



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, January 8, 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 8, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God, and a great king above all gods.”
(Psalm 95:1-3)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #598

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield.
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”
(Romans 5:20-21)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:12-21

***SONG**

“His Mercy Is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus (x2)

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Christ Our Hope In Life And Death”

What is our hope in life and death Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence that our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand what comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end the love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah our hope springs eternal o sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known in our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus x2

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EXODUS 15:1-21
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“The Song of Salvation”

God’s Salvation Demands Our Praise

God’s Attributes Demand Our Praise

God’s Faithfulness Demands Our Praise

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God:
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #731**

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”
(Numbers 6:24-26)

**the communion bread is gluten free*

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.

By Faith Magazines & TableTalks are available in the Narthex.

Congregational Meeting January 29:

The session is calling a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2023 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.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, January 8, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Tuesday, January 10, 5:30 p.m.
Joint Session and Diaconate Meeting

Wednesday, January 11, 9:30 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Thursday, January 12, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, January 12, 10:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Sunday, January 15, 4:00 p.m.
Next Gen and Missionary Book Club