

**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 26<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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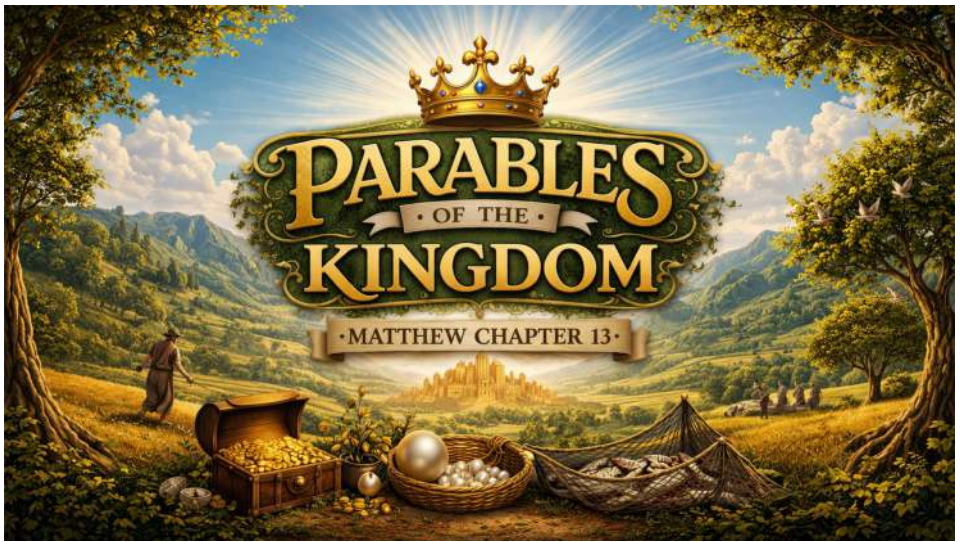
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In Matthew 13, Jesus reveals the mystery of His kingdom through a series of vivid & unsettling parables. These stories both invite & confront us—showing who truly hears, what the kingdom is like, and how it grows in ways we don't expect.

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:**

#### **Emma Kalbfleisch Wedding Luncheon | Today! | 12:15 PM**

Ladies, you're invited to celebrate Emma Kalbfleisch as she prepares to marry her fiancé, Jared Pearlman! Join us after service today, for a joyful wedding shower. We can't wait to celebrate together!

#### **VBS Kickoff Lunch | Sun. May 3rd | 12:15–1:30 PM**

Parents and volunteers; 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)

#### **SCS Spring Concert | Thurs. May 7th | 6:00 PM**

Join us in the sanctuary for the Summit Christian School spring program. The doors will open at 5:40 PM.

#### **Balcony Closed | For The Summer**

During Summer, the church balcony will be closed. Please sit as far towards the front of the sanctuary as possible and fill in those pews in order to make room for those with smaller children who may want to sit in the back in case they need to slip out to the lobby.

## Call to Worship/Invocation

Psalm 99:1-3

The Lord reigns, let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! **The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name. **Holy is he!**

## Song of Adoration

“How Firm A Foundation”

Words: Public Domain; Music: Early American Melody

## Confession of Sin

Based on Isaiah 55:6-8

**We seek you, LORD, while you may be found; we call on you while you are near. Let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let us return to you LORD that you may have compassion on us, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**

## Song of Confession

“Grace”

Niki Shepherd | Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson  
2016 Getty Music Publishing | Jonny Robinson Music | Little Life Lines Music | Rich Thompson Music

## Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## 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

“Blessed Assurance (All My Attempts To Be Satisfied)”

2016 CityAlight Music; Farren Love And War Publishing; Integrity's Alleluia! Music; Integrity's Praise! Music; Rhyann Shirley Pub; The Rain Collective Publishing

## Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:1-11

The grass withers and the flowers fade.

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

## Sermon

“Partnership In The Gospel” | Philippians 1:1-11

Pastor Gage Jordan

## Sermon Notes:

### Works Cited/For Further Study:

- “Philippians” *The Lectio Continua Expository Commentary on the New Testament* by David T. Strain
- The Message of Philippians* by J.A. Motyer
- “The Epistle to the Philippians” *New International Greek Text Commentary* by Peter T. O’Brien
- “Basics for Believers” *An Exposition of Philippians* by D.A. Carson
- “Vol. 11: Philippians” *The ESV Expository Commentary* by Jason C. Meyer

## 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)*

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the  
dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Song of Celebration

“Gratitude”

2019 Bethel Worship Publishing; Brandon Lake Music; Maverick City Publishing; Maverick City Publishing Worldwide; SHOUT!  
Music Publishing Australia; Bethel Music Publishing

## Benediction

Philippians 4:21a, 23

Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

## Prayer Requests

### Please pray for Summit Christian School this week:

- For the school in the transition toward a new head of school.
- For the current leadership and staff at Summit Christian School as they continue to deliver excellent academics with our Lord's worldview to all the children on campus.
- For the school community through the transition.
- For the opportunity to even more closely align the school with our church family and our Lord's desires for it.
- For open enrollment and student growth for the 26-27 school year
- For continued fundraising to meet the goals that the school has set.

Also, please pray for Tori DeGraaf, a friend of Kyla Pearlman, who is grieving the tragic loss of both parents and two brothers in a plane accident. We ask that the Lord to surround her with His comfort, sustain her in deep sorrow, and provide the hope of Christ in the midst of over whelming loss.

## MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT



**CARLA STEVENS**  
**PS78TEACHERS**  
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Psalm78 Teachers are in a season of transition, sensing God's leading to move from Mission to the World to a new mission agency, Educational Leadership International (ELI), which aligns closely with their vision of equipping and multiplying Christian leaders. They are encouraged by this new partnership and the opportunity for expanded impact, including developing new training modules for teachers with less formal education. At the same time, they continue their ongoing work training educators through their master's-level program and preparing for future ministry opportunities, including a potential program launch in Uganda.

### Please pray:

- For a smooth and wise transition from MTW to ELI, with clear communication and strong support
- For continued provision, especially as supporters transition their giving and new support is raised
- For current students in the master's program—that they would grow, persevere, and apply what they are learning
- For the development of new entry-level training modules to be effective, practical, and God-centered

## 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>
\$249,169.49	\$244,222.23	\$785,000.00	\$38,232.33	\$24,888.90	\$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

Rev. Ryan Broadhurst  
Rev. Tony Chin  
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