



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, January 5, 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 5, 2025 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Stand up and bless the LORD your God  
from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name,  
which is exalted above all blessing and praise.”

*(Nehemiah 9:5)*

### \*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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**READING OF SCRIPTURE**  
Zechariah 4:1-14

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”  
*(Romans 5:1)*

**\*HYMN #642**

***“Be Thou My Vision”***

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 86-87**

**Pastor:** What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**All:** Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

**Pastor:** What is repentance unto life?

**All:** Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“O Church of Christ Invincible”***

O Church of Christ invincible the people of the Lord  
Empowered by the Spirit's breath and nourished by His word  
His covenant of grace will be our portion evermore  
For He who called us will not change our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace the sons of Abraham  
Who walk by faith in things unseen and on His promise stand  
That ev'ry nation of the earth will hear of boundless love  
That causes broken hearts to heal and pays our debts with blood

O Church of Christ in sorrow now where evil lies in wait  
When trials and persecutions come this light will never fade  
For though the hordes of hell may rage their pow'r will not endure  
Our times are in the Father's hand our anchor is secure

O Church of Christ upon that day when all are gathered in  
When ev'ry tear is wiped away with ev'ry trace of sin  
Where justice truth and beauty shine and death has passed away  
Where God and man will dwell as one for all eternity.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**EPHESIANS 6:13-17  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“The Whole Armor of God”**

Getting Dressed for Battle

Surveying the Armor

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home:  
Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,  
But deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.”  
*(Revelation 22:21)*

# 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

If you are interested in taking a CPR training course, please sign-up through the church office via email at [wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com). Once enough members have signed up for CPR training, a date for the class will be determined.

## Monthly Discipleship Study Group| January 7 | 4:30pm-5:30 p.m.

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in classroom 2. This group exists to encourage students who are enrolled in courses from the LowCountry Biblical Counseling Center. Contact Diane Poff if you are interested in the group.

### For Your Calendar:

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

**Thursday, January 9, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Wednesday, January 8, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Bible Study

**Friday, January 10, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry