

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, January 12, 2025 A.M.

WPC exists to develop in ourselves and others a passion for the glory of God and the preeminence of Christ in all of life and in all the world, as revealed in the infallible, inerrant Word of God alone.

The Lord's Day

January 12, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods." (Psalm 95:1-3)

*Hymn of Praise #358

"For All the Saints"

For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might, Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light; Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day The saints triumphant rise in bright array The King of Glory passes on His way Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*Assurance of Pardon

"Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 5:20-21)

READING OF SCRIPTURE Zechariah 5:1-11

*Song

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

Chorus

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Chorus

View Him prostrate in the garden; on the ground your Maker lies; On the bloody tree behold Him; sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo! Th' incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of his blood: Venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

Chorus

*Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

Song

"There Is One Gospel"

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity. It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me. Oh, what a Gospel, oh what a peace. My highest joy and my deepest need. Now and forever, He is my light. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss. For there, where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross. No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin. For He has brought me from death to life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks. For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free. Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine. For he has promised I too will rise. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this Gospel, the church is one, We do not walk alone. We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home. And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me. Praise to my Saviour, the King of life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Ephesians 6:18-24 Rev. Chad Watkins

"The Weapon of All Prayer"

War-Time Prayer

Praying for Our Pastors

Peace to the Brothers

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #248 "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended"

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended? By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee. 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee: I crucified thee.

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered: the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered: for man's atonement, while he nothing heedeth, God intercedeth.

For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation: thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #735

"Gloria Patri"

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.

*THE BENEDICTION "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Service Tonight

We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm. If you cannot attend in person please join us via our livestream. To access the livestream go to www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Lord's Supper Offering

Our recipient for the 4th quarter will be Destin Harvest. Destin Harvest partners with WPC. Our weekly food distributions are provided by this organization. Destin Harvest is in need of donations to help with repairs for their Food Rescue Truck. Please visit <u>https://destinharvest.org/</u> for more information about Destin Harvest.

CPR Training Update | February 22 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The CPR training course is scheduled for Saturday, February 22 at 9:00 a.m. It is scheduled to last approximately three hours. If you are interested in taking the CPR training course, please sign-up through the church office via email at wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com.

Vision Sunday Lunch

Please join us for lunch immediately after the morning worship service on Sunday, February 2nd, to hear a report from our officers regarding the vision and mission of WPC. The elders and deacons want to remind us of God's calling for our church, encourage us with how this is being fulfilled, and show you ways that you can be involved as we seek to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ together. Please make this a priority. Lunch will be provided.

Officer Elections

The elders have called a congregational meeting for Sunday, February 16, 2025, immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers. The two nominees for election are: Darrin Lyon (elder candidate) and Bryan Beard (deacon candidate).

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Wednesday, January 15, 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday, January 16, 6:00 a.m. Carpenter's Apprentice

Friday, January 17, 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry