



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.*

AUGUST 17TH, 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:

Installation Service for Pastor Tony Chin | Sun., Aug. 17th

Our worship service TODAY will also be a special Installation Service wherein Pastor Tony will be officially installed as Associate Pastor here at Westminster.

Adoration Gathering | Tonight | 7 pm

Join us for an evening of reverent worship and prayer in the Sanctuary.

Annual Kids Family Slip & Slide | Sat., Aug. 23rd | 9-12pm

Join us for a morning of games and splashy fun! Bring towels, sunscreen, and your best sliding skills. All ages welcome!

YAH Magician Greg Wick | Sun., Aug. 24th | 4pm

Our Young at Heart group presents magician Greg Wick in the Fellowship Hall! Come and join us for family fun, ice cream bar, & coffee.

Ladies "Just Because" Luncheon | Sat., Aug. 30th | 11:30-2:00pm

Join the WPC ladies for a casual luncheon (seated at noon) at the Crown Colony Clubhouse. We'll order off the regular menu with separate checks—no agenda, just good company! RSVP to Tern Lee ternsmithlee@gmail.com or message her 812-449-0150 by Thursday, August 28 with all names for gate access & planning.

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

**Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Song of Adoration

"Jesus Paid It All"

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Confession of Sin

The Lord our God is One. He is united, and yet we are divided. We divide ourselves over individual opinions in the interest of foolish pride. We are a stubborn people who are prone to wander. Call us back, O Good Shepherd. Help us to remember that our Communion is the Lord's supper, and not our own. Teach us to depart from our wicked ways and to unite in Christ, Who said, "This is my body, broken for you." Amen.

Hymn of Assurance

"Completely Known Completely Loved"

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

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Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship In Giving

Song of Preparation

"My Shepherd King"

"My Shepherd King" lyrics inspired by Psalm 23 / Traditional Scottish tune; © I Love Lori Music

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:1-4

The grass withers and the flowers fade.

But the word of our Lord stands forever. Amen.

Sermon

"God Gave Us Elders" | 1 Peter 5:1-4

Pastor Gage Jordan

Sermon Notes:

Works Cited/For Further Study:

- "1 Peter" (Vol. 12) *ESV Expository Commentary* by Sam Storms
- *The Message of 1 Peter* by Edmund Clowney
- "1 Peter" *New American Commentary* by Thomas R. Schreiner
- *NICNT: The First Epistle of Peter* by Peter H. Davids

Installation of Rev. Tony Chin

Installation Questions

Installation Prayer

Installation Pronouncement

Charge to Pastor & Congregation

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 #78-79

Q. 78. Do the bread and wine become the real body and blood of Christ?

A. **No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ's blood and does not itself wash away sins but is simply a divine sign and assurance of these things, so too the holy bread of the Lord's Supper does not become the body of Christ itself, even though it is called the body of Christ in keeping with the nature and language of sacraments.**

Q. 79. Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood, and Paul use the words, a participation in Christ's body and blood?

A. **Christ has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that just as bread and wine nourish the temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood are the true food and drink of our souls for eternal life. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this visible sign and pledge, that we, through the Holy Spirit's work, share in his true body and blood as surely as our mouths receive these holy signs in his remembrance, and that all of his suffering and obedience are as definitely ours as if we personally had suffered and made satisfaction for our sins.**

Song of Response

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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Benediction

Based on 2 Corinthians 13:14

The amazing grace of the Lord Jesus, Our Savior,
and the unfathomable love of God, Our Father;
and the sweet, sweet fellowship of the Holy Spirit, Our Comforter;
be with you now and always! Amen!

Doxology

Prayer Requests

Please remember Summit Christian School in your prayers this week.

Praise

- For the rest that all staff and teachers, parents and children had this summer.

Pray

- For a school year of academic and spiritual growth- with many students coming to Christ!
- For the teachers who strive every day to expand their students' understanding of the world around them and Lord Jesus's mandate for each of them.
- For the administrators who work hard to get the most from all the resources available to the school to meet high goals and standards.
- For the board and church leaders who make sure this ministry is well-guided spiritually and culturally.
- For the ongoing financial needs of the new school year.
- For each family represented at the school to grow in their faith in Jesus and display that in their homes and lives.

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>
\$446,782.63	\$427,911.29	\$692,100.00	\$49,454.59	\$46,370.97	\$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.

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