WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 2, 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.

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Morning Worship

Prelude Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate (Mozart, arr. North)

Jesus Paid It All (Hymn #276, arr. Krug)

Welcome and Announcements Preparation for Worship

> Be Still, My Soul (#532 Trinity Psalter)

Text: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752

Tune: FINLANDIA – Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change he faithful will remain. Be still my soul: your best, your heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord, When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

† Call to Worship

Corinthians 1:30-31; Psalm 13:5-6

Leader: God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

All: My heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord because he has dealt bountifully with me.

† Hymn of Adoration

You Who His Temple Throng

#166

† 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

2 Chronicles 30:16, pg. 381

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit. Then we will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you (Adapted from Psalm 51).

Assurance of Pardon

Acts 10:43 pg. 919

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:14-15, pg. 3

† Psalm

All People That on Earth do Dwell

#100B

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Nothing But the Blood (Robert Lowry, arr. Craig Courtney)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

"Redemption Accomplished"

John 19:28-30

pg. 906

† Communion Hymn

The Power of the Cross

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

The Power of the Cross

In Bulletin, vv. 3-4

† Benediction

† Doxology

#567

† Postlude

Mr. Art McKinney

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (#542 Trinity Psalter)

166 You Who His Temple Throng



From Psalm 149 The Psalter, 1912; mod. TRINITY (ITALIAN HYMN) 6.6.4.6.6.6.4. Felice de Giardini, 1769

100B

All People That on Earth Do Dwell



William Kethe, 1561; alt.

GENEVAN 134 (OLD HUNDREDTH) L.M. Louis Bourgeois, 1551

The Power of the Cross



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Evening Worship

Prelude Ms. Bertha Dykstra Lord, be Glorified (Kilpatrick, arr. Bergquist) Take My Life (Lyrics from hymn #538, Peterson, arr. Wyrtzen) Welcome and Announcements † Call to Worship Revelation 15:3-4 Leader: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God, the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! People: Leader: Who will not fear you, Lord, and glorify your name? All: For you alone are holy. † Hymn of Adoration Holy, Holy, Holy! #230 † Invocation Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs Psalm of the Month My Heart Is Not Exalted #131A † Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #465 Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 39, pg. 943 Confession of Faith **Prayer of Intercession** Chester Replogle Offertory O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely (Hymn #84C, arr. Grotenhuis) Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Roy McDaniel "Above All You Shall Keep My Sabbaths" Exodus 31:12-28, 35:1-3 pg. 71 † Hymn of Response All for Jesus! #502

Benediction

#567 † Doxology

† Postlude Ms. Bertha Dykstra

> We Are God's People (Brahms, arr. F. Bock)

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Holy, Holy, Holy!



Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

NICAEA 11.12.12.10. John B. Dykes, 1861

131A

My Heart Is Not Exalted



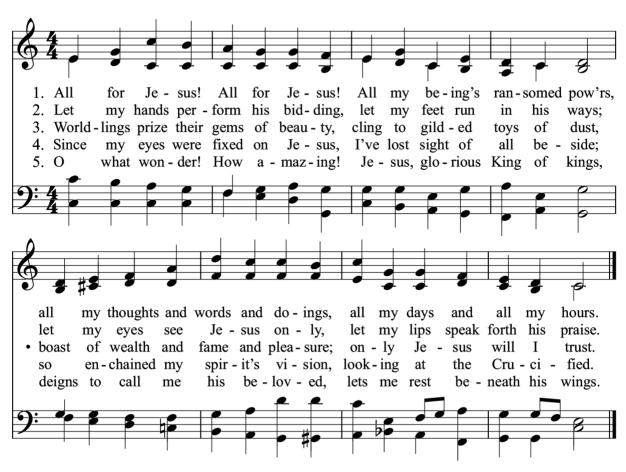
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LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN C.M.rep. Nikolaus Herman, 1554 Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, ca. 1738, in Cantata 151



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All for Jesus!



Mary D. James, 1889

WYCLIFF 8.7.8.7. John Stainer, *The Crucifixion*, 1887

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, November 5 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 Marco's Pizza 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.

2026 Faith Promise Giving To Missions: While Westminster's General Fund is used to support missions giving to campus ministry and church planting, the rest of our missions' program is 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). Such "freewill" offerings are mentioned frequently in the Bible. One such place is Psalm 54:6-7. There David writes, "With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good. For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies." 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 and able to give in this. 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.

Church Planting in Madison: The Session invites any who may be interested to attend a meeting on November 9, with pastor Nathan White. Nathan is planting Good Shepherd PCA in the west Madison/east Limestone area (think County Line Road south of Hwy. 72). Good Shepherd is in need of additional maturing saints who could be a vital part of expanding the church. 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. This brief meeting will be held after Sunday School (about 12:10pm) in the Commons (upstairs). Donuts and juice will be provided! Please check out the Good

Shepherd website, https://www.goodshepherdal.org/, for more information about the church.

