



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, January 7, 2024 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 7, 2024 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“How lovely is your dwelling place. O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God... For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!”

(Psalm 84:1-2, 10-12)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #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

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”
(Psalm 103:8-12)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Hosea 1:1-11

***HYMN #32**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11
REV. BRENT SADLER**

“Learning How to Love”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #355**

“We Are God’s People”

We are God’s people, the chosen of the Lord,
born of his Spirit, established by his Word;
our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God’s loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv’n:
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav’n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
he wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit’s dwelling place,
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God’s grace;
we die alone, for on its own each member loses fire:
yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

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
- **Morning or Evening Communion Preparation**
contact Keri Sevcik - wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com
- **Children's Sunday School Teachers**
contact Melissa Giddens - amg00470@gmail.com
- **AV Team**
contact Randy Seay - hrr223@gmail.com
- **Kitchen Volunteer - Organization, Cleaning, Stocking**
contact Keri Sevcik - 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:

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