



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 15, 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

October 15, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The Call to Worship**

“Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.”

(Psalm 111:1-3)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #12**

“Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name,
Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command.
The Lord is good, his praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise his name;
His people for his own he takes and his peculiar treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great;
The Lord performs what he decrees, in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.
He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end;
The lightnings flash at his command; He holds the tempest in his hand.

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name,
Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command.
Forever praise and bless his name, and in the church his praise proclaim;
In Zion is his dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”
(Galatians 1:3-5)

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jaco & Amber Engelsma
Julianna Carlson

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:1-25

***SONG**

“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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***CONFESSION OF FAITH
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We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Glorious Day”

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever, one day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day*

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain, one day they nailed Him to die on a tree,
Suffering anguish despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered, now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again

Chorus

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EXODUS 22:28-23:9
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Valiant For Truth”

The Honor God Deserves

The Justice God Promises

***Hymn of Response #150**

“The Law of God is Good and Wise”

The law of God is good and wise and sets his will before our eyes,
shows us the way of righteousness, and dooms to death when we transgress.

Its light of holiness imparts the knowledge of our sinful hearts
that we may see our lost estate and seek deliv'rance ere too late.

To those who help in Christ have found and would in works of love abound
it shows what deeds are his delight and should be done as good and right.

When men the offered help disdain and willfully in sin remain,
its terror in their ear resounds and keeps their wickedness in bounds.

The law is good; but since the fall its holiness condemns us all;
it dooms us for our sin to die and has no pow'r to justify.

To Jesus we for refuge flee, who from the curse has set us free,
and humbly worship at his throne, saved by his grace through faith alone.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!”
(Psalm 134:3)

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.

Reformation Day 2023 | Saturday, October 28th | 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us as we celebrate our reformed church heritage and enjoy all things fall! Renaissance period costumes are encouraged and we will have a special appearance by Martin Luther! Missionary Brenda Carter will also be joining us to talk about her mission work in Taiwan!

Lunch with Brenda Carter | Sunday, October 29th

Please join us immediately after morning worship in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday Oct 29th, for a congregation-wide luncheon with Brenda Carter.

Please bring one large family-sized side dish such as a vegetable or a starch. The main entree, dessert and beverages will be provided by the Missions Committee.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays | 9:30am-10:45am | Newton Conference Room

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

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

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

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Tuesday, October 17, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, October 17, 5:30 p.m.

Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday, October 18, 4:45 p.m.

Catechism Club

Thursday, October 19, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Friday, October 20, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry