



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, October 15, 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.*

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October 15, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.”  
*(Psalm 1:1-3)*

### \*PSALM OF PRAISE

### *“O Sing a New Song”* Psalm 96

O sing a new song to the LORD; All earth sing to the LORD.  
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; “He saves!” each day proclaim.  
His glory to all nations show; His deeds let peoples know.

The LORD is great, great praise He’s due. He’s feared above all gods.  
For peoples’ gods mere idols are; The LORD the heavens made.  
Before Him honor, majesty, and strength and splendor dwell.

O families of earth, ascribe all glory to the LORD.  
All strength ascribe unto the LORD; Give glory due His name.  
Come to the LORD, into His courts, and bring an offering.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins.”

*(Isaiah 43:25)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Ecclesiastes 2:12-26

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

***“What Grace is Mine”***

What grace is mine, that He who dwells in endless light  
Called through the night to find my distant soul.  
And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me  
That I might live and in His Name be known.

*So I will go where ever He is calling me;  
I lose my life to find my life in Him.  
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;  
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.*

What grace is mine, to know His breath alive in me;  
Beneath His wings my weary soul may soar.  
All fear can flee for death’s dark night is overcome;  
My Savior lives and reigns for evermore.

*So I will go where ever He is calling me;  
I lose my life to find my life in Him.  
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;  
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**2 Thessalonians 2:13-15**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Obtaining the Glory of Jesus Christ”**

Chosen By God

Called By the Gospel of Christ

Standing By the Spirit

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #469**      *“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”*

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays the choices of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,  
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue, “Lord, why was I a guest?”

“Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there’s room,  
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?”

‘Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;  
Else we had still refused to taste and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;  
Send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race  
May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

**\*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)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **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:**

**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