



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.*

OCTOBER 5TH, 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:

Parenting Seminar | THIS 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 for nursery through 6th grade. Please register all adults & children at wpcfortmyers.org/events.

2nd Sunday Potluck | NEXT Sunday, Oct. 12th | Following Service

Join us for a potluck-style meal in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. The main meal will be provided, but we kindly ask that you bring a side or dessert to share & contribute a few dollars to offset food costs.

Membership Class | NEXT Sunday, Oct. 12th | 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 head over to the Discipleship Building. Register adults & children requiring childcare at wpcfortmyers.org/events.

Family Fest | Sunday, Oct. 26th | 5:30-8:00pm

Join us for this fun fall event! This year we're excited to partner with the Summit Christian School PTF to bring a variety of food trucks. Come in costume & enjoy candy, games, and crafts! Most importantly, we need your help! If you're able to host a table, help setup, and/or donate candy email traci@wpcfortmyers.org.

Call to Worship/Invocation

Psalms 144:1-2a

Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; **He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge.**

Song Adoration

“King Alfred’s War Song”

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Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, we are often troubled and confused. We are crippled in our souls and need Your healing touch. We are blind and deaf, unless You give us eyes to see and ears to hear. We come to You, needing to hear You say again, “Your sins are forgiven. Rise, and walk.” Amen.

Song of Confession

“Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalms 42)”

Matt Eswell | Matt Papa

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Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:13-15

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Pastoral Prayer *

Worship In Giving

Song of Assurance

“Come We To The Cleansing Fountain”

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:18-35

The grass withers and the flowers fade.

But the word of our Lord stands forever. Amen.

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

Sermon

“Authority To Restore” | Matthew 9:18-35

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 David M. Doering
- “Matthew” *Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary* by David Platt
- “From Feasting To Fasting | Matthew 9:14-26” *Sermon* by Bradley Davis

Song of Response

“Be Thou My Vision”

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 #86-88

Q. 86. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

A. **Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also renewing us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, and that he may be praised through us, and further, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.**

Q. 87. Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and unrepentant ways?

A. **By no means. Scripture tells us that no unchaste person, no idolater, adulterer, thief, no covetous person, no drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like will inherit the kingdom of God.**

Q. 88. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

A. **Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the rising-to-life of the new.**

Song of Celebration

“Heal Us”

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

Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Doxology

Prayer Requests

When you pray this week: Please lift our brothers and sisters who are unable to join us, before the throne of God. "Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live." Ps 116:2

- Joan Rusch would like us to pray for safe mobility. The leg she broke never healed properly and is now in a brace. She misses Jerry terribly but is grateful for the love and support she received.
- Linda Lucas is grateful for successful back surgery. Please pray for continued healing.
- On Tuesday night Carol Duff fell. She broke several bones, including her pelvis, hip and ribs. The doctors are running tests to determine the best treatment. Please pray for healing and comfort.
- Please continue to pray for our homebound members: Carol Harmon, David Lucas, Ron and Elna Mortensen.



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Mission to the World

The Cobb Family
Aix, France

Don teaches New Testament at the seminary in Aix and Claire-Lise teaches in a private Christian school in Aix.

Praise:

- Don has a lighter teaching load and hence has more time to interact with campus students. He has gotten good feedback from his small-group discipling program from last year. Four young men went through the multiple month program. They spoke highly of the brotherhood, respect and friendship that developed.
- Claire-Lise's health is slowly improving; she is starting up her arts and crafts workshops which have been a great opportunity for reaching out to unbelievers.
- Several hundred copies of the recently translated books on doctrinal issues have been distributed.

Pray:

- For the Holy Spirit to direct Don as he begins another small-group discipling program & much fruit from Claire-Lise's arts and crafts workshop.
- For further distribution of the doctrinal books as they are looking to distributing these books in French speaking North African countries.
- Pray for a church-weekend retreat that is occurring this Sunday. The topic of this retreat is "The Church as a Community of Disciples."

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>
\$559,410.20	\$520,935.48	\$692,100.00	\$57,427.35	\$60,215.08	\$80,000.00

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