



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, January 26, 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 26, 2025 10:15 a.m.*

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!”  
*(Psalm 34:8)*

### **\*PSALM OF PRAISE**

#### ***“O Sing a New Song”*** **Psalm 96A**

O sing a new song to the LORD; All earth sing to the LORD.  
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; “He saves!” each day proclaim.  
His glory to all nations show; His deeds let peoples know.

The LORD is great, great praise He’s due. He’s feared above all gods.  
For peoples’ gods mere idols are; The LORD the heavens made.  
Before Him honor, majesty, and strength and splendor dwell.

O families of earth, ascribe all glory to the LORD.  
All strength ascribe unto the LORD; Give glory due His name.  
Come to the LORD, into His courts, and bring an offering.

### **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord  
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.  
For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”  
*(Romans 10:9-10)*

**COVENANT BAPTISMS**

**Samuel James Davis**

Covenant Child of Brian and Katy Davis

**Bonnie Elizabeth Thornton**

Covenant Child of Bo and Mary Thornton

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

*Zechariah 7:1-14*

**\*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  
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 89-90**

**Pastor:** How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

**All:** The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

**Pastor:** How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

**All:** That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“O Great God”***

O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow’r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven’s joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“What is the Bible?”**

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**

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father,  
who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your  
hearts and establish them in every good work and word.”

*(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)*

# 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](http://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 <https://destinharvest.org/> 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](mailto: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

**Thursday, January 30, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Wednesday, January 29, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Bible Study

**Friday, January 31, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry