



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, January 15, 2023 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 15, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.”
(Psalm 95:6-7)

*PRAYER OF 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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #371

“O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely”

O Lord of Hosts, how lovely the place where thou dost dwell!
Thy tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel.
My soul is longing, fainting, Jehovah's courts to see;
My heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for thee.

Blest who thy house inhabit, they ever give thee praise;
Blest all whom thou dost strengthen, who love the sacred ways.
So they from strength unwearied go forward unto strength,
Till they appear in Zion before the Lord at length.

O hear, Lord God of Jacob, to me an answer yield;
The face of thine anointed, behold, O God, our shield.
One day excels a thousand if spent thy courts within;
I'll choose thy threshold, rather than dwell in tents of sin.

Our sun and shield, Jehovah, will grace and glory give;
No good will he deny them that uprightly do live.
O God of hosts, Jehovah, how blest is ev'ryone
Who confidence reposes on thee, O Lord, alone.

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Philippians 4:1-9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

(Acts 10:43)

***SONG**

“The Power of the Cross”

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, “Finished!” the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffring I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us
What a life, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 161-162**

Pastor: How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

All: The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not by any power in themselves, or any virtue derived from the piety or intention of him by whom they are administered; but only by the working of the Holy Ghost, and the blessing of Christ by whom they are instituted.

Pastor: What is a sacrament?

All: A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ in His church, to signify, seal, and exhibit unto those that are within the covenant of grace, the benefits of His mediation; to strengthen and increase their faith, and all other graces; to oblige them to obedience; to testify and cherish their love and communion one with another; and to distinguish them from those that are without.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“O Church Of Christ Invincible”

O Church of Christ invincible the people of the Lord
Empowered by the Spirit's breath and nourished by His word
His covenant of grace will be our portion evermore
For He who called us will not change our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace the sons of Abraham
Who walk by faith in things unseen and on His promise stand
That ev'ry nation of the earth will hear of boundless love
That causes broken hearts to heal and pays our debts with blood

O Church of Christ in sorrow now where evil lies in wait
When trials and persecutions come this light will never fade
For though the hordes of hell may rage their pow'r will not endure
Our times are in the Father's hand our anchor is secure

O Church of Christ upon that day when all are gathered in
When ev'ry tear is wiped away with ev'ry trace of sin
Where justice truth and beauty shine and death has passed away
Where God and man will dwell as one for all eternity

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Exodus 15:22-27
REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Life in the Wilderness”

The Bitterness of Wilderness Life

The Blessing of Wilderness Life

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #339**

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

For your gift of God the Spirit, pow’r to make our lives anew,
pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship you.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from your ascended throne,
fullness of the very Godhead, come to make your life our own.

He who in creation’s dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,
still across our nature’s darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
brings to birth and seals and fills us- saving Advocate within.

He, himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word,
reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord.
He it is who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray,
he whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.

He, the mighty God, indwells us; his to strengthen, help, empow’r;
his to overcome the tempter, ours to call in danger’s hour.
In his strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin,
and by him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.

Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us his sovereign way.
Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
in us, through us, then, forever, shall your perfect will be done.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

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 our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Congregational Meeting January 29:

The session is calling a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2023 immediately following the morning worship service for the purpose of electing men to the offices of elder and deacon. The following men have been approved by the session for election:

Elder: Jason Belcher, Gordon Eldridge, Mike Neill.

Deacon: John Linn, Darrin Lyon, Caleb Sevcik.

Communing members in good standing are eligible to vote.

Ladies Bible Study on Titus is beginning January 25th

Wednesdays | 9:15am-10:45am | Newton Conference Room

Come grow and learn with us as we dig deep into God's Word through an inductive study of the Book of Titus! We will be using "Zeal: A Bible Study on Titus for Women" by Keri Folmar. Copies are available (for \$10 if able). Prior to the study, we will be meeting with the Bible Babes for snacks and fellowship. Come join us and get to know other women in our church!

This study is geared towards young women and mothers raising their little to teen aged children (Childcare will be provided).

Please check your spam and promotion email folders for church communications.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, January 15, 4:00 p.m.
NextGen Book Club

Sunday, January 15, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Monday, January 16, All Day
Office Closed

Wednesday, January 18, 9:30 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Thursday, January 19, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, January 19, 10:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Sunday, January 22
Communion PM