<u>Scottsboro-area WPC members and visitors</u>: You are invited to a gathering on Sat, November 8th <u>starting at 12 noon</u> at the Veteran's Memorial Park at 1616 Heroes Drive. Bring a lunch for your family and plan to enjoy a time of fellowship. Please let John (423-505-7886) or Elizabeth (423-504-0684) Davis know if you plan to attend by Sun, November 2.

Young Adult Friendsgiving: The family is invited to the home of Peter and Grayson Schmidt on November 13 at 5pm for our annual WPC YA Friendsgiving! The Friendsgiving Ham will be provided so bring your favorite Thanksgiving side to share! Sign up with Pastor Duncan or on Realm.

<u>Calling all ladies</u>: Join us for a baby sprinkle honoring Francesca Finch, Alex Parker, and Chloe Littlehailes on Saturday, November 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commons. What's a "Sprinkle"? It's how we celebrate our covenant babies past the first-born since every baby is celebrated & prayed over! Light snacks will be provided, and you can come and go as needed. This is a diapers and wipes event, so please sign up to bring something via the signup in the event on Realm (the signup can also be accessed in the *Westminster Weekly* Thursday email.)

<u>College Care Packages</u>: We are collecting items to stuff into care packages for our college students! Gum, hot chocolate, protein bars, oatmeal, mints, etc... If you would like to donate please give the items to Pastor Duncan or Mary Katherine Keel by November 19. **Parents**, if your college student will not be home for Thanksgiving break please make sure we have their mailing address!

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 or Angela Boyd if you are interested.

<u>Caroling with the Outreach Team on December 4:</u> Come carol with us! We will be driving to the homes of some of our members who are unable to join us regularly. Dress warm, bring flashlights, and meet at the church parking lot at 5pm. Sign up with Pastor Duncan or on Realm.

<u>Ladies' Annual Christmas Breakfast:</u> All ladies college-aged and up are invited to enjoy this time of fellowship, feasting, and festive fun at WPC from 9-11am on December 6! Registration opens November 2, if interested please sign up at the table in the Narthex by November 30. There is a \$5 registration fee and scholarships are available! Please contact Jessica Nuckols with any questions (<u>nuckols.jess@gmail.com</u>).

<u>Carol Sing</u>: 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.

Foster Care & Adoption Support Group: The Outreach Ministry Team is conducting a survey to see if there is a need and a desire to host a bi-monthly support group for those currently or looking to foster, for those who have or are looking to adopt, and for those who themselves have been in foster care or adopted. The purpose of the group would include fellowship, support, and formal training from experienced people, counselors and social workers. In order for this group to function we will also need volunteers to support it in a variety of ways: childcare, food, communication, set-up/clean-up, prayer, etc... If you are interested in either option, please sign up on your Realm account, fill out the blue sheet or contact Pastor Duncan.

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 November is Staff Favorites. 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 \$187,000, 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

- November 13: Young Adult Friendsgiving
- November 15: Baby Sprinkle @ WPC
- December 4: Outreach Team Caroling
- December 6: Ladies' Annual Christmas Breakfast
- 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:	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	7th-8th Grade Boys:	WCA 209
3 rd Grade:	WCA 103	9 th – 12 th Grade:	WCA 110

Sunday Servants

	This Week: 10/26/25	Next Week: 11/2/25
Coffee Fellowship	Amy Hatton	Team Loutzenheizer
Evening Prayer	Chester Replogle	Scott Lynn
Head Usher	Brian Sprow	Josh Brown
	AM: Stephanie Bryant,, Nancy	AM: April Stegman, Micah
	Oberheide, Leanne Brackin,	Keel, Amy Hatton, Caroline
	Seth Schmidt, Beth Schmidt	Floyd, Suzanne Morcomb,
	SS: Jacob Knowles, Laura	Becky McDaniel
Nursery	Diaz	SS: Tiina Parlas, Stephanie
	PM: Sydney Knight, Angela	Lares
	Boyd, LJ Wilson. Pat Corder,	PM: Bethany Firth, Francesca
	Annie Padgett	Finch, Nat Causey, Izy Brady,
		Tia Lambert
Sexton Counter	Nate VanKirk	John Kirkwood
Sound Booth	AM: Eric Fulcher	AM: Bradley Davis
	PM: Christopher Thompson	PM: Bethany Miller

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 Generatio nal	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





November 2 – November 9, 2025

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

Sunday, November 2, 2025

4:30 PM - Children's Ministry Team Meeting

4:30 PM - Women's Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 4, 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, November 5, 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

Friday, November 7, 2025

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

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

Sunday, November 9, 2025

4:30 PM - Adult Discipleship Team Meeting

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