



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, January 7, 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 7, 2024 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

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #30

### *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,  
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in following years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 15:21-39

**\*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)*

**\*SONG**

***“In Christ Alone”***

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!  
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM #1-2**

Pastor: What is the chief end of man?

**All: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.**

Pastor: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

**All: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***"All Glory Be To Christ"***

Should nothing of our efforts stand no legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn; All glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ*

His will be done His kingdom come on earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet; All glory be to Christ

*Chorus*

When on the day the great I Am the faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light  
And we shall e'er his people be; All glory be to Christ

*Chorus x2*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**EXODUS 27:1-21  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“The Altar & The Courtyard”**

Cleansing From Sin

Courts of Praise

**\*Hymn of Response #305**

***“Arise, My Soul, Arise”***

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears:  
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,  
my name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,  
his all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;  
his blood atoned for ev'ry race, his blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;  
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;  
he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;  
with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,  
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

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

## Change That Sticks Course

"Change that Sticks" kick-off meeting for all interested or already signed up for this on-line course: Tuesday, January 9th at 4:30 PM in Classroom 2 here at WPC. Come meet and greet other students and find out if this course is for you. ZOOM available if you send Diane an email requesting the ZOOM link ([dianepoff2@gmail.com](mailto:dianepoff2@gmail.com)).

## Volunteers Needed!

Looking for a way to get involved at WPC?  
Here are some areas where help is needed:

- **Nursery Volunteer/Tuesday Morning Childcare**  
contact Krystina Lyon - [klyon0727@gmail.com](mailto:klyon0727@gmail.com)
- **Morning or Evening Communion Preparation**  
contact Keri Sevcik - [wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com)
- **Children's Sunday School Teachers**  
contact Melissa Giddens - [amg00470@gmail.com](mailto:amg00470@gmail.com)
- **AV Team**  
contact Randy Seay - [hrr223@gmail.com](mailto:hrr223@gmail.com)
- **Kitchen Volunteer - Organization, Cleaning, Stocking**  
contact Keri Sevcik - [wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com)

## Carpenters Apprentices

Carpenters Apprentices will resume their book study on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at the usual time of 6:00 a.m. at The Breakfast Place. CA will be starting a new book, "Biblical Teaching on the Doctrines of Heaven and Hell" by Edward Donnelly. This would be an excellent time to participate in a new book study/discussion. The group dismisses promptly at 7:00 for those who need to make it to work. Breakfast is optional and is served in the private room as we meet. For further info see Earl Smith or Scotty Robertson.

## For Your Calendar:

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

**Monday, January 8, 6:30 p.m.**  
Diaconate Meeting

**Tuesday, January 9, 5:30 p.m.**  
Session Meeting

**Wednesday, January 10, 9:30 a.m.**  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

**Thursday, January 11, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenters Apprentices

**Friday, January 12, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry