



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 31ST, 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 — *Summit Christian School Update* with Jennifer Mathews

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:

Summit Sunday | NEXT Sunday | Sept. 7th

Join us for our "Summit Sunday!" Head of School, Jennifer Mathews, will provide a school update during the Sunday School hour. We will also have a special time of prayer for our teachers during the service, and our Summit students will be singing as well!

Children's Worship | Beginning NEXT Sunday | During the Service

Save the date & consider helping volunteer as we begin to implement Children's Worship during the worship service on Sundays. Beginning 9/7, children age 5 through 2nd Grade will join us for the first part of the service, but then prior to the sermon they'll be invited to go to children's worship, returning to their families during communion.

Church Office Closed Monday | Labor Day, Sept. 1st

The Church office will be closed. We will reopen on Sept. 2nd, with regular hours.

Call to Worship

Psalms 146:1-2, 5

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

Song of Adoration

“House Of The Lord”

Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

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Invocation/Adoration

Song of Confession

“Only A Holy God”

Dustin Smith | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rick Thompson

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Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You have abundant riches of grace and are merciful to the poor. Strengthen our trust in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are feeble in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us. Make our hearts fervent for You that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance

“His Mercy Is More”

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

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Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 2:16

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship In Giving

Song of Preparation

“Great Are You Lord”

David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 147:1-20

The grass withers and the flowers fade.

But the word of our Lord stands forever. Amen.

Sermon

“Reasons To Praise” | Psalm 147

Pastor Ryan Broadhurst

Sermon Notes:

Works Cited/For Further Study:

- “Psalms 73-150 (Vol. 2)” *Evangelical Biblical Theology Commentary* by James M. Hamilton Jr.
- “Psalms” *A Geneva Series Commentary* by William S. Plumer
- “Call To Worship” Sermon by Tim Keller
- *The CSB Study Bible*

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 Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us and for our salvation

came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried;

and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,

and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;

who spoke by the prophets;

and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

and we look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Song of Celebration

"In Christ Alone"

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend © 2001 ThankyouMusic Ltd

Benediction

Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Doxology

Prayer Requests

Pray with us this week:

- that our witness in our families, neighborhoods, and workplaces may be bold, but loving, based on the truth of Scripture that the One true God has given us - to His praise, honor and glory!
- that Our Heavenly Father would surround those in our WPC family who are suffering illness with His unfathomable love and tenderness, reassuring them of His minute closeness, insurmountable power and perfect will.
- that our church leadership would minister in the joy of knowing they are fulfilling the calling of their Lord, and also knowing that in the Lord their labor is not in vain.
- that God's Holy Spirit would move in the hearts of the warring factions around the world, especially in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, and turn them to Christ, the One Mediator who can bring true peace to the human condition in this fallen world.
- that our worship will always be pleasing to His ear and acceptable in His sight, as we wait longingly to be part of the throne room worship of the Lamb.



Miles Ranch provides Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) and mental health services for veterans suffering with combat related PTSD and underprivileged children with mental health diagnoses.

Praise

- We thank God for Westminster helping and completing the disability accessible bathroom for our disabled veterans and children. This is a HUGE praise.
- We praise God for our volunteers who donate their time to support our children and veterans.

Pray

- For a Veteran new to the facility to become a believer and to find peace from the torment of PTSD.
- For an adolescent autistic girl who has recently suffered sexual trauma and subsequent medical issues from the abuse. Pray for her adoptive parents as they navigate the legal system. Pray also that they can embrace hope and comfort from faith.
- For increased funding to support the therapy animals, programs and the facility.

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>
\$494,000.53	\$440,934.68	\$692,100.00	\$50,595.97	\$49,193.55	\$75,000.00

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