

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 7, AD 2026



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

- ISAIAH 40:8 -



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Please silence your cell phones before the service begins.

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† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Morning Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
(Hymn #250, arr. Rodriguez)

O Praise the Lord! His Praise Proclaim!
(Hymn #135, arr. Grotenhuis)

This is My Father's World
(Hymn # 252)

VBS Children

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Many and Great, O God

Words: Joseph R. Renville, c. 1846, translated by Philip Frazier, 1929

Tune: Traditional Dakota Indian

Many and great, O God, are your works, maker of earth and sky:
Your hands have set the heavens with stars; your fingers spread the mountains and plains.
You merely spoke and waters were formed; deep seas obey your voice.

Grant us communion with you, our God, though you transcend the stars.
Come close to us and stay by our side: with you are found the true gifts that last.
Bless us with life which never shall end, eternal life with you.

† **Call to Worship**

Jeremiah 10:6-7

**Leader: There is none like the Lord; he is great, and his name is great in might.
Christians, worship and fear the King of the nations.**

All: For this is his due; for among all the wise ones of the nations, and in their kingdoms, there is none like him.

† **Hymn of Adoration**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

#403

† **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.

† 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

Romans 2:4, pg. 940

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

God of all good, you have prepared a feast for us, even though we are unworthy to sit down as guests. Our sins of thought, word, and deed are ever before us, but we thank you that Christ has expiated our sin, shed his blood to blot out our guilt, opened his side to make us clean, endured our curses to set us free, and bore our condemnation to satisfy divine justice. Help us to rest solely on the merits of Jesus, and to hide ourselves beneath his righteousness. By your Spirit, help us to remember his eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, redemption, and to receive his assurance of pardon, adoption, life, and glory. Amen. (Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*)

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5-6, pg. 614

New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-10, pg. 993

† Psalm

Blest the Man Who Feels Jehovah

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Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Am I a Soldier of the Cross with In the Cross of Christ I Glory
(Hymn #539 vs. 1 and Conkey, arr. Lau)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

“The Vanity and Gift of Toil”

Ecclesiastes 2:18-26

pg. 553

† Communion Hymn *Behold the Lamb* In Bulletin, vv.1-2

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 *Behold the Lamb* In Bulletin, vv.3-4

† 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

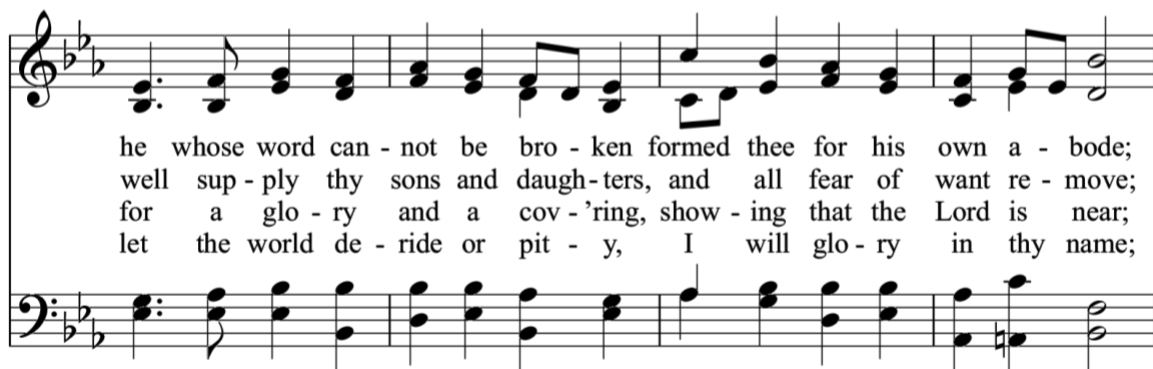
Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power
(Hymn #381)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

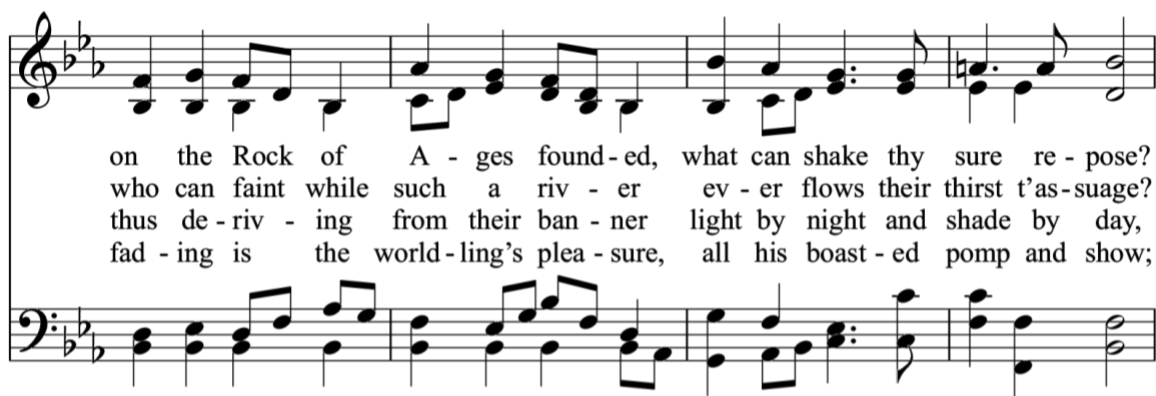
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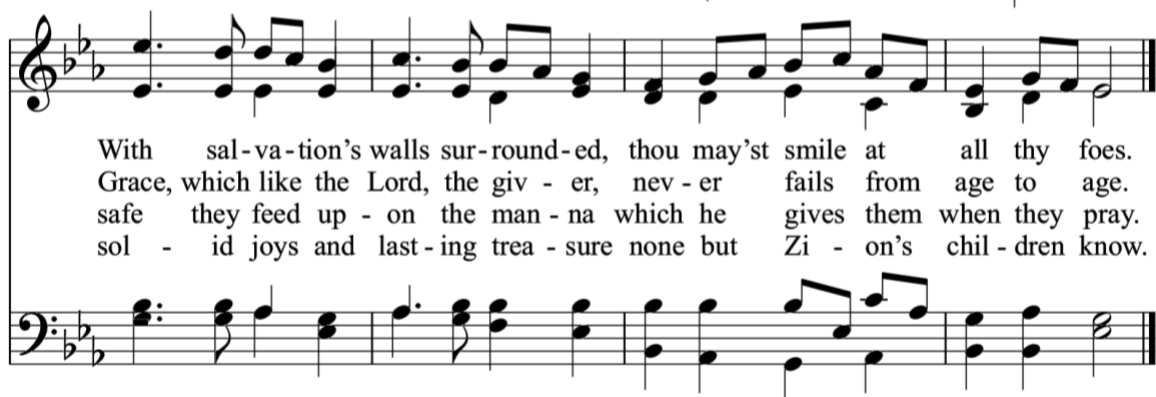
1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, thro' grace, a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move;
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near;
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name;



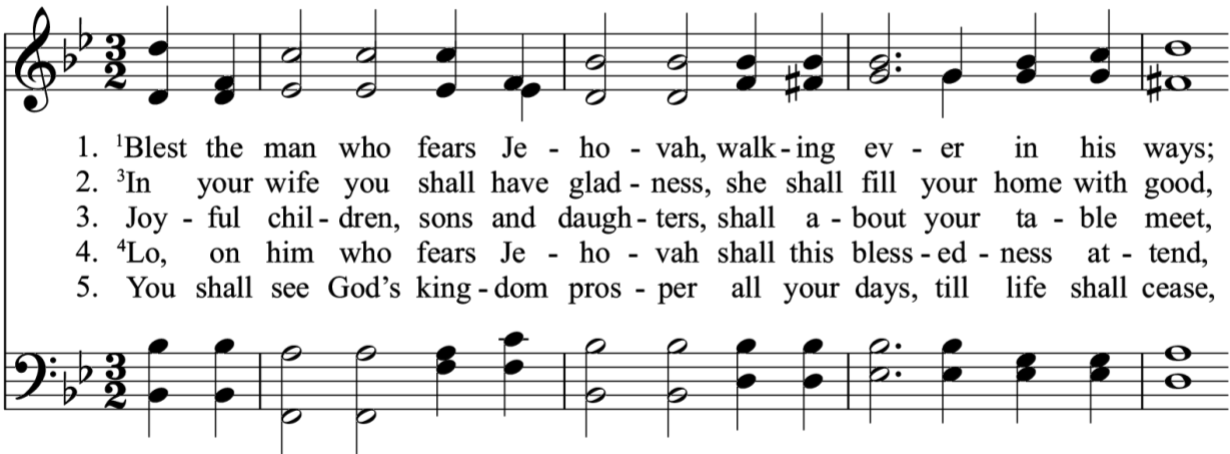
on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;



