



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 7TH, 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:

Children's Worship | Beginning TODAY | During the Service

Beginning TODAY, 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. If you're interest in volunteering, contact traci@wpcfortmyers.org.

Second Sunday Potluck | NEXT Week | Following Service

Please join us for a potluck-style meal and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. As always, the main meal will be provided, but we kindly ask that you bring a side, salad or dessert to share, and if you are able to contribute a few dollars to offset food costs.

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@providencescapecoral.com for more information.

Call to Worship/Invocation

Psalm 148:11-13

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

SCS Children Sing

“My Jesus”

Annie Wilson | Jeff Parde | Matthew West

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Confession of Sin

O Lord, You know every intricate detail of our lives. No sin is covered in Your sight. So we resolve to be honest before You, and before one another, that we are great sinners. We take comfort that You are an even greater savior. Heal our relational brokenness with You and with one another. Lift up our eyes yet again to gaze on the God who loves us through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Confession

“King of Kings”

Brooke Ligertwood | Jason Ingram | Scott Ligertwood

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Assurance of Pardon

Exodus 34:6-7a

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.”

Pastoral Prayer *

Worship In Giving

Song of Assurance

“Good And Gracious King”

James Ferguson | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren

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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 8:1-17

The grass withers and the flowers fade.

But the word of our Lord stands forever. Amen.

Sermon

“Authority To Heal” | Matthew 8:1-17

Pastor Ryan Broadhurst

Sermon Notes:

Works Cited/For Further Study:

- “Matthew: All Authority in Heaven and on Earth” *Preaching The Word Canonically* by Douglas Sean O’Donnell
- “Matthew, Vol. 1: Chapters 1-13” *Reformed Expository Canonically* by Daniel M. Doziani
- “Matthew” *Christ-Centered Exposition Canonically* by David Platt
- The ESV Study Bible
- “Episode 356, Matthew 8:1-17” 30 Minutes in the New Testament Podcast by 1517

Song of Response

“Heal Us”

Kevin Twit | Lucas S. Morton | William Cowper © 2015 Lucas Morton Music; Twit, Kevin

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 #81-82

Q. 81. Who should come to the Lord's table?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.

Q. 82. Should those be admitted to the Lord's Supper who show by what they profess and how they live that they are unbelieving and ungodly?

A. No, that would dishonor God's covenant and bring down God's wrath upon the entire congregation. Therefore, according to the instruction of Christ and his apostles, the Christian church is duty-bound to exclude such people, by the official use of the keys of the kingdom, until they reform their lives.

Song of Celebration

“O Worship The King”

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Prayer Over SCS Leadership & Staff

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Doxology

Prayer Requests

In your prayers this week, please bring the following medical concerns before the throne of God, our great physician.

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3

- Linda Lucas is having another back surgery on September 17. Please pray for healing and relief.
- David Lucas is holding his own at the moment in his long struggle with Parkinson's. Please pray for peace and patience.
- Carol Campbell struggles with unexplained allergies.
- Carol Harmon has not yet been able to find relief from debilitating headaches. Please pray for strength as she continues to faithfully help her homebound parents, Ron and Elna Mortensen.



Aspire is a network of pregnancy clinics and education centers providing clear and truthful medical based pregnancy confirmation and education for men and women facing unplanned pregnancy or sexual health crises.

July Praises:

- 29 babies spared from abortion
- 8 professions of faith as lives were surrendered to Jesus
- 11 new moms and dads beginning their journey in our education program.

Prayer:

- For the 29 women who are choosing to have their babies: that they will have the spiritual and financial support they need.
- For follow-up and discipleship for the 8 new believers.

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>
\$507,586.86	\$467,167.50	\$692,100.00	\$51,045.97	\$50,625.00	\$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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