



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.*

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 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—*Ephesians* led by Jim Lee

Children—Studying *The Gospel Project*

Nursery—Studying *The Gospel Project*

10:30am | Worship Service

Nursery available for infants through Pre-K

Children's Worship for age 5 through 2nd grade (during the sermon)

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THE KING'S AUTHORITY

A SERIES IN MATTHEW 8-9



Never before has there been a king like Jesus - whose authority is such that he is able to make anything and everything comply with his will. He calms storms, heals the sick, forgives sins, and raises the dead - who IS this guy? Well, he's the king.

The Messiah. The Christ. And most shocking of all is how he uses his power to love and serve those the rest of the world writes off. Join us as Pastor Ryan preaches through Matthew 8-9 and we witness The King's Authority for ourselves.

Announcements:

Second Sunday Potluck | TODAY | Following Service

Please join us for a potluck-style meal and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. We kindly ask if you are able and can contribute a few dollars to offset food costs there will be a basket in the entry.

YAH Haystacks & Bingo | Friday Oct. 3rd | 5:30-6:30pm

Come join us in the Fellowship Hall. What's a Haystack? Start with lettuce, pile on chili, beans, Fritos and shredded cheese (yum), then stick around for Bingo!

Parenting Seminar | Wednesday Oct. 8th | 6:30-7:45pm

Let's Talk About It—A Road Map to Having "The Talk" with Your Children. Join us as Pastor Ryan Broadhurst gives practical, biblical guidance for age-appropriate conversations with your kids. Childcare will be provided. Please register all adults & children at: wpcfortmyers.org/events.

Historical Footsteps | Trip to Turkey | April 20-28th, 2026

Led by Pastor Lauder and Dr. Bryan O'Neal, former Dean at Moody Bible Institute, this extraordinary trip explores the seven churches of Revelation and the island of Patmos—where the Apostle John received his vision from Jesus.

If interested contact brent@providencecapecoral.com for more information.

Call to Worship/Invocation

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Song Adoration

"Is He Worthy?"

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Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, I have failed to heed Your word and have refused to obey Your voice. I have prioritized my own comfort over my high calling in Christ Jesus. I have exalted my opinions over the authority of Your words. I have forgotten that cloud of witnesses who have run the race before me. Most of my thoughts begin with "I, me, and my." Help me to look to Jesus, the author and perfecter of my faith, as my only hope. Amen.

Song of Confession

"Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor"

Matthew Boswell | Matthew Papa

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Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Pastoral Prayer *

Worship In Giving

Song of Assurance

"Ancient Of Days"

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* During this time kid's age 5 - 2nd grade are invited to join us for Children's Worship

Scripture Reading

Matthew 8:18-34

The grass withers and the flowers fade.

But the word of our Lord stands forever. Amen.

Sermon

“Authority To Command” | Matthew 8:18-34

Pastor Ryan Broadhurst

Sermon Notes:

Works Cited/For Further Study:

- “Matthew: All Authority in Heaven and on Earth” *Preaching The Word Canonentary* by Douglas Sean O’Donnell
- “Matthew, Vol. 1: Chapters 1-13” *Reformed Expository Canonentary* by Daniel M. Doriani
- “Matthew” *Christ-Centered Expository Canonentary* by David Platt
- The ESV Study Bible
- “Episode 357, Matthew 8:18-34” 30 Minutes in the New Testament Podcast by 1517

Song of Response

“Holy Forever”

Brian Johnson | Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson | Phil Wickham

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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 #83-84

Q. 83. What are the keys of the kingdom?

A. **The preaching of the holy gospel and Christian discipline toward repentance. Both of them open the kingdom of heaven to believers and close it to unbelievers.**

Q.84. How does preaching the holy gospel open and close the kingdom of heaven?

A. **According to the command of Christ: The kingdom of heaven is opened by proclaiming and publicly declaring to all believers, each and every one, that, as often as they accept the gospel promise in true faith, God, because of Christ's merit, truly forgives all their sins. The kingdom of heaven is closed, however, by proclaiming and publicly declaring to unbelievers and hypocrites that, as long as they do not repent, the wrath of God and eternal condemnation rest on them. God's judgment, both in this life and in the life to come, is based on this gospel testimony.**

Benevolence Offering

Song of Celebration

“All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name”

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Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way.
The Lord be with you all.

Doxology

Prayer Requests

Please prayer specifically this week for our WPC Children Ministries;

- for God to guide and direct in the implementation of the new curriculum
- for volunteers to serve in the various positions during Sunday School
- for the development and implementation of Children's Worship...for our good and HIS Glory.

Volunteers: as they walk daily and deepen their relationship with the Lord. May their ministry be fruitful, and may they lead by example.

Our Westminster Kids: that they grow in wisdom, stature, and in favor with God and others. Pray that their hearts and minds will be protected from the enemy.

Traci: pray as she partners with Gage to continue building the Children's Ministry. Pray that she will grow in her relationship with the LORD all the days of her life.



Summit Christian School

Praise:

- Biggest praise: God is moving among the students at Summit! There is a love for God that is growing in width and depth.

Prayer:

- Continued safety for the administration, staff and students both on and off campus.
- For continued financial support.
- For a good turnout for the Gala on November 8th.

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>
\$532,115.97	\$482,547.50	\$692,100.00	\$56,562.97	\$52,291.67	\$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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