



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, January 22, 2023 P.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 22, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.”

*(Psalm 2:11-12)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #172

### *“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”*

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;  
he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown;  
he who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store;  
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more:  
he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”  
(Romans 5:8)

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Nehemiah 12:27-47

**\*HYMN #253**

***“There is a Fountain Filled with Blood”***

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:  
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;  
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:  
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;  
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,  
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:  
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,  
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:  
lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;  
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,  
till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:  
be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;  
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE  
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-3  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Giving Thanks”**

The Local Church

The Praying Pastor

The Working Church

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION**

***“Behold the Lamb” vv. 1-3***

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.*

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember;  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.*

The blood that cleanses ev’ry stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember  
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.*

**THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\***

**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

***“Behold the Lamb” v. 4***

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond - and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

*As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we’ll join in the feast of heav’n around the table of the King.*

**\*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)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **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).

## **The Truth Project is beginning February 1st (13 week study)**

**Wednesdays | 5:00pm-6:30pm | Newton Conference Room**

This video-based Bible study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. For more information, please ask Scotty Robertson. \*This will be a combined study with the Youth.\*

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

### **For Your Calendar:**

**Tuesday, January 24, 4:30 p.m.**  
Catechism Club

**Wednesday, January 25, 9:30 a.m.**  
Bible Babes Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 25, 9:15 a.m.**  
Ladies Study on Titus

**Wednesday, January 25, 4:45 p.m.**  
NextGen and Missionary Book Club

**Thursday, January 26, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, January 26, 10:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Thursday, January 26, 6:00 p.m.**  
Missions Meeting

**Thursday, January 26, 5:30 p.m.**  
Youth Movie Night

**Sunday, January 29, 4:00 p.m.**  
NextGen Book Club