



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA

*To reveal God's grace from God's Word for God's people until
God's world is filled with the knowledge of God's glory.*

MAY 11TH, 2025
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome to Westminster (PCA)

*To all who are weary, and need rest,
To all who mourn, and long for comfort,
To all who feel worthless, and wonder if God cares,
To all who fail, and desire strength,
To all who sin, and need a Savior,
Westminster Presbyterian Church opens wide her doors with
a welcome from Jesus himself, the Friend of sinners.*

If you're visiting this morning, thank you so much for worshipping with us here at Westminster! If you don't mind, please fill out the Connect Card found on the back of the pew near you and drop it in the offering plate. Or better yet, stop by the church lobby on the way out, and we'd love to give you a special gift from our family to yours.

Sundays at Westminster

9:00am | Sunday School for all ages

Adults—*A Study of Psalm 23* Led by Mo McClaran

Children—Studying *The Gospel Project*

Nursery—Studying *The Gospel Project*

10:30am | Worship Service

Nursery available for infants through Pre-K

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Sermon Series- | Jonah

It's often said that the hardest question is "How could a loving God punish sinners?", but actually the even more shocking reality of the Bible is: "How could a Holy God forgive sinners?" Join us as Pastor Ryan preaches a 4 week sermon series through the book of Jonah on God's unrelenting grace for undeserving sinners. It's the kind of grace that may just afflict the comfortable... and comfort the afflicted!

Announcements:

Church Potluck | Sun., May 18th | Following Worship Service

Join us for a potluck-style meal in the Fellowship Hall right after the worship service on the **THIRD** Sunday of this month. The main meal will be provided, but we kindly ask that you bring a side, salad or dessert to share, and contribute a few dollars to offset food costs.

Membership Class | 12:15-4:30pm Sun., Jun. 8th | Pastor Ryan will be teaching this class for anyone who wants to become a member or is interested in learning more about Westminster PCA's beliefs & practice. We'll grab a plate from our potluck and head over to the Discipleship building. To register, please email office@wpcfortmyers.org. Childcare available upon request, if you RSVP by June 1st, 2025.

Verity Fundraiser | Today-Father's Day, Jun. 15th

We are excited to participate in the Baby Bottle Blessing fundraiser for Verity Pregnancy & Medical Resource Center. Take a bottle from the lobby and fill it with coins, bills, or checks and then return to the church office.

Balcony Closed | For The Summer

During the summer, the church balcony will be closed. Please sit as far towards the front of the sanctuary as possible and fill in those pews in order to make room for those with smaller children who may want to sit in the back in case they need to slip out to the lobby.

Let all the peoples praise you!

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

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

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Song of Adoration

“Let The Nations Be Glad”

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Song of Confession

“Grace”

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Confession of Sin

We call out to You, Lord, knowing You will answer. We seek you, LORD, while you may be found; we call on you while you are near. Let the wicked forsake their way and the evil person change their thoughts. Let us turn to the LORD, and You will have mercy on us, and look to our God, for He will freely pardon. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance

“Holy Water”

Andrew Bergthold | Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash

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Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 49:13-16a

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted. But Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me. Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.”

Pastoral Prayer

Worship In Giving

Song of Preparation

“God So Loved”

Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-10

The grass withers and the flowers fade.

But the word of our Lord stands forever. Amen.

Sermon

“The Breadth of God’s Grace” | Jonah 3

Pastor Ryan Broadhurst

The Lord’s Supper

*All believers in Jesus Christ who are members in good standing of a Gospel-preaching church are invited to join us in communion. Children and others who this does not describe are asked to abstain and consider the promises of the Gospel during this time.
(1 Cor. 11:27-29; Romans 10:9-10)*

Heidelberg Catechism #57-58

Q. 57. How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?

A. **Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but also my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul, and made like Christ’s glorious body.**

Q. 58. How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

A. **Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.**

Song of Response

“Great Are You Lord”

David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan
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Benediction

Based on Psalm 67:1-2

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that His way may be known on earth, His saving power among all nations.

Doxology

Prayer Requests

Please lift the WPC Children’s Ministry before the Throne of Grace this week:

- *Sarah*: As she transitions from her role as Director to focus on her family, please pray for her and her husband Jeff Jr., and their children, Emme, Jacob, and Isaiah. Pray that she excels as a wife and mother, and that her children will honor and appreciate her. May everything she puts her hands to prosper, and glorify God.
- *Our Volunteers*: Please pray as they walk daily and deepen their relationship with the Lord through studying the Word. May their ministry to our Westminster Kids be fruitful, and may they lead by example both in and outside the classroom. Pray for their good health and that they will continue to walk with integrity and love towards all.
- *Our Westminster Kids*: Pray that they grow in wisdom, stature, and in favor with God and others. Pray that their hearts and minds will be protected from the fiery arrows of the enemy as they put on the helmet of salvation and the breastplate of righteousness. May they always look to God as the source and perfecter of their faith and shine their light for Christ Jesus at home, at school, and in their community.
- *Traci*: Please pray as she partners with Gage to continue building the Children's Ministry upon the foundation of Christ Jesus. Pray that she will grow in her relationship with the LORD. all the days of her life, that her words will always bring life, and that she will always walk in integrity and love towards others.

Missionary Spotlight
FREEDOM & VIRTUE
INSTITUTE
Ismael Hernandez (Founder)



The Freedom & Virtue Institute (FVI) believes in fostering attitudes and leading initiatives that build off the principle of creating self-reliance among underprivileged children and individuals enduring hardship that wish to better their situations and live a dignified, self-sustainable life. Presently, the Freedom & Virtue Institute conducts three unique causes: The Self-Reliance Clubs, Dignity of Work and the Effective Compassion Training programs.

FVI has recently begun work with schools in Kenya and Uganda, as well as continuing work in the US and the Dominican Republic. Kenya and Uganda have an unemployment rate of 60%. That means there is no market to support the sale of goods and services.

PLEASE PRAY:

- For our programs of experiential learning to equip students to become self reliant.
- For the opening in the US of entrepreneurial products of students.
- For the provision of a cultural exchange program whereby African students can visit students in the US and vice versa.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who contribute online. If feasible, kindly consider including the associated fees in your donations when prompted. Your extra generosity will have a significant impact, allowing us to save several thousand dollars annually. Thank you for your kind support.

Elders

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