. Wesley, O. Gibbons)

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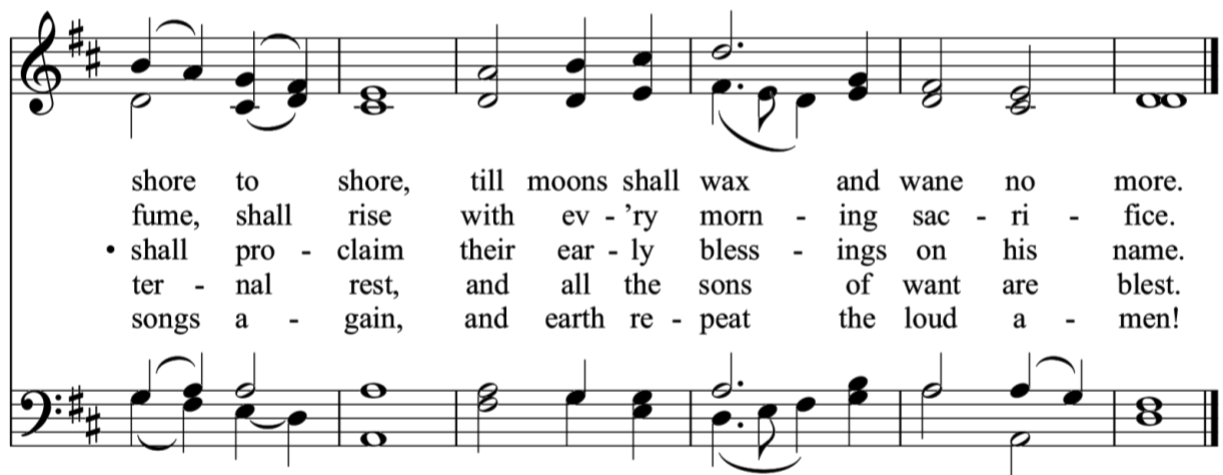
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 • shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

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1. ¹Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peo- ples, new be your
 2. ³Tell of his won- drous works, tell of his glo- ry, till through the
 3. ⁵Vain are the hea- then gods, i- dols and help- less; God made the
 4. ⁷Give un- to God Most High glo- ry and hon- or, ⁸come with your

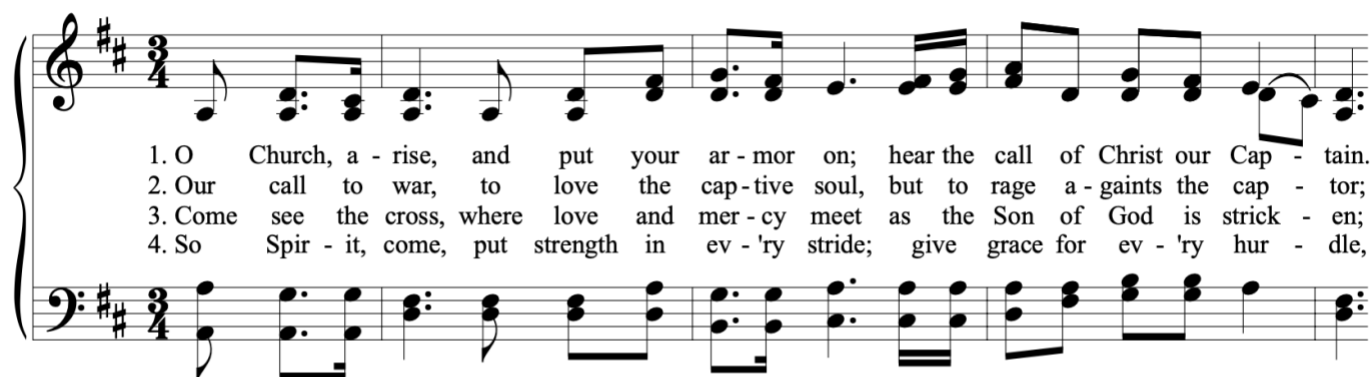
song as new hon- ors you pay; ²sing of his ma- jes- ty,
 na- tions his name is re- vered; ⁴praise and ex- alt him, for
 heav'ns, and his glo- ry they tell; ⁶hon- or and ma- jes- ty
 of- f'rings and hum- bly draw near; ⁹in ho- ly beau- ty now

bless him for- ev- er, show his sal- va- tion from day to day.
 he is al- might- y; God o- ver all let the Lord be feared.
 shine out be- fore him, beau- ty and strength in his tem- ple dwell.
 wor- ship Je- ho- vah, trem- ble be- fore him with god- ly fear.

