

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 3, AD 2026



*"THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES, BUT THE WORD OF
OUR GOD WILL STAND FOREVER."*

- ISAIAH 40:8 -



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Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Morning Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
(Hymn #436, arr. Parks)

Sing a New Song to Jehovah
(Hymn #98C, arr. Livingston, Jr.)

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

O God, You Are My God Alone

Tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, M. Praetorius, 1609, Arr. G. Woodward 1910

O God, you are my God alone; with eagerness I seek your face.
My soul and body thirst for you, as in a dry and weary place.

I've seen you in your holy place; your power and glory held my gaze.
Your love is better far than life, and thus my lips will sing your praise.

I bless you, Lord, throughout my life and raise my hands to you in prayer.
My joyful lips will sing your praise; my soul is fed with richest fare.

† Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 4:36-39; 2 Samuel 7:22

Leader: **Out of heaven the LORD let you hear his voice, and because he loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them to give you an inheritance, know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.**

All: You are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you.

† Hymn of Adoration

Fairest Lord Jesus

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† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He

descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;** the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.*

***“catholic” means “universal” church, the true church in all times and places.*

† Gloria Patri

#572

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Call to Repentance

2 Chronicles 30:9, pg. 381

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

O LORD, we confess that we have often kept silent about our sin, causing our bones to waste away through groaning all day long. Our silence regarding sin has caused your hand to be heavy upon us, and our strength to be dried up as by the heat of summer. Please grant us grace to acknowledge our sin to you, and not to cover our iniquity. Help us to confess our transgressions to you, knowing that in Christ, you forgive the iniquity of our sin. We boldly claim your promise: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Amen. (Adapted from Psalm 32)

Assurance of Pardon

Acts 10:43, pg. 919

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 3:18-20, pg. 953

† Psalm

I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills

#121A

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Is He Worthy

(Peterson/Shive, arr. Duren)

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.

Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the Light from getting through? We do.

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is.

Is a new creation coming? It is.

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave!

He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does.

Does the Spirit move among us? He does.

And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave!

He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is.

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

“The Vanity of Wisdom”

Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

pg. 553

† Communion Hymn

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

#352, vv. 1-3

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The purple cups contain wine and the clear cups contain grape juice. The bread is gluten free.

Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.

† **Communion Hymn** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* #352, vv. 4-5

† **Benediction**

† **Doxology** #567

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **Postlude** Ms. Bertha Dykstra

At the Lamb's High Feast
(Bohemian Brethren, arr. T. Osman)

Fairest Lord Jesus

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1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677
 Tr. 1850, 1873

CRUSADER'S HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8.
 Silesian folk song
Schlesische Volkslieder; Leipzig, 1842

121A

I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills



1. ¹I lift my eyes up to the hills, from where shall come my aid?
2. ³He will not let your foot be moved; your keep - er will not sleep.
3. ⁵At your right hand the LORD, your keep - er, is your con - stant shade.
4. ⁷The LORD will keep you from all harm; he keeps your life se - cure.



- ²My help comes from the LORD a - bove, who heav'n and earth has made.
- ⁴Be - hold, he slum - bers not, nor sleeps, for he will Is - r'el keep.
- ⁶The moon shall strike you not by night, nor sun by light of day.
- ⁸Your go - ing out and com - ing in, the LORD keeps ev - er - more.



Man of Sorrows! What a Name

352

1. Man of sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
• full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!

Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR 7.7.7.8.
Philip P. Bliss, 1875

Evening Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Be Still and Know

(Giamanco)

Come, Thou Fount

(From Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, arr. M. Kim)

Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship**

Psalm 115:1-3, 18

Leader: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

People: Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Leader: Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

All: Praise the LORD!

† **Hymn of Adoration**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

#230

† **Invocation**

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Psalm of The Month

Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth

#8B

† Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

#338

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 62, pg. 946

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Allen Zumbach

Offertory

The Lord's My Shepherd

(Ps. 23, arr. McKibben)

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Stephen St. John

"A Spectacle to the World"

1 Corinthians 4:6-16

pg. 953

† **Hymn of Response**

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

#513

† **Doxology**

#567

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **Postlude**

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Ancient of Days

(Farren, Reeves, Robinson, Thompson)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth

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1. ¹LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how ex - cel - lent your name!
 2. ³When I view the skies a - bove, the works your fin - gers made,
 3. ⁵You have made him next to God, with hon - or, glo - ry crowned.

You a - bove the heav'ns have set the glo - ry of your fame.
 when I see the moon and stars, which you in or - der laid,
⁶Him you placed a - bove your works; be - neath him all is found:

²From the mouths of in - fants young you the power of praise com - pose
⁴what is man, so frail and weak, that you should re - mem - ber him?
⁷ox - en, sheep, and beasts that graze, ⁸birds, and fish the o - ceans claim.

in the face of en - e - mies to stop a - veng - ing foes.
 What can be the son of man that you should care for him?
⁹LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how ex - cel - lent your name!

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.



1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, all to leave and fol - low thee;
2. Let the world de - spise and leave me, they have left my Sav - ior too;
3. Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me, 'twill but drive me to thy breast;
4. Take, my soul, thy full sal - va - tion, rise o'er sin and fear and care;



des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, thou from hence my all shalt be.
 hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me; thou art not, like man, un - true;
 life with tri - als hard may press me, heav'n will bring me sweet - er rest.
 joy to find in ev - 'ry sta - tion some - thing still to do or bear;



Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, all I've sought or hoped or known;
 and, while thou shalt smile up - on me, God of wis - dom, love, and might,
 O 'tis not in grief to harm me while thy love is left to me;
 think what Spir - it dwells with - in thee, what a Fa - ther's smile is thine,



yet how rich is my con - di - tion, God and heav'n are still my own.
 foes may hate and friends may shun me; show thy face, and all is bright.
 O 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy un - mixed with thee.
 what a Sav - ior died to win thee: child of heav'n, shouldst thou re - pine?



5. Hasten on from grace to glory,
 armed by faith and winged by prayer;
 heav'n's eternal day's before thee,
 God's own hand shall guide thee there.
 Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
 swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;
 hope shall change to glad fruition,
 faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Welcome guests! We are delighted that you have come to worship with us here at Westminster. We pray that God will bless you richly through the service and the welcome of our congregation and that you will worship with us again soon. For more information about the church, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord's Supper: Partakers must be baptized, communing, and active members in good standing of a church that preaches the true Gospel. We kindly ask that children of visiting families who have not made a public profession of faith to the church refrain from partaking in the Lord's Supper. If you have questions concerning our practice, please speak with our pastors or an elder.

Graduation Sunday: We will be celebrating our High School and College graduates on May 17, after morning worship. If you have a high school or college graduate, please use the QR code to fill out the form so we can gather information for the graduate portrait table. Questions? See Mark or Mary Katherine.



Foster care & adoption support group: Our new support group will meet on Thursday, May 21st, at 6 pm upstairs. The group is designed to offer support to those who have fostered or adopted, or to those seriously considering beginning the journey. Please RSVP with Pastor Duncan so we can get an accurate headcount for food and childcare.

Baby Shower: Ladies, please join us as we celebrate and shower Mandi Croskrey and her sweet baby boy with love on Saturday, June 6th, at 2:00 p.m. in the WPC Commons. Please kindly RSVP through the QR Code. Mandi is registered at my.babylist.com.



Lincoln Village Housing: Our longtime local ministry partner is currently on a lengthy waitlist to bring in new families in need. The chief cause is the time and money it takes to prepare a new home. They have dozens of homes in process and are waiting for the financial need to be met. If you are interested in learning more about Lincoln Village or about supporting a new home in the neighborhood, please contact Pastor Duncan or Christopher Thompson.

SUMMER 2026

CLASS IN HUNTSVILLE



Systematic Theology III (Christology)

DR. ROY MCDANIEL

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JULY 16-18

(THUR 3-9PM; FRI 8:30AM-4:30PM; SAT 8:30AM-2 PM)

This course will focus on the person and work of work of Christ. The biblical foundations of both the person and work of Christ will be considered. Consideration will also be given to historical theology regarding the development of dogma concerning the nature of Christ and his work of atonement. Emphasis will be placed on developing skill in the proclamation and application of Jesus Christ and his saving work.



