



**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.*

**JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 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—*Romans 9-16* led by Doug Duncan

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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In God's wisdom, he has given us the Psalms as an inspired songbook that communicates the entire range of human emotions and the ups & downs of life in this broken world. Join us this summer as we see how they're also chock-full of Gospel hope as they point us to our glorious King and Redeemer Jesus.

### **Announcements:**

#### **Children's Ministry Training | TODAY | 12:15pm**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for a training session for all Sunday School teachers and an interest meeting about our upcoming Children's Worship program. We'll also introduce our new curriculum during this time. Lunch will be provided—please RSVP to [traci@wpcfortmyers.org](mailto:traci@wpcfortmyers.org).

#### **Mortensen's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary | THIS Sat., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> | 11am-2pm**

Carol Harmon would like to invite the congregation to a celebration in honor of Ron & Elna's 70th in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by July 28th to Carol Harmon at [robertncaroll4@gmail.com](mailto:robertncaroll4@gmail.com).

#### **Acts 2:42 Gathering | NEXT Sun., Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> | 5pm**

Join us for a time devoted to fellowship, a light meal and prayer. A separate guided lesson and prayer time will be provided for the children. Nursery will be provided.

#### **WOW's Boot Scootin' Sisters Event | Thurs., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> | 7-8:30pm**

Bring your boots & best dance moves to a night of fellowship with snacks, a devotion led by Sarah Harvey, and laughter as Lisa Harvey teaches us to line dance. Invite a friend or two to share in the fun. Sign up sheet is in the Lobby.

## Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-3

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

## Song of Adoration

“The Solid Rock”

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## Invocation/Adoration

## Song of Confession

“Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)”

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

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## Confession of Sin

**Gracious Father, we have been envious, proud, and wicked. We harbor bitterness. We do not act as if You always can see us and read our minds. Even our best behavior falls so short of Your perfection. And yet, Your love for us persists. You continue to hold us in Your hand. Whom do we have in heaven but You? You are our strength and portion. Amen.**

## Hymn of Assurance

“Build My Life”

Brett Youder | Kail Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett

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## Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Worship In Giving

## Song of Preparation

"Completely Known, Completely Loved"

Matt Eswell | Matt Papa

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## Scripture Reading

Psalm 73:1-28

The grass withers and the flowers fade.

**But the word of our Lord stands forever. Amen.**

## Sermon

"A Crisis of Faith" | Psalm 73

Pastor Ryan Broadhurst

## Sermon Notes:

### Works Cited/For Further Study:

- "The Psalms 42-106 (Vol 2): Rejoice the Lord is King" *Preaching the Word Commentary* by James Johnston
- "Psalms 73-106" *Reformed Expository Commentary* by Richard D. Phillips
- "Psalms 73-150 (Vol. 2)" *Evangelical Biblical Theology Commentary* by James M. Hamilton Jr.
- "Battle: Lead Us and Deliver Us" Sermon by Tim Keller
- *Before You Lose Your Faith: Deconstructing Doubt in the Church* by Trevin Wax, et al.

## 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)

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name;

your kingdom come;

your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Song of Response

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Ada Ruth Habeshon | Matthew Merler

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Music | Little Way Creative.

## Benediction

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

## Doxology

## Prayer Requests

While lifting your prayers before the Lord this week, please remember those who cannot join us in person for medical reasons. "He will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint." Jeremiah 31:25



Freedom and Virtue Institute administers a program known as the "Self Reliance Club" (SRC) program. It seeks to encourage hard work, good character and entrepreneurial enterprise in school students.

### **Praise:**

- For a good 2024-25 school year.
- For the water purification system at Don Bosco in the Dominican Republic. Made possible in 2019 by WPC, still provides clean water for the entire Don Bosco community
- For the increased interest in the program and for the "True Charity Network" assisting with the recruitment of more clubs.

### **Prayer:**

- For good recruitment of new SRC students for the coming school year.
- For wisdom and stamina for those who administer the many SRC's:
  - Florida - Linda Waradell
  - Wisconsin - Jeff Hofman
  - Kenya - Joe Bonga
  - Dominican Republic - Sarah
- For the SRC teacher coordinators at every school: continued wisdom for present coordinators replacement coordinators for those teachers who have moved to other schools.
- For Lori Shaw: teacher/coordinator at Cape Coral High School: that her cancer would remain in remission.

## General Offering Giving

## Faith Promise Giving

<u>YTD Giving</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>YTD Giving</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
\$394,809.57	\$388,841.13	\$692,100.00	\$48,635.21	\$42,137.10	\$75,000.00

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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