



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, January 28, 2024 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 28, 2024 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*)

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #100

### *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 17:1-13

**PRAYER OF 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)*

**\*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 lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:  
lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;  
when this poor lisp'ing, 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

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM #5-6**

Pastor: Are there more Gods than one?

**All: There is but one only, the living and true God.**

Pastor: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**All: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“Speak, O Lord”***

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow’r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**EXODUS 30:1-38  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“The Priesthood, Part III”**

The Prayers of the Saints

Bought With a Price

Purified for Service

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #507**

***“Approach My Soul the Mercy Seat”***

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat where Jesus answers prayer;  
there humbly fall before his feet, for none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea; with this I venture nigh:  
thou callest burdened souls to thee, and such, O Lord, am I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,  
by war without, and fears within, I come to thee for rest.

Be thou my shield and hiding place, that, sheltered near thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face, and tell him thou hast died.

O wondrous love! to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame,  
that guilty sinners, such as I, might plead thy gracious name!

**\*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 our website [www.wpc-pca.com](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## Stewardship Potluck Feb 4, 2024

The Session and Diaconate invites all WPC members to stay for a "stewardship" potluck lunch following the morning service on February 4th. WPC traditionally has a stewardship themed gathering annually. At these meetings the Officers present the budget for the current year and discuss the finances of the church. It has been some time since we last updated the congregation on these matters. So we would appreciate the congregation gathering on the 4th for this important update.

**Please bring a dish to share!**

## Bahamas Short Term Mission Trip - Deadline January 31st

Westminster is hoping to organize another short-term missions' trip to Nassau Bahamas in July 2024 but we need to hear from you first!

If we go to the Bahamas in 2024, we need a team of at least **14** people to support a grade-school literacy and bible camp during the week of July 13-20. We need to hear from you by **January 31st** if you are interested in joining the team.

If you would like to know more about what is involved in going on the trip, please talk to one of last year's participants and communicate your interest with Landon Jostes. [landonjostes@gmail.com](mailto:landonjostes@gmail.com)

### For Your Calendar:

**TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Monday, January 29**  
Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 31, 9:30 a.m.**  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 31, 4:45 p.m.**  
Catechism Club

**Thursday, February 1, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenters Apprentices

**Friday, February 2, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

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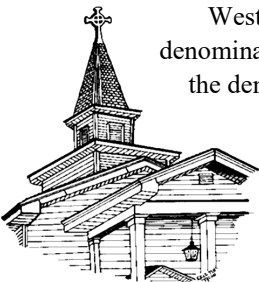
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