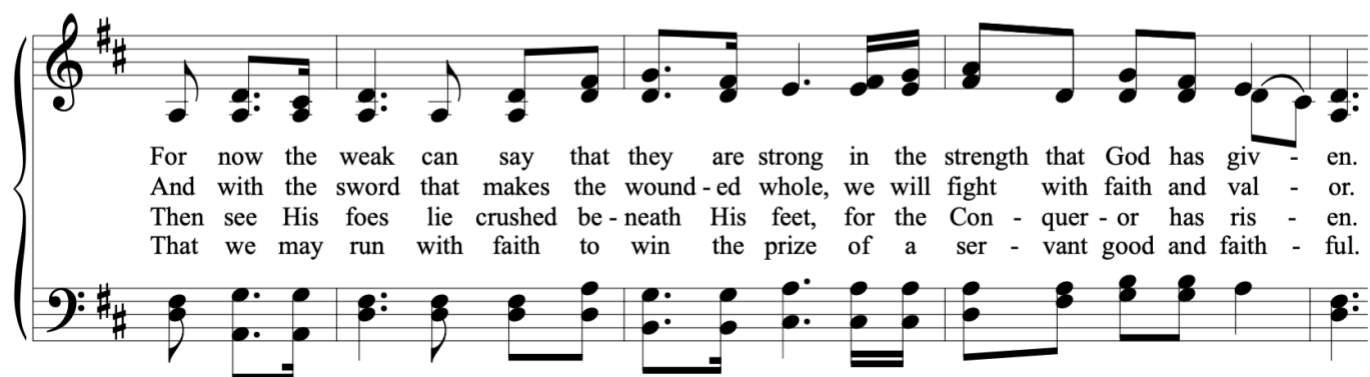
5. ¹⁰Make all the nations know God reigns forever;
 earth is established as he did decree;
 righteous and just is the King of the nations,
 judging the people with equity.

6. ¹¹Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,
¹²forest and field, exultation express;
¹³for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,
 coming to judge in his righteousness.

O Church Arise



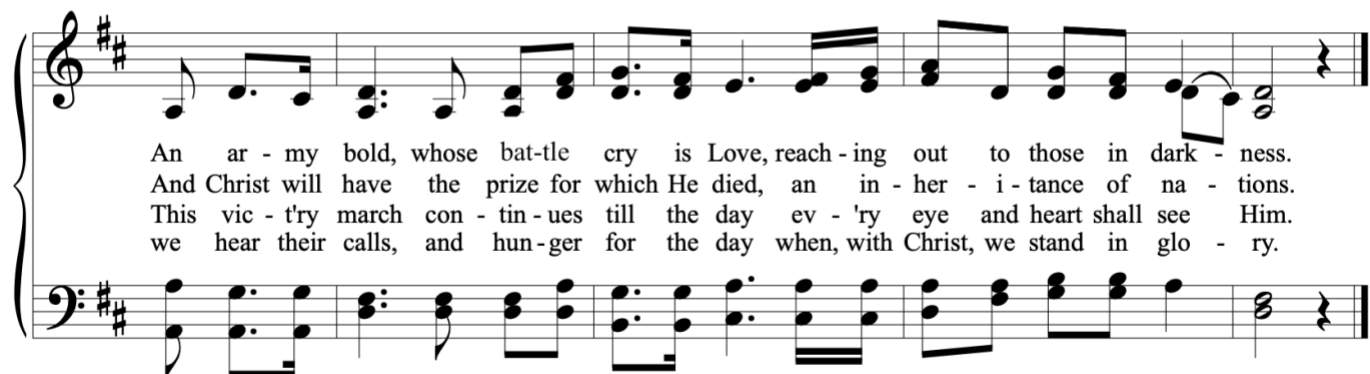
1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain.
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gains the cap - tor;
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet as the Son of God is strick - en;
 4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride; give grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle,



For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en.
 And with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
 Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en.
 That we may run with faith to win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies;
 When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se - cure;
 And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave,
 As saints of old still line the way, re - tel - ling tri - umphs of His grace,



An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an in - her - i - tance of na - tions.
 This vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 we hear their calls, and hun - ger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

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Evening Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

God Leads Us Along
(G. A. Young, arr. L Hoekstra)

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult
(Jude, arr. Pethel)

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Testimony

Jim and Marianna Peipon

† Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

Leader: Oh sing to the **LORD** a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

† Hymn of Adoration

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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† Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

† Psalm

The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

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Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 37, pg. 943

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Scooter Johnson

Offertory

O Lord, You Are My True Salvation
(Based on Ps. 27, Cruse, Salyards)

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Jamie Peipon

“What is the chief end of blessing?”

