



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, October 1, 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

October 1, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.”  
*(Psalm 30:4)*

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Blessed Be Your Name”*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place;  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,  
“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!”*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's “all as it should be,” blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

#### *Chorus*

You give and take away, You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name.”  
You give and take away, You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name.”

#### *Chorus*

*“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name, Jesus.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!”*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of his grace”

*(Ephesians 1:7)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

**\*Hymn #56**

***“When All Your Mercies, O My God”***

When all your mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys,  
transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Unnumbered comforts to my soul your tender care bestowed,  
before my infant heart conceived from whom those comforts flowed.

When worn with sickness, oft have you with health renewed my face;  
and when in sins and sorrows sunk, revived my soul with grace.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ;  
nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.

Through ev'ry period of my life your goodness I'll pursue;  
and after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity to you a joyful song I'll raise;  
for oh, eternity's too short to utter all your praise.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. BRENT SADLER**

*“A Prayer for the Church”*

The Maturity for Which We Need Strength

The Purposes and Attributes of God to Ground Us

The Glory of God to Focus Us

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #340**    *“Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell”*

Come, dearest Lord, descend and dwell  
by faith and love in ev'ry breast;  
then shall we know and taste and feel  
the joys that cannot be expressed.

Come, fill our hearts with inward strength;  
make our enlarged souls possess  
and learn the height, and breadth, and length  
of your unmeasurable grace.

Now to the God whose pow'r can do  
more than our thoughts or wishes know,  
be everlasting honors done  
by all the church, through Christ his Son.

**\*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

## Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays | 9:30am-10:45am | Newton Conference Room | **Beginning September 12th**

Come grow and learn with us as we dig deep into God's Word through an inductive study of the Book of Philippians! We will be using "Joy: A Bible Study on Philippians for Women" by Keri Folmar. Copies are available (for \$10 if able). Come join us and get to know women in our church.

**Pick up a study from Melissa today as we plan to discuss week one this Tuesday!**

## Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays | 9:30am-11:00 am | Newton Conference Room

"From Garden to Glory" by Courtney Doctor is a Bible study on the Bible's story. It is a beautiful, epic and cohesive story. Through this amazing story you will marvel at the steadfast love of our God who longs to dwell with His children again as He did in the garden- and who will stop at nothing until He does. If you would like additional information, contact Jean Hart.

## Carpenter's Apprentice | Thursdays at 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice is a weekly men's discipleship group that meets every Thursday morning at 6:00AM at the Breakfast Place on Beal Parkway. A new study has recently been started using the book, "Bringing the Gospel Home: Witnessing to Family Members, Close Friends, and Others Who Know You Well," by Randy Newman. Contact Earl Smith if you would like a weekly email reminder of what to study for the week ahead.

### For Your Calendar:

**Tuesday, October 3, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 4, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 4, 4:45 p.m.**  
Catechism Club

**Thursday, October 5, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Friday, October 6, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Friday, October 6, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Office Closed**