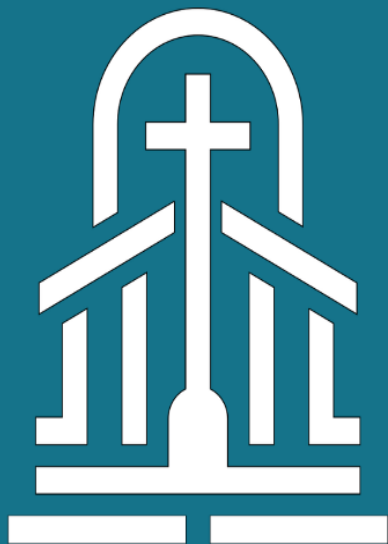




WESTMINSTER

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 4TH 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

The "Trustworthy" Sayings of Paul taught by Tim Zimmerman

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 2nd grade (during the sermon)

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In Matthew 14–18, Jesus feeds thousands, walks on water, heals the broken, instructs his church, and asks the question that changes everything: *"Who do you say I am?"* Along the way, He redefines what kingship, faith, and following Him actually cost. Join us this Fall as Pastor Ryan continues our journey through the Gospel, and we get to know *The True King* all the better.



Passing The Peace

One of the most important effects of the Gospel is not only our unity with God, but our unity with one another (Ephesians 2:14-22; Galatians 3:28-29). Thus, each Sunday we are reminded that Christ not only saved us as individuals, he also made us a family (Romans 8:16-17). The peace we have vertically with God overflows into horizontal peace with one another (Luke 2:14). It is actually an important aspect of our worship that we take time each week to welcome one another just as God in Christ has welcomed us (Romans 15:7). We do this by exchanging warm greetings to one another in the Lord, perhaps accompanied by handshakes, hugs, or fist-bumps!

Gathering Song

“Only A Holy God”

Dustin Smith | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson
2016 CityAlight Music; Farren Love And War Publishing; Integrity's Alleluia! Music; Integrity's Praise! Music

Call to Worship/Invocation

Hosea 6:1-3

Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.

Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.

Worship in Song

“Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor”

Matthew Boswell | Matthew Papa
2015 Getty Music Hymns and Songs; Getty Music Publishing; Love Your Enemies Publishing; Messenger Hymns

Confession of Sin

Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

Blessed Lord Jesus, Before thy cross I kneel and see the heinousness of my sin, my iniquity that caused thee to be ‘made a curse’, the evil that excites the severity of divine wrath. Show me the enormity of my guilt by the crown of thorns, the pierced hands and feet, the bruised body, the dying cries. Thy blood is the blood of incarnate God, its worth infinite, its value beyond all thought. Yet, thy compassions yearn over me, thy heart hastens to my rescue, thy love endured my curse, thy mercy bore my deserved stripes. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord was laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Passing The Peace

Worship in Song

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

Jonny Robinson | Nigel Hendroff | Rich Thompson
2021 SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia; CityAlight Music

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

The grass withers and the flowers fade.

But the word of our Lord stands forever. Amen.

Sermon

“Cross Before Crown” | Matthew 16:21-28

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. 2: Chapters 14-28” *Reformed Expository Commentary* by Daniel M. Doriani
- “Episode 374, Matthew 16:21-17:8” *30 Minutes in the New Testament* Podcast by 1517
- *King’s Cross* by Timothy Keller
- *Ordinary* by Michael Horton

Baptism of Covenant Children

Dixie Carole Borel
Hart Truett Borel

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

Chapter 5: Of Providence

5. The most wise, righteous, and gracious God doth oftentimes leave, for a season, his own children to manifold temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and, to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.

Weekly Offering

Song of Response

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

Words: Public Domain; Music: Public Domain

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

This Week's Announcements:

Evangelism Training | October 8 | 6 PM

Headed to St. George, UT with us? Learn from Rev. Ben Smarzynski of All Saints Reformed Church, our point person for the trip, as he equips us to have meaningful gospel conversations with LDS, agnostic, and atheist neighbors. Everyone is welcome, and if you're going on the trip, this is a night you won't want to miss.

Epic Fundraiser | October 9–23 | Summit Christian School

Summit Christian School will be holding its annual Epic Fundraiser from October 9–23. This is a great way to support the school while helping students earn some really cool prizes, including a limo lunch to Dave & Buster's!

2nd Sunday Potluck | October 11th | After Service

We have our second Sunday potluck next week after service. Bring some dessert, a side, and some cash to help us offset the costs! Sit with someone you've never met before!

Men's Retreat | October 16–17

Join us October 16–17 for a Men's Retreat here at Westminster, featuring Dr. Peter Lillback of Westminster Theological Seminary. Register at wpcfortmyers.org/events or scan the QR code below.

YAH Ice Cream & Pie Social | October 24th | 6:30 PM

Calling everyone 55 and over! Join us for an evening of sweet fellowship, ice cream, pie, and surprise entertainment in the Fellowship Hall. Register through the QR code below or on the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Reformation Day Service | October 25th | 6:30 PM

We'll be joining our friends at Providence Christian Church for a joint Reformation Day service. This year's service will focus on Sola Scriptura—Scripture alone—and its importance to the Christian faith. We look forward to worshiping together and celebrating the truths recovered during the Reformation.

Family Fest & Chili Cook-Off | October 30th | 6 PM

Join us for Family Fest and our very first Chili Cook-Off on October 30 in the Fellowship Hall! We'll have booths filled with games, candy, and prizes for the whole family. Want to get involved? We're looking for people to sponsor or run a booth, as well as donations of candy. Reach out to Traci at traci@wpcfortmyers.org if you'd like to help!

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Giving at Westminster

General Giving Update		Missions Giving Update	
YTD GIVING	\$740,871.84	YTD GIVING	\$79,901.15
YTD BUDGET	\$590,860.25	YTD BUDGET	\$60,215.08
ANNUAL BUDGET	\$785,000.00	ANNUAL BUDGET	\$80,000.00



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