Psalm 67

pg. 481

† Hymn of Response

Facing a Task Unfinished

In Bulletin

Benediction

† Doxology

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† Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

O Zion, Haste Your Mission High Fulfilling
(Hymn #419)

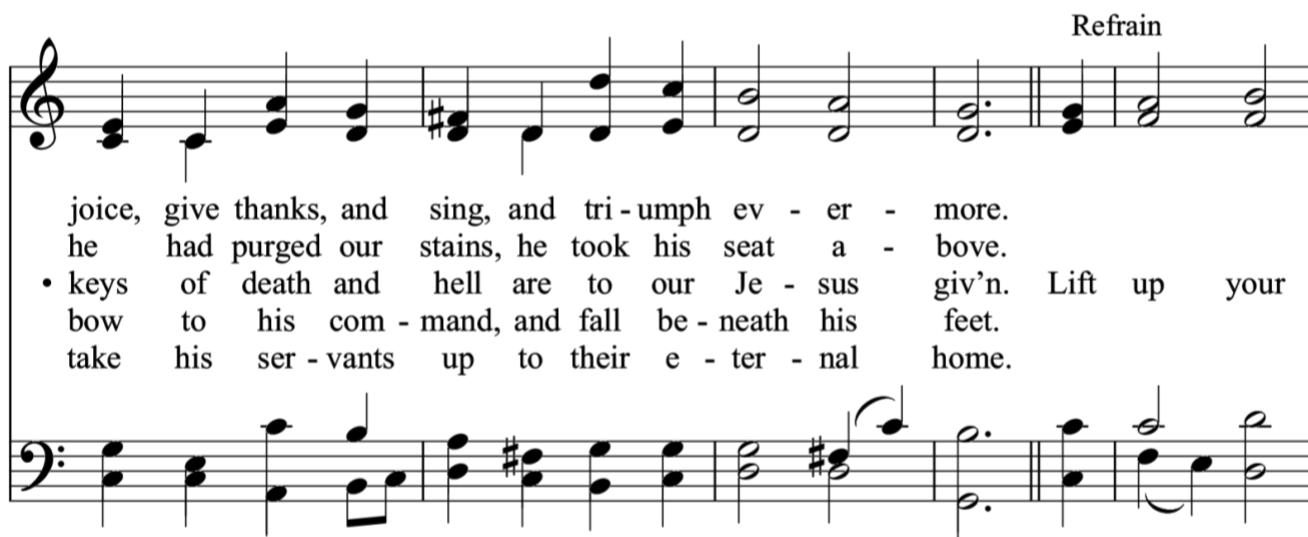
Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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1. Re - jice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand 'til all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

Refrain



joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - jice, a - gain I say, re - jice!

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The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

1. The ends of all the earth shall hear and turn un - to the
 2. For his the king - dom, his of right, he rules the na - tions
 3. Both rich and poor, both bond and free, shall wor - ship him on
 4. The Lord's un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness all gen - er - a - tions

Lord in fear; all kin - dreds of the earth shall own
 by his might; all earth to him her hom - age brings,
 bend - ed knee, and chil - dren's chil - dren shall pro - claim
 shall con - fess, from age to age shall men be taught

Refrain

and wor - ship him as God a - lone.
 the Lord of lords, the King of kings. All earth to him
 the glo - rious hon - or of his name.
 what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

her hom - age brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

Facing a Task Unfinished

1. Fa - cing a task un - fin - ished, that drives us to our knees,
 2. Where oth - er lords be - side Thee hold their un - hin - dered sway,
 3. We bear the torch that, flam - ing, fell from the hands of those
 4. O Fa - ther who sus - tained them, O Spi - rit who in - spired,

a need that, un - di - min - ished, re - bukes our sloth - ful ease,
 where for - ces that de - fied Thee de - fy Thee still to - day,
 who gave their lives pro - claim - ing that Je - sus died and rose.
 Sav - ior, whose love con - strained them to toil with zeal un - tired,

We, who re - joice to know Thee, re - new be - fore Thy throne
 With none to heed their cry - ing for life, and love, and light,
 Ours is the same com - mis - sion, the same glad mes - sage
 From cow - ar - dice de - fend us, from le - thar - gy a - wake!

the so - lemn pledge we owe Thee: to go and make Thee known.
 un - num - bered souls are dy - ing and pass in - to the night.
 fired by the same am - bi - tion, to Thee we yield our powers.
 Forth on Thine er - rands send us to la - bor for Thy sake.

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Cash, de Barra, Getty, Wesley

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Evening Activities: Make plans to join us Wednesday evening, **October 22**, 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 **Burgers & Fixings** 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**. All meals need to be ordered by Tuesdays 10AM.

Missions Trip to Japan: WPC has been invited to send a short-term missions team to Nagoya, Japan, this coming December 12-21. While the exact nature of what we will do will depend on the gifts of the team, among the current ideas are kid's English prep and kid's English class, help cook/host an American Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner, hold a kid's event at one of the churches, help at a Christian art gallery or at the pregnancy help center café, help prep for Kid's Christmas Outreach (12/20)/Christmas Eve. If you are interested, a form with more complete information is available on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. There will also be an information meeting this Sunday, October 19 at 5pm in the church library. Mr. Michael Carter, one of our MTW missionaries in Nagoya will be present to help answer questions. You can also contact Pastor Roberts at the church (jim.robets@wpc-hsv.org).

2026 Faith Promise Giving To Missions: Westminster's missions' program is completely funded by your Faith Promise giving. Faith Promise is trusting God as you give, above and beyond your regular tithes, toward the ministry of our missionaries in furthering the spread of the Gospel across the globe. Faith Promise is sacrificial giving. It is giving through an abundance of joy and wealth of generosity according to your means and beyond your means (II Corinthians 8:2-3). Faith Promise giving will foster a more direct and personal connection between you and our missionaries as you take an integral part in their ministry. To this end, if you are willing to turn in a Faith Promise Pledge card (included in your bulletin), we would be grateful. While we are thankful for those who give and do not pledge out of conviction, letting us know of your intent helps us make missions budgeting decisions more accurately. Our goal this year is \$200,000.

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!

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! To help, sign up on Realm, on the Blue Sheet or email Pastor Duncan.

Lincoln Village Workday: The Outreach Team is holding a church wide morning workday at Lincoln Village on **October 25** 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 Christopher.23thompson@gmail.com by Wednesday October 22, and let him know if you have any questions.

Scottsboro-area WPC visitors and members: You are invited to a gathering on Sat, Nov 8th at the Veteran's Memorial Park at 1616 Heroes Drive, Scottsboro. Bring your own lunch and plan to join us for a time of fellowship! Please let John or Elizabeth Davis know if you plan to attend by emailing them at johnwdavis@duck.com by Sun, Nov 2nd.

Carol Sing: Come sing carols with us for the residents of Regency Retirement! December 11. Please meet in front of the short building at 4:45pm to start singing at 5. Be prepared that we may be walking through the halls with our music this time! Contact Jacqueline Bryant for any questions and to RSVP.

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 25: Church-wide Lincoln Village Workday
- November 13: Young Adult Friendsgiving
- December 11: Carol Sing @ Regency
- December 15: Family Tinsel Trail Fellowship @ 6 pm
- January 30-February 1: Men's Retreat
- March 27-28, 2026: Parenting Conference

Sunday School for Youth and Children:

3-year-olds:	Nursery Pre-K	4 th Grade:	WPC Upstairs
4-year-olds:	WPC Upstairs	5 th -6 th Grade Girls:	Sanctuary
Kindergarten:	WPC Upstairs	5 th -6 th Grade Boys:	Sanctuary
1 st Grade:	WPC Upstairs	7 th -8 th Grade Girls:	Sanctuary
2 nd Grade:	WPC Upstairs	7 th -8 th Grade Boys:	Sanctuary
3 rd Grade:	WPC Upstairs	9 th – 12 th Grade:	Sanctuary

Sunday Servants

	This Week: 10/19/25	Next Week: 10/26/25
Coffee Fellowship	Team Stegman	Team Eno
Evening Prayer	Scooter Johnson	Andy Ball
Head Usher	Steve Stegman	Rick Holifield
Nursery	AM: Lauren Stingily, Eva Benton, Mary Katherine Keel, Kristen Branscomb, Bethany Miller, Karlie Branscomb, Liz Jellison SS: Sarah Catherine Lauderdale, Megan Korman PM: Katy Kirkwood, Elizabeth Steele, Nathan Olon	AM: Sarah Catherine Lauderdale, 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, Hannah Smith
Sexton Counter	Christopher Thompson	Art McKinney
Sound Booth	AM: James Pearce PM: Michael Patterson	AM: Jacqueline Bryant PM: Michael Patterson



October 19 – October 26, 2025

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 11:10 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:30 AM - Missions Conference Session 4

11:05 PM - Missions Conference Session 5

5:00 PM - Japan Mission Trip Informational Meeting

6:00 PM - Missions Conference Session 6

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

7:00 AM - Men's 'Holiness' Book Study @ WPC

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 - Women's Bible Study Lunch @ WPC

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

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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, October 23, 2025

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

Friday, October 24, 2025

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

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

Saturday, October 25, 2025

8:00 AM - Lincoln Village Church-wide Workday

Sunday, October 25, 2025

4:30 PM - Outreach Ministry Team Meeting

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Andy Ball, Nat Causey, Joe Crowhurst, John A. Davis, John W. Davis III, 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)