



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 16, 2022 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 16, 2022 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)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #353

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.

I love thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou Friend divine, our Savior and our King,
Thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe shall great deliv'rance bring.

Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:14-21

PRAYER OF 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)

***PSALM 32**

What blessedness for him whose guilt has all forgiven been!
When his transgressions pardoned are, and covered is his sin.
O blessed the man ‘gainst whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is not deceit or treachery.

When I kept silent, my bones aged; my groaning filled each day.
Your hand oppressed me day and night; my moisture dried away.

Then I to You admitted sin, hid not my guiltiness;
I said, “I will before the Lord transgressions now confess.”

Then You did all my sin forgive and take my guilt away.
For this when You are near at hand let all the godly pray.
The rising floods will harm him not. You are my hiding place.
And You will comfort me with songs of victory and grace.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 143-144**

Pastor: Which the ninth commandment?

All: The ninth commandment is, *Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.*

Pastor: What are the duties required in the ninth commandment?

All: The duties required in the ninth commandment are, the preserving and promoting of truth between man and man, and the good name of our neighbor, as well as our own: appearing and standing for the truth; and from the heart, sincerely, freely, clearly, and fully, speaking the truth, and only the truth, in matters of judgment and justice, and in all other things whatsoever; a charitable esteem of our neighbors; loving, desiring, and rejoicing in their good name; sorrowing for, and covering of their infirmities; freely acknowledging of their gifts and graces, defending their innocency; a ready receiving of a good report, and unwillingness to admit of an evil report, concerning them; discouraging tale-bearers, flatterers, and slanderers; love and care of our own good name, and defending it when need requireth; keeping of lawful promises; study and practicing of whatsoever things are true, honest, lovely, and of good report.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

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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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-2:4

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KELLY JACKSON

“Side-by-Side Christianity”

I. How to Walk Side by Side (vv27-30)

II. How to Think of Those Beside You (2:1-4)

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“By Faith”

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth.

Chorus

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

Chorus

***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.

By Faith Magazines & TableTalks are available in the Narthex

Missions Fellowship Potluck: Today!!

Please make plans to join us for a Soup, Stew, and Chili Missions Potluck after the morning service today! Kelly Jackson, RUF Pastor at FSU, is preaching this morning and will give us an update on the ministry over lunch. Please join us!

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, October 16, 12:00 p.m.
Missions Fellowship Potluck

Sunday, October 16, 4:00 p.m.
Communicants Class

Sunday, October 16, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Tuesday, October 18, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Tuesday, October 18, 5:30 p.m.
Session and Diaconate Joint Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 9:15 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, October 19, 9:15 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study on James

Wednesday, October 19, 4:45 p.m.
NextGen & Missionary Book Club

Thursday, October 20, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, October 20, 11:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Thursday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.
Women's Precept Study