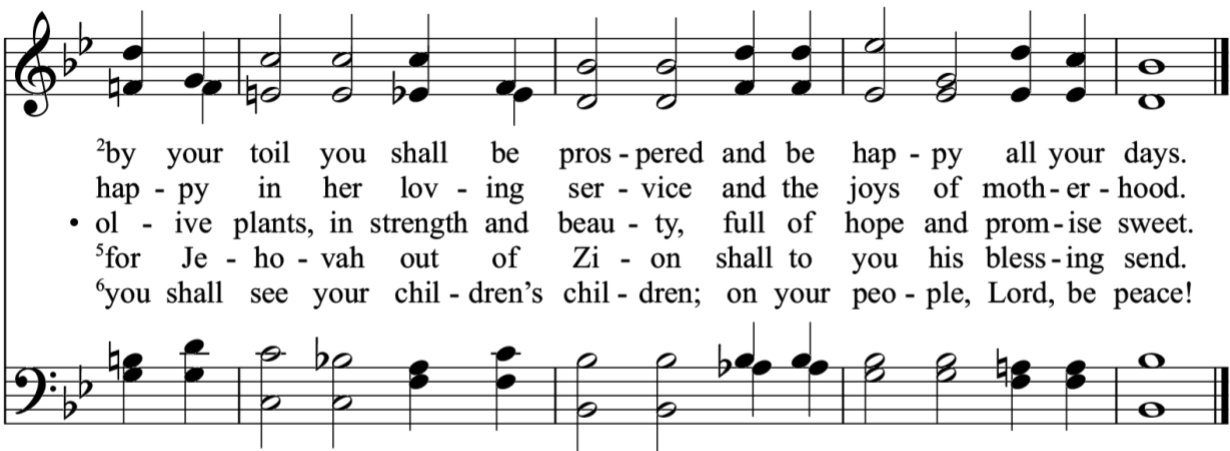
With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 Grace, which like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

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Blest the Man Who Feared Jehovah



1. ¹Blest the man who fears Je - ho - vah, walk - ing ev - er in his ways;
 2. ³In your wife you shall have glad - ness, she shall fill your home with good,
 3. Joy - ful chil - dren, sons and daugh - ters, shall a - bout your ta - ble meet,
 4. ⁴Lo, on him who fears Je - ho - vah shall this bless - ed - ness at - tend,
 5. You shall see God's king - dom pros - per all your days, till life shall cease,



²by your toil you shall be pros - pered and be hap - py all your days.
 hap - py in her lov - ing ser - vice and the joys of moth - er - hood.
 • ol - ive plants, in strength and beau - ty, full of hope and prom - ise sweet.
⁵for Je - ho - vah out of Zi - on shall to you his bless - ing send.
⁶you shall see your chil - dren's chil - dren; on your peo - ple, Lord, be peace!

Behold the Lamb

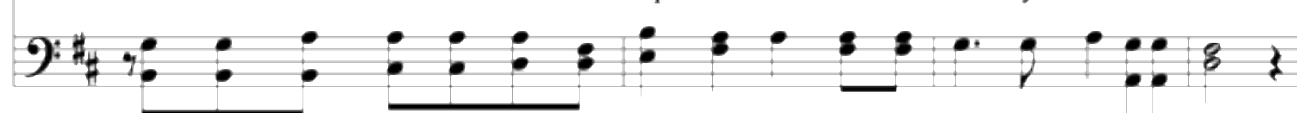
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us: And we re-mem-ber
2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you: Eat and re-mem-ber
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you: Drink and re-mem-ber
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re-pond and to re-mem-ber



the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for-give-ness at the cross.
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.
He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re-cieve the life of God.
our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His bod - y here on earth.



So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain!



as a sign of our bonds of peace a-round the ta - ble of the King.
as a sign of our bonds of love a-round the ta - ble of the King.
as a sign of our bonds of grace a-round the ta - ble of the King.
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n a-round the ta - ble of the King.



Evening Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Who is on the Lord's Side?
(German melody/Goss, arr. Lau)
On the Good and Faithful
(Hymn #484, arr. Grotenhuis)

Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Mark 14:55-57; 61-62

Leader: **Now the chief priests and the whole council were seeking testimony against Jesus to put him to death, but they found none. For many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree. And some stood up and bore false witness against him, [...] but their testimony did not agree.**

People: Again, the high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?”

