



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, January 29, 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 29, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”
(Psalm 124:8)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed”

How can it be the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing “Hallelujah!”
For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King: Christ, Christ He is risen!

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh sing “Hallelujah!”
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts believed;
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing “Hallelujah!”
Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.

Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save;
He frees our hearts to live His grace – Go, tell of His goodness.

Chorus x2

He is risen! He's alive, He's alive, Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive, Now in heaven glorified
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He's alive, He's alive, Now in heaven glorified.

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Colossians 1:1-14

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father,
to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”
(Galatians 1:3-5)

***HYMN #499**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law’s demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 165-166

Pastor: What is baptism?

All: Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein Christ hath ordained the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, to be a sign and seal of ingrafting into Himself, of remission of sins by His blood, and regeneration by His Spirit; of adoption, and resurrection unto everlasting life; and whereby the parties baptized are solemnly admitted into the visible church, and enter into an open and professed engagement to be wholly and only the Lord's.

Pastor: Unto whom is baptism to be administered?

All: Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, and so strangers from the covenant of promise, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to Him; but infants descended from parents, either both or but one of them professing faith in Christ, and obedience to Him, are in that respect, within the covenant, and to be baptized.

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.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**Exodus 17:1-7
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“The Rock Was Christ”

Testing God

Hardening Our Hearts

Drinking From the Rock

O come before the LORD, our King, and in his presence let us sing;
let us in glad and joyful lays the rock of our salvation praise;
before him come with thankful song, in joyful psalms his praise prolong.

Almighty pow'r the LORD maintains, exalted over all he reigns;
he holds the valleys in his hand, he makes the mighty mountains stand;
to him belong both land and sea, Creator of the world is he.

O come and let us worship now, before our Maker let us bow;
we are his sheep and he our God, he feeds our souls in pastures broad;
he safely leads us in the way; O come and hear his voice today.

Take heed and harden not your heart as did our fathers, nor depart
from God to follow in their ways; for with complaints instead of praise,
with doubt instead of faith confessed, they put his mercy to the test.

Take heed that you provoke him not, as did your fathers, who forgot,
with erring heart, God's holy ways and grieved him all their sinful days;
to whom in wrath the LORD declared: “My promised rest they shall not share.”

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.”
(Philippians 4:23)

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 TODAY after the service:

The session is calling a congregational meeting today, 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 has begun! All are welcome to attend!

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.

Inquirers Class Sign Up (Date TBD)

If you are new, or have been attending Westminster for some time and would like to become a member, Pastor Chad and our Ruling Elders will be teaching an Inquirers class this Winter! If you would like to attend, please fill out the sign up sheet that is located in the Narthex.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, January 29, 12:00 p.m.
Congregational Meeting

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

Sunday, January 29, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Tuesday, January 31, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Wednesday, February 1, 9:15 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, February 1, 9:15 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, February 1, 4:45 p.m.
NextGen & Missionary Book Club

Thursday, February 2, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, February 2, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry