



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, January 8, 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 8, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 9:7-11

Pastor: The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.

All: He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.

Pastor: The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

All: Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion;

All: Proclaim among the nations what he has done.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #303

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you,
by your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from God proceeding;
open now our ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's pleading;
hear the cry your people raises, hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration!
Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation,
while we here below must wander, till we sing your praises yonder.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD,
that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

(Isaiah 55:6-7)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 11:1-36

***HYMN #521**

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

CHAPLAIN DANIEL CALL

“Gospel Reminders for the Church”

Reminders Safeguard the Church

Reminders Spot Falsehoods Opposing the Church

Reminders Substantiate the Church's Redemption

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for he has said that he will bring me home.

And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold my: hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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***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

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.

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For Your Calendar:

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