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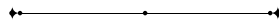
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 28, 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

(Hymn #374)

Crown Him King of Kings

(S. Damazio)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

(Hymn #380)

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

When His Salvation Bringing

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #328, vv. 2, 3)

And since the Lord retaineth his love for children still,
though now as King he reigneth on Zion's heav'nly hill,
we'll flock around his banner who sits upon his throne,
and cry aloud, "Hosanna to David's royal Son!"

For should we fail proclaiming our great Redeemer's praise,
the stones, our silence shaming, would their hosannas raise.

But shall we only render the tribute of our words?

No, while our hearts are tender, they too shall be the Lord's.

† Call to Worship

Revelation 15:3-4

Leader: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

People: Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

Leader: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

All: For you alone are holy. All nations will come, and worship you, for
your righteous acts have been revealed.

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

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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

Romans 8:5-8, pg. 944

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their sins. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:9-11, pg. 944

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25, pg. 624

† Psalm

Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

#150C

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Roy McDaniel

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Christ For the World We Sing
(Hymn #429, arr. Berry)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Roy McDaniel

“The New Has Come”

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

pg. 966

† Hymn of Response

Lead On, O King Eternal

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† Benediction

† Doxology

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† Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

O Sing, My Soul

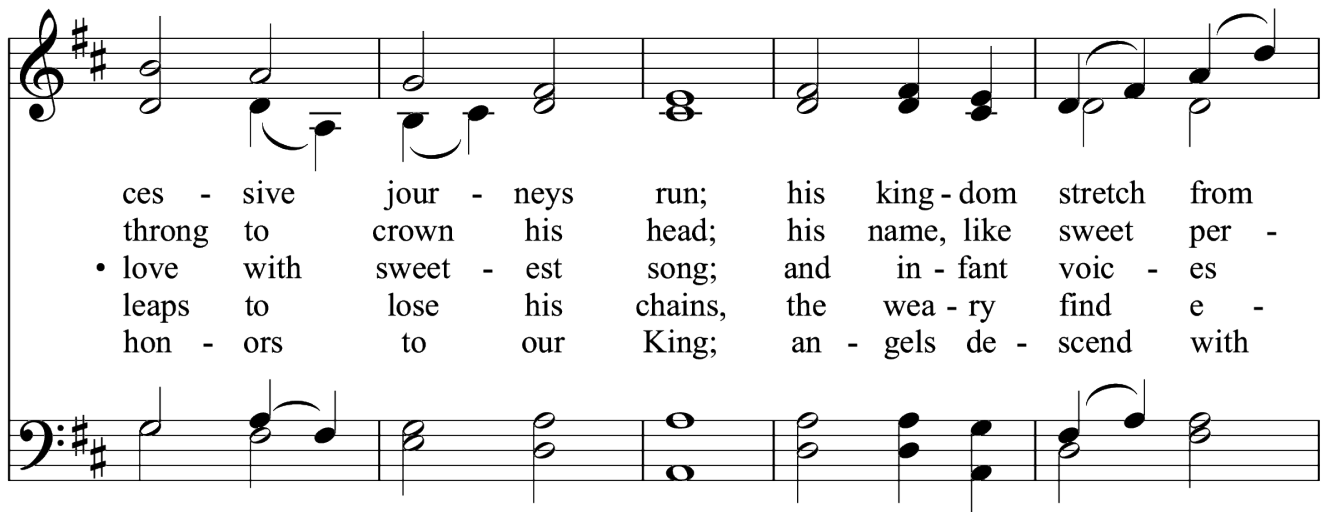
(Boswell and Papa)

There will be no service this evening.

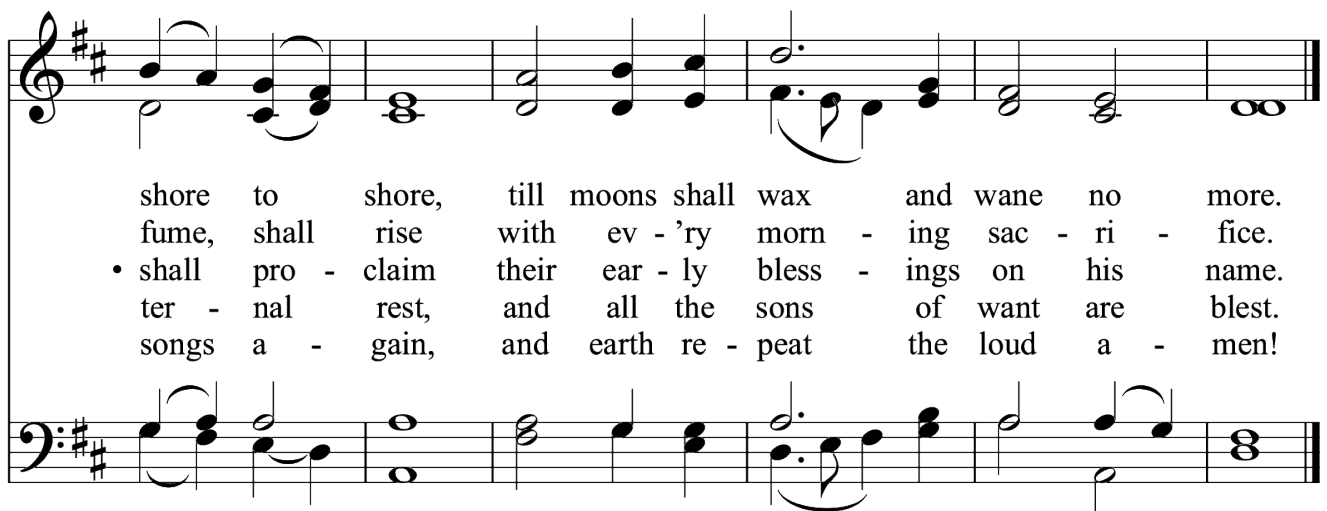
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun



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
 thron'g 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!

150C

Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

1. ¹Sing hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD! Praise God with - in his
 2. Praise God whose maj - es - ty a - bounds! ³O praise him with the
 3. ⁵With sound - ing cym - bals praise the LORD! With clash - ing cym - bals

sa - cred courts! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise, praise him
 trum - pet sound! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise God with
 praise a - loud! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! ⁶Let all that

in his heav'n - ly height! ²Praise, praise him for his deeds of might!
 lute and harp and strings, ⁴with dance and pipe and tam - bou - rine!
 breathes now praise the LORD! O praise the LORD for - ev - er - more!

O praise him! O praise him! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623
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Lead On, O King Eternal

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1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears;

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

2026 Upcoming Events

- January 3, 9 AM: Christmas Decoration Tear Down, Stage 2
- January 12, 7 PM: Women's Let's Talk Event – Stewarding Our Bodies @ WPC
- January 30 – February 1: Men's Retreat
- March 27 – 28: Parenting Conference

Sunday School for Youth and Children:

Sunday Servants

	This Week: 12/28/25	Next Week: 1/4/26
Coffee Fellowship	Team Cochrane	Katherine S & Jan P
Evening Prayer	Bill Emrich	John W. Davis
Head Usher	Kevin Boyd	Nathan Steele
Nursery	AM: Mary Lou Cantrell, Karen Replogle, Wendy Pearce, Deb McFadden, Beverly Parker, Althea Powell	AM: Francesca Finch, Taylor Thompson, Nancy Oberheide, Leanne Brackin, Seth Schmidt, Beth Schmidt SS: Taylor Thompson, Jacob Knowles, Laura Diaz, Noelle Thompson PM: Sydney Knight, Angela Boyd, Fred Diaz, Pat Corder, Annie Padgett, Lois Carl
Sexton Counter	John Kirkwood	Logan Bryant
Sound Booth	AM: Eric Fulcher PM: Christopher Thompson	AM: Keith White PM: Scott Paulson

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 Meal & Activities: Wednesday activities will resume on January 14.

The church office will be closed December 24- January 1. If you need to speak to someone that week, please contact your Shepherding Elder.

No service this evening.

Christmas Decoration Tear Down: We will be taking down the church Christmas decorations on January 3, at 9 AM.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: Our church is growing, and so is our nursery! The nursery is looking for volunteers to serve with our covenant children during morning and evening worship and Sunday school hour. Volunteers serve during one service every other month. Volunteers must be WPC members and pass a background check and child safety training before serving. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, contact Cameron: cameron.baird@wpc-hsv.org.

Women's Let's Talk Event - Stewarding Our Bodies: January 12, 7:00 PM @ WPC. Flyers with more information are available on the table in the narthex.

Radical Mentoring: The men's mentoring team at WPC invites you to consider participating in a ministry at Westminster called Radical Mentoring. It is a special type of men's small group made up of men in the same season of life, mentored by more senior and "seasoned" men. Mentors will endeavor to share what we have learned about God, the Christian life, and "success," including areas where we have failed, with the hope that you can minimize or avoid the mistakes we have made along the way. Pick up more information on the narthex table in the lobby and contact Janssen Firth or Jim Roberts to express interest by Tuesday, January 13.

Men's Retreat: January 30-31, February 1. Vision Ministry Retreat. Register through Realm. Flyers with more information are available on the table in the narthex.

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 \$69,000, 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.



December 28 – January 4, 2026

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 11:10 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 28, 2025

4:30 PM - Outreach Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday, January 1, 2026

Happy New Year

Friday, January 2, 2026

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

Saturday, January 3, 2026

9:00 AM - Take Down Christmas Decorations

Sunday, January 4, 2026

4:30 PM - Children's Ministry Meeting

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(*currently on sabbatical)