Prayer Points:

- Praise the LORD for he is the God of Order.
- Give thanks to God for the order he has established in both creation and in his church.
- Ask the Lord to provide his church with godly leadership.
- Pray that our church leaders would labour faithfully to grow our ministry to the lost and to grow us in spiritual maturity.
- Pray for the Spirit's leading as we look forward to evangelistic opportunities this coming Christmas.
- As always, continue to pray for those in our church family who are grieving, sad, tired, or unwell.

Upcoming Events:

10th Oct:	2pm	**Arvo Tea @ Riccardos Tomatoes**
04th Nov:	7-9pm	**Committee of Management Meeting**
06th Nov:	~6pm	**Roast Spit @ the Gittins'**
24th Dec:	5pm	**Christmas Eve Service**

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Treasurer's Report

2026 Budget.	**Giving**:					**Monthly**
$9,331	April	May	June	July	Aug	2026 Av.
	$11,744	$12,604	$7,209	$9,502	$8,426	$9,430

Gathering News

WAUCHOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We exist to make and mature disciples of Jesus for God's glory.

11th October 2026

Welcome & Prayer
Song: No Other Name
Prayer
Reading
Bible Message
Song: Grace
Church News
Prayer
Song: Jesus Strong and Kind
Liturgy: Philippians 2:5 - 11
Song: Day After Day Jesus Reigns
Closing Prayer

Livestreamed:
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Talk Title:

The Sticky Question of Church Authority

Text: 2 Corinthians 10:1-18

Key Idea:

Paul's defence of his Apostolic authority challenges our cultural individualism and informs our assessment of church authority for the good of the Gospel.

Key Text: 2 Corinthians 10:5

5 We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:1-18 [NLT]

1 Now I, Paul, appeal to you with the gentleness and kindness of Christ – though I
realize you think I am timid in person and bold only when I write from far away.
2 Well, I am begging you now so that when I come I won't have to be bold with
those who think we act from human motives.

3 We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. 4 We use God's mighty
weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human
reasoning and to destroy false arguments. 5 We destroy every proud obstacle that
keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach
them to obey Christ. 6 And after you have become fully obedient, we will punish
everyone who remains disobedient.

7 Look at the obvious facts. Those who say they belong to Christ must recognize
that we belong to Christ as much as they do. 8 I may seem to be boasting too much
about the authority given to us by the Lord. But our authority builds you up; it
doesn't tear you down. So I will not be ashamed of using my authority.

9 I'm not trying to frighten you by my letters. 10 For some say, "Paul's letters are
demanding and forceful, but in person he is weak, and his speeches are
worthless!" 11 Those people should realize that our actions when we arrive in
person will be as forceful as what we say in our letters from far away.

12 Oh, don't worry; we wouldn't dare say that we are as wonderful as these other
men who tell you how important they are! But they are only comparing
themselves with each other, using themselves as the standard of measurement.
How ignorant!

13 We will not boast about things done outside our area of authority. We will boast
only about what has happened within the boundaries of the work God has given
us, which includes our working with you. 14 We are not reaching beyond these
boundaries when we claim authority over you, as if we had never visited you. For
we were the first to travel all the way to Corinth with the Good News of Christ.

15 Nor do we boast and claim credit for the work someone else has done. Instead,
we hope that your faith will grow so that the boundaries of our work among you
will be extended. 16 Then we will be able to go and preach the Good News in other
places far beyond you, where no one else is working. Then there will be no
question of our boasting about work done in someone else's territory. 17 As the
Scriptures say, "If you want to boast, boast only about the Lord."

18 When people commend themselves, it doesn't count for much. The important
thing is for the Lord to commend them.

Talk Notes:

The Charges Against Paul [Vs. 1 – 2]

The Apostolic Authority of Paul

A Defence of his Method (I rely on God) [Vs. 3 – 8]

A Defence of his Character (I will be Bold) [vs. 9-11]

The Legitimate Borders and Boasting of Paul [Vs. 12-18]

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