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SUNDAY MORNING ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

WPC's Age and Stage Adult Discipleship Classes are organized in age groupings to encourage relational connections among people experiencing similar life circumstances.

(Note: There is elevator access for second floor classes in the church and school buildings.)

College Age	Spiritual Disciplines Explore biblical habits that cultivate a deeper walk with God.	Eric Fulcher Meets in WCA 204 School Building
20s and 30s	Being God's Steward Biblical wisdom for money, possessions, and future plans in light of eternity.	Stacy Murphree Meets the East Transept Church Sanctuary
40s and 50s	Atonement: Crucial and Controversial Christ's atonement: what it means, why it was necessary, and how it saves us.	Roy McDaniel Meets in the WPC Library Upstairs in the Church Building
60 Plus	Christian Contentment How the New Testament and the Puritans teach lasting contentment in Christ.	Stephen St John Meets in WPC Room 1 Upstairs in the Church Building

Other WPC Adult Discipleship Classes include a cross generational class that blends people from all stages of life and our own "seminary lite" BASIC Institute Class.

Cross Generational	1 & 2 Thess, 1 & 2 Tim, and Titus Encouragement in steadfast faith, sound doctrine, and godly leadership.	Robert Benton Meets in WPC Room 2 Upstairs in the Church Building
BASIC	OT 102: Prophets An overview of biblical Israel highlighting the message of the prophets.	Duncan Cantrell Meets in the WPC Commons Upstairs in the Church Building

Upcoming Events

- May 21: Foster Care & Adoption Support Group
- June 2-5: VBS
- June 6: Baby shower for Mandi Croskrey @ WPC
- July 10: Children's & Family Fellowship @ Up a Creek

Sunday School for Youth and Children

3-year-olds:	Nursery Pre-K	4 th Grade:	WCA 108
4-year-olds:	WCA 105	5 th -6 th Grade Girls:	WCA 210
Kindergarten:	WCA 100	5 th -6 th Grade Boys:	WCA 211
1 st Grade:	WCA 101	7 th -8 th Grade Girls:	WCA 207
2 nd Grade:	WCA 102	7 th -8 th Grade Boys:	WCA 209
3 rd Grade:	WCA 103	9 th – 12 th Grade:	WCA 206
Communicants:	WCA 110		

Sunday Servants

	This Week: 5/3/26	Next Week: 5/10/26
Coffee Fellowship	Mike & Maria Cochrane	Michael & Mary Loutzenheiser
Evening Prayer	Allen Zumbach	Stacy Murphree
Head Usher	Noah Murphree	David Knight
Nursery	<p>AM: Lauren Stingily, Nancy Oberheide, Taylor Thompson, Leanne Brackin, Seth Schmidt, Abby Newell, Beth Schmidt</p> <p>SS: Jacob Knowles, Taylor Thompson, Sherrie McElwain, Karen Hodge, Noelle Thompson</p> <p>PM: Robin Roberts, Angela Boyd, Fred Diaz, Annie Padgett, Lois Carl, Nikki Bush</p>	<p>AM: April Stegman, Micah Keel, Caroline Floyd, Suzanne Morcomb, Becky McDaniel</p> <p>SS: Taylor Thompson, Tiina Parlas, Noelle Thompson,</p> <p>PM: Bethany Firth, Francesca Finch, Nat Causey, Izy Brady, Tia Thompson</p>
Sexton Counter	Paul Galloway	Logan Bryant
Sound Booth	<p>AM: James Pearce</p> <p>PM: Scott Paulson</p>	<p>AM: Eric Fulcher</p> <p>PM: Michael Patterson</p>



May 3 – May 10, 2026

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 11:10 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 3, 2026

4:30 PM - West Virginia Team Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

7:00 AM - Men's "Counterfeit Gods" Book Study @ Blue Plate Café

12:00 PM - Men's Bible Study @ WPC

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

10:00 AM - Crown Club

Friday, May 8, 2026

6:30 AM - Men's James Bible Study @ Sunny Street Café

Sunday, May 10, 2026

4:30 PM - Adult Discipleship Team Meeting

4:30 PM - Honduras Team Meeting

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(*currently on sabbatical)