



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, January 29, 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 29, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.
I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.”
(Psalm 3:3-4)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #75

“O Father You are Sovereign”

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempests' roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;
No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign the Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,
Your love pursues its purpose — our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
But soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,
and I will not remember your sins.”

(Isaiah 43:25)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 13:1-31

***SONG**

“My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness”

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again.
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light
and wrote His law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.
For everyday I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him, to love and follow Him.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 THESSALONIANS 1:4-10

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“We Know That He Has Chosen You”

Chosen By the Father

Called By the Word

Converted By the Spirit

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #411**

“Shine Thou upon Us, Lord”

Shine thou upon us, Lord, true light of men, today,
and through the written Word thy very self display,
that so from hearts which burn with gazing on thy face
thy little ones may learn the wonders of thy grace.

Breathe thou upon us, Lord, thy Spirit's living flame,
that so with one accord our lips may tell thy name.
Give thou the hearing ear, fix thou the wand'ring thought,
that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.

Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;
according to thy Word let all our teaching be,
that so thy lambs may know their own true Shepherd's voice,
where'er he leads them go, and in his love rejoice.

Live thou within us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;
be thou belov'd, adored, and served with all our pow'rs,
that so our lives may teach thy children what thou art,
and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev'ry heart.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit
and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

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.

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

For Your Calendar:

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