## MORTGAGE RATE WATCH

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A message from Nickolas Inhelder:

## We Make Home Happen.™

Our goal is simple:

To help every family we serve get to "Yes."

**Yes** to the loan that unlocks the joy of home ownership.

**Yes** to the lending solution that meets every client's unique needs and wants.

That's why we dedicate our every resource to serve as your personal guide through the lending process, solving problems, building confidence. Aslan has access to every lending option leading to the purchase or refinance of a residential home loan.

This is more than work for us. It is our unique joy in this life to share our collective skill, creativity, and care to bring you and your family right to where you belong.

Let's make home happen.

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## Mortgage Rates Recover Some of The Lost Ground

The week's big story is still the big jump in rates that took place after Wednesday's Fed announcement. And while rates remain noticeably elevated on the week due to that jump, they're set to end the week at slightly less elevated levels.

Credit this morning's inflation data for that development! Part of Wednesday's Fed Day drama involved a renewed focus on inflation reports. That added to anxiety because Friday's PCE inflation index is one of the two big inflation reports that come out each month.

The bond market that underlies day-to-day interest rate movement is most focused on what's known as "core" inflation, which discounts the more volatile food and energy components. If month over month core inflation is running just under 0.2%, annual inflation would eventually hit its 2.0% target.

Today's monthly core PCE came in at 0.1%, which was lower than the market expected. In year over year terms, there's more work to do, as PCE remained at 2.8%. The market actually expected a 0.1% increase on the annual number.

In general, when reports like PCE (or its counterpoint, CPI) come in lower than expected, it puts downward pressure on rates. Today was no exception with the average lender getting back almost half of the ground lost on Wednesday. Top tier 30yr fixed rates are still over 7%, but only just.