



**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.*

**APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
**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—Meets in Discipleship Building  
*Cultivating a Devotional Life* taught by Lucas Tanner  
Middle School Class—Meets in School Building  
Children's Classes—Meet in School Building  
Nursery—Meets in Sanctuary Building (Children's classroom)

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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In Matthew 13, Jesus reveals the mystery of His kingdom through a series of vivid and unsettling parables. These stories both invite and confront us—showing who truly hears, what the kingdom is like, and how it grows in ways we don't expect.

Join us for this 3-week series, as Pastor Ryan unpacks these Parables of the Kingdom which call us to listen carefully, see clearly, and respond faithfully to the King.

### **Announcements:**

#### **Randy Mercer Funeral Service | Tomorrow | 3:30 PM**

The funeral for our beloved brother, Randy Mercer, will be at 3:30pm on Monday, April 13th here at the church, with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Open visitation will also be from 1:30-2:30pm in the Sanctuary. However, please note that school is still in session, meaning there will be school traffic blocking entry and exit from 2:45-3:15pm. So if you're coming to the funeral, and not the visitation, please plan to arrive **after** 3:15pm.

#### **2nd Sunday Potluck | Today! | After Service**

Join us each second Sunday for food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall! Bring a side dish or dessert & a few bucks to help offset costs for the main entrée, and sit with someone new. We'd love to see you there!

#### **VBS Volunteer Training Lunch | April 26th | 12:15 - 1:30 PM**

Following service, join us in the Discipleship Building as we roll out this year's VBS theme and begin planning for an exciting summer! If you haven't signed up yet, please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/VBSVolunteerLunch>. For additional information, please contact: Traci Mays, Children's Director [traci@wpcfortmyers.org](mailto:traci@wpcfortmyers.org)

#### **Emma Kalbfleisch Wedding Luncheon | April 26th | 12:15 PM**

Ladies, you're warmly invited to celebrate Emma Kalbfleisch as she prepares to marry her fiancé, Jared Pearlman! Join us after service on Sunday, April 26th, for a joyful wedding shower filled with laughter, love, and all the special touches that make this occasion unforgettable. We can't wait to celebrate together!

## Call to Worship/Invocation

Adapted from Luke 24:34, Exodus 15:1-2

Sing to the Lord who has risen indeed!

### We will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously

The Lord is your strength and song, and He has become your salvation.

### This is our God, and we will praise Him!

## Song of Adoration

“I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)”

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel | Arranged by Norton Hall Band

## Confession of Sin

### O loving Father,

Forgive me for taking Your precious promises for granted. I have ignored Your word at my own peril. Please give me eyes to see and ears to hear. Give me grace to turn again to You, and to let Your word work within my heart. Amen.

## Song of Confession

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Words: Public Domain; Music: Public Domain

## Assurance of Pardon

Zephaniah 3:14-15

Sing aloud O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgements against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

## Pastoral Prayer

(During this time kids age 5 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to join us for Children’s Worship.)

## Worship In Giving

## Song of Assurance

“His Glory and My Good”

Ben Fielding | Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson  
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## Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:1-23

The grass withers and the flowers fade.

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

## Sermon

“The Hidden Word Of The Kingdom” | Matthew 13:1-23

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-Luke” *ESV Expository Commentary* by Daniel M. Doriani
- “Episode 367 Matthew 13:1-23” *30 Minutes in the New Testament Podcast* by 1517
- “The Sower: Told and Explained | Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23” Sermon by Ligon Duncan

## 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)*

## Westminster Confession of Faith 1.1

1. Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men unexcusable; yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of his will, which is necessary unto salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal himself, and to declare that his will unto his church; and afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing: which maketh the Holy Scripture to be most necessary; those former ways of God's revealing his will unto his people being now ceased.

## Song of Celebration

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

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## Benediction

Adapted from Joshua 23:14; Revelation 22:20

Know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that not one word has failed of all the good things that the Lord your God promised concerning you.

Now go and rest in this promise of Christ: “Surely I am coming soon.”

## Doxology

## Prayer Requests

**Please pray for these needs as we mourn Randy Mercer's passing.**

- For Debbie Ringdahl-Mercer as she grieves the passing of her husband Randy Mercer.
- For our diaconate as they navigate the loss of Randy Mercer.
- For our leadership as they prepare the funeral service and as they shepherd our congregation in this season of mourning.

**Please pray for our young members serving in the armed forces:**

- Joshua Harvey is facing tests to determine his future in cybersecurity. Pray for diligence, for perseverance and for knowledge as he takes these tests.
- Kayla Drummond is stationed at the Fort Hood Army Base in Texas
- Daniel Drummond will leave in May for the Naval Station Great Lakes in Chicago. He has been accepted into the nuclear submarine program and will start very challenging training.
- Alisha Drummond is in training for her job at the Marine Corps Communications and Electronics School in California.

**Pray for all of us to be comforted in grief, strengthened faith and unity, and drawn closer to Christ and to one another.**

## MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT



**Mission to the World**

**THE COBB FAMILY**

**DON & CLAIRE-LISE**

Southern France



The Cobbs share encouragement as they continue their ministry in France. Donald is now leading his third discipleship group, with growing interest in the material he's developed—over 40 people across multiple churches (including Toulouse, Paris, Nîmes, and Marseille) are currently using it. They are thankful to see this ministry expanding and impacting lives. As Donald travels to the U.S. for a short visit, they appreciate prayer that this discipleship training would continue to spread and be a lasting blessing to churches in France, along with ongoing strength and encouragement for their family.

**Pray:**

- Pray for continued faithfulness and fruit in all they do.
- Pray for their family—strong marriages, unity, and wise direction for the future.
- Pray for their discipleship efforts—that teaching, training, and outreach continue to impact many.

## 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>
\$224,870.43	\$215,875.01	\$785,000.00	\$36,495.33	\$22,000.01	\$80,000.00

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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