All: And Jesus said, “I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”

† Hymn of Adoration

To Your Temple I Repair

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† Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Psalm of The Month *O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise* #111B, vv.1-5

† Hymn *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!* #526

Confession of Faith

WLC Q. 67, pg. 946

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Scott Lynn

Offertory

Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose
(The all-sufficiency of Christ, tune adapter Hemy)

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Andy Ball

“A Song for the Slandered”

Psalm 27

pg. 460

† Hymn of Response

The Lord's My Light

#27A

† 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

At the Name of Jesus
(J. M Brierley)

To Your Temple I Repair

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment line on a bass clef staff. The first system contains five numbered verses of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics, with a bullet point before the first line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1. To your tem - ple I re - pair; Lord, I love to wor - ship there,
2. Thro' him I am rec - on - ciled, through him I be - come your child.
3. While your glo - rious praise is sung, touch my lips, un - loose my tongue,
4. While the pray'rs of saints as - cend, God of love, to mine at - tend.
5. While I lis - ten to your law, fill my heart with hum - ble awe,

when with - in the veil I meet Christ be - fore the mer - cy seat.
Ab - ba, Fa - ther, give me grace in your courts to seek your face.
• that my joy - ful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my righ - teous - ness.
Hear me, for your Spir - it pleads; hear, for Je - sus in - ter - cedes.
let your gos - pel bring to me life and im - mor - tal - i - ty.

6. While your minister proclaims
peace and pardon in your name,
by your grace, through faith, may I
hear you speaking from the sky.

7. From your house when I return,
may my heart within me burn,
and at evening let me say,
“I have walked with God today!”

James Montgomery, 1812
Mod.

MONKLAND 7.7.7.7.
Anon.; arr. John B. Wilkes, 1861

O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise

111B



1. ¹O give the LORD whole - heart - ed praise. To him thanks -
2. ²His saints de - light to search and trace his might - y
3. God's won - drous deeds of faith - ful - ness his peo - ple
4. ⁵God's prom - ise shall for - ev - er stand; he cares for
5. ⁷His works are true and just in - deed; his pre - cepts



- giv - ing I will bring; with all his peo - ple
 works and won - drous ways. ³Ma - jes - tic glo - ry,
 • ev - er keep in mind. ⁴His works of love and
 those who trust his word. ⁶Up - on his saints his
 are for - ev - er sure. ⁸In truth and righ - teous -



- I will raise my voice and of his glo - ry sing.
 bound - less grace, and righ - teous - ness his work dis - plays.
 • gra - cious - ness re - veal that God the LORD is kind.
 might - y hand the wealth of na - tions has con - ferred.
 ness de - creed, they shall for - ev - er - more en - dure.



6. ⁹From God his saints' redemption came;
 his cov'nant sure no change can know.
 Let all revere his holy name
 in heav'n above and earth below.

7. ¹⁰In rev'rence and in godly fear
 man finds the gate to wisdom's ways;
 the wise his holy name revere.
 Through endless ages sound his praise!

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with
 2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where
 3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er
 4. And when at last my race is run, the Sav - ior's

heav'n - ly com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher -
 E - den's bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters still, o'er
 mur - mur nor re - pine, con - tent, what - ev - er
 work in me is done, e'en death's cold wave I

e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 trou - bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
 will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

Refrain

He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me; by his own hand he lead - eth me.

His faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

The LORD's My Light

1. ¹The LORD's my light and sav - ing help—by whom am I dis - mayed?
 2. ³Though ar - mies war on ev - 'ry side, my heart will feel no dread;
 3. to gaze up - on the beau - ty of the LORD and see his grace,
 4. ⁶My head is lift - ed high a - bove my foes who hem me in;

The LORD's the strong - hold of my life—of whom am I a - fraid?
 though war a - gainst me should a - rise, yet I will lift my head.
 and seek to know, with - in his house, in - struc - tion in his ways.
 I sac - ri - fice with - in his tent; with shouts of joy I sing.

²When e - vil - do - ers threat - en me to eat my flesh a - way,
⁴One thing I plead be - fore the LORD, and seek with heart up - raised:
⁵For he will hide and shel - ter me when comes the e - vil day;
⁷LORD, hear me when I call to you; be mer - ci - ful and speak!

my ad - ver - sar - ies and my foes will stum - ble in that day.
 that I may come with - in God's house and dwell there all my days—
 he sets me high up - on a rock; his tent will keep me safe.
⁸“Come, seek my face!” you told my heart; your face, LORD, will I seek.

5. ⁹O do not hide your face from me,
 and do not turn aside
 your servant in your righteous wrath,
 for you have been my guide.
 O God, my Savior, leave me not;
 do not reject my plea.
¹⁰My parents may forsake me, LORD,
 but you will welcome me.

6. ¹¹O teach your way and lead me, LORD,
 against my enemies.
¹²To false and cruel witnesses
 do not deliver me.
¹³Yet I am sure that in this life
 God's goodness I will see.
¹⁴Await the LORD; be strong, take heart.
 For him wait patiently.

