



**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 21<sup>ST</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—*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

### **YAH Haystacks & Bingo | Friday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> | 5:30-6:30pm**

Senior Adults 55+, 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. 8<sup>th</sup> | 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 for nursery through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please register all adults & children at: [wpcfortmyers.org/events](http://wpcfortmyers.org/events).

### **Membership Class | Sunday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> | 12:15-4:30pm**

Pastor Ryan will be teaching this class for anyone who wants to become a member or is interested in learning more about our beliefs & practice. Grab a plate from the potluck and then head over to the Discipleship Building. Childcare is provided. Please register adults & children requiring childcare at [wpcfortmyers.org/events](http://wpcfortmyers.org/events).

## Call to Worship/Invocation

Psalm 103:8-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. **He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; **As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

## Song Adoration

“His Mercy Is More”

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

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## Confession of Sin

**Lord, even my confession of sin is full of sin. There is no use for me to make resolutions because I will fail to do them. I come to You again, Father, in need of forgiveness and restoration. I won't make any empty promises of faithfulness. I will fully depend on Your faithfulness to me. Help me to cast myself fully upon the righteousness of my Savior, and the sanctification of His Spirit. Amen.**

## Song of Confession

“Completely Known, Completely Loved”

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

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## Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

## Pastoral Prayer \*

## Worship In Giving

## Song of Assurance

“God So Loved”

Andrew Bergthold | Ed Cask | Franco Cask | Martin Cask | Scott Cask © 2019 Augie Feel Good Songs; Bay19; Capitol CMG  
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\* During this time kids age 5 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to join us for Children's Worship

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:1-8

The grass withers and the flowers fade.

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

## Sermon

“Authority To Forgive” | Matthew 9:1-8

Pastor Ryan Broadhurst

## Sermon Notes:

### Works Cited/For Further Study:

- “Matthew: All Authority in Heaven and on Earth” *Preaching The Word Commentary* by Douglas Sean O’Donnell
- “Matthew, Vol. 1: Chapters 1-13” *Reformed Expository Commentary* by Daniel M. Dorani
- “Matthew” *Christ-Centered Expository Commentary* by David Platt
- The ESV Study Bible
- “Episode 358, Matthew 9:1-13” *30 Minutes in the New Testament Podcast* by 1517

## Membership Recognition

Joyce Downing  
Melanie Gomeau  
Judy Fine  
Aaron & Mayela Mercier  
Perry & Grace Myers  
Matt & Becky Ware

## Baptism of Covenant Child

Juniper Jay Myers

## 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 #85

Q. 85. How is the kingdom of heaven closed and opened by Christian discipline?

**A. According to the command of Christ: Those who, though called Christians, profess unchristian teachings or live unchristian lives, and who after repeated personal and loving admonitions, refuse to abandon their errors and evil ways, and who after being reported to the church, that is, to those ordained by the church for that purpose, fail to respond also to the church's admonitions—such persons the church excludes from the Christian community by withholding the sacraments from them, and God also excludes them from the kingdom of Christ. Such persons, when promising and demonstrating genuine reform, are received again as members of Christ and of his church.**

## Song of Celebration

“I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)”

Charles Hutchins on Gabriel | Arranged by Norton Hall Band

## Benediction

Romans 15:13

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

This week as you pray, please remember Summit Christian School.

- *Praise* God that classrooms are full of children getting an excellent education that points them to Jesus.
- *Pray* that our faculty and staff would stay encouraged in this important and challenging work they are doing.
- *Pray* that lost students and families would come to know Christ, and that those that know him would have a deepened relationship with him.
- *Pray* that we would have wisdom and discernment in God's calling for our school, and that we would continue to grow in our capacity as Christian educators.



Join us **WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24th at 6pm**  
Sidewalk outside **Planned Parenthood**  
6418 Commerce Park Dr. Fort Myers, FL

## 40 Days Kick Off Event!

## Diaper Drive

**Pro-Life**  
**Pregnancy Centers**  
Sizes: 5 & 6

40 Days for Life is the world's largest grassroots movement helping to end the injustice of abortion (currently in 64 nations).

For volunteer opportunities email [40daysforlifefm@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifefm@gmail.com)

### Praise:

- Since 2007, 25,695 lives have been saved, 181 abortion centers have closed and 274 abortion workers have quit.

### Prayer:

- That there will be volunteers from for the Fall campaign: we pray for one hour on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood from 3-5 pm on Thursdays.
- That mothers will allow their children to be born.
- That abortion workers would quit and find life-saving jobs.

## 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>
\$539,953.21	\$494,082.50	\$692,100.00	\$56,862.97	\$53,541.67	\$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.

### Elders

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