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	What It Means to Be Protestant Explore core convictions of the Protestant Reformation for and why it matters today.	Duncan Cantrell Meets in WCA 204 School Building
20s and 30s	Teach us to Pray Learn to pray from the Lord's Prayer and other prayers in the Bible.	Stacy Murphree Meets the East Transept Church Sanctuary
40s and 50s	Respectable Sins This class, based on Jerry Bridges' book, helps us battle common sins.	Roy McDaniel Meets in the WPC Library Upstairs in the Church Building
60 Plus	The Word was With God An exploration of the nature of God, his Word, and the joy of knowing him.	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	Studies in Matthew Explore the Gospel of Matthew with an emphasis on the last half of the book.	Curtis Edewaard Meets in WPC Room 2 Upstairs in the Church Building
BASIC	PT 101: Worldview and Apologetics Study the Reformed worldview and biblical apologetics.	Andy Ball Meets in the WPC Commons Upstairs in the Church Building

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

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9-1, and Friday, 9-12.

20/30s Trash Pandas Game: Come and join us on June 17th at 6 pm for our annual Trash Pandas game on the Berm! Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased on Realm. Bring a blanket to sit on! Please contact Pastor Duncan if you have any questions.

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.

Church Library: Our church library is here to support your spiritual growth and knowledge and to nurture a community of learning, reflection, and faith. It is open to all members and visitors, provided we have an accurate phone number or email address for circulation. Please enjoy the collection and share in the spirit of learning together. Pick up a flyer in the narthex with more information.

The background is a dark blue space scene with various celestial bodies. In the top left, a red and white rocket with a blue window is launching upwards, leaving a trail of white smoke. To its right are a brown planet, a yellow star, and a ringed planet. In the top right, there is a ringed planet, a yellow star, and a green planet. In the bottom left, there is a green planet, a yellow star, a ringed planet, and a brown planet. In the bottom right, a red and white rocket is launching downwards, also leaving a trail of white smoke. The central text is contained within a light beige rounded rectangle.

VOLUNTEERS,
PARENTS, AND
CHILDREN...

THANK
YOU!

FOR A GREAT WEEK OF
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
(VBS) AS WE SEARCHED
FOR OUR CREATOR AND
LORD OF THE UNIVERSE!

Upcoming Events

- June 17: 20/30s Trash Pandas Game
- 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 Cafeteria
4-year-olds:	WCA Cafeteria	5 th -6 th Grade Girls:	WCA 101
Kindergarten:	WCA Cafeteria	5 th -6 th Grade Boys:	WCA 101
1 st Grade:	WCA Cafeteria	7 th -8 th Grade Girls:	WCA 101
2 nd Grade:	WCA Cafeteria	7 th -8 th Grade Boys:	WCA 101
3 rd Grade:	WCA Cafeteria	9 th – 12 th Grade:	WCA 104
3-year-olds:	Nursery Pre-K	4 th Grade:	WCA Cafeteria

Sunday Servants

	This Week: 6/7/26	Next Week: 6/14/26
Coffee Fellowship	Mary Sanford & Joanna Paulson	Mike & Maria Cochrane
Evening Prayer	Scott Lynn	Eric Fulcher
Head Usher	Jordan Lynn	Rick Holifield
Nursery	<p>AM: Francesca Finch, Diana Perrin, Tom Perrin, Angie Johnson, John McFadden, Taylor Thompson</p> <p>SS: Anna Diaz, Noelle Thompson</p> <p>PM: Kaitlyn Carl, Rachel Buhl, Aaron Finch, Sarah Buhl</p>	<p>AM: Grayson Schmidt, Erin Creasy, Natalie Knight, Laine Oliver, Nicole Perrin, Sandy Myers</p> <p>SS: Julia Hammond, Taylor Thompson, Alexander Thompson, Noelle Thompson</p> <p>PM: Peter Schmidt, Karen Hodge, Sarah Rapp, Amanda Emmett & Gus Pettus, Jorden Grady</p>
Sexton Counter	Christopher Thompson	Art McKinney
Sound Booth	<p>AM: Bradley Davis</p> <p>PM: Bethany Miller</p>	<p>AM: Eric Fulcher</p> <p>PM: Michael Patterson</p>



June 7 – June 14, 2026

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 11:10 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, June 7, 2026

4:30 PM - Children's Ministry Team Meeting

4:30 PM - Young Adult Ministry Team Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2026

6:00 PM - Ladies Craft Night

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

5:00 PM - Youth Pool Party @ Keels

6:30 PM - College & Career

Friday, June 12, 2026

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

Sunday, June 14, 2026

4:30 PM - Adult Discipleship Team Meeting

4:30 PM - Women's Ministry Team Meeting

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