



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 2, 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 2, 2022 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.”

(Isaiah 42:1-4)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“May the Peoples Praise You”

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.

Chorus

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.

Chorus x2

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:11-22

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

(Acts 10:43)

***HYMN #499**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law’s demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 142

Pastor: What are the sins forbidden in the eighth commandment?

All: The sins forbidden in the eighth commandment, besides the neglect of the duties required, are, theft, robbery, man-stealing, and receiving any thing that is stolen; fraudulent dealing; false weights and measures; removing landmarks; injustice and unfaithfulness in contracts between man and man, or in matters of trust; oppression; extortion; usury; bribery; vexatious lawsuits; unjust enclosures and depredation; engrossing commodities to enhance the price, unlawful callings, and all other unjust or sinful ways of taking or withholding from our neighbor what belongs to him, or of enriching ourselves; covetousness; inordinate prizing and affecting worldly goods; distrustful and distracting cares and studies in getting, keeping, and using them; envying at the prosperity of others; as likewise idleness, prodigality, wasteful gaming; and all others ways whereby we do unduly prejudice our own outward estate, and defrauding ourselves of the due use and comfort of that estate which God hath given us.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last!

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

EXODUS 6:1-9

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“The “I Wills” of Salvation”

The God of Sovereign Power

The God of Covenant Faithfulness

The God of a Mighty Salvation

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #75**

“O Father You are Sovereign”

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempests' roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;
No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign the Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,
Your love pursues its purpose — our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
But soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

***THE BENEDICTION**

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”
(Ephesians 6:23-24)

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

Fellowship Potluck: October 16

Please make plans to join us for a Soup, Stew, and Chili Fellowship Potluck after the morning service on October 16! Kelly Jackson, RUF Pastor at FSU, will preach during the morning service and will give us an update on the ministry over lunch. (Please bring your favorite Soup, Stew, or Chili)

REFORMATION DAY

AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 29TH

3:30PM - 7PM

Join us as we celebrate our rich, reformed church heritage and enjoy all things fall!



EVENT SCHEDULE:

3:30pm-5pm: Reformation Themed Activities

(geared toward kids but adults are welcome!)

5pm-6pm: Dinner and Live Music

6pm-7pm: Traditional Line Dancing

Renaissance period costumes are encouraged! We will have special appearances by Martin Luther, Katie Von Bora, John Calvin, and others!

If you are interested in helping with Reformation Day or if you have any questions, please see Knox or Melissa for details.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, October 2, 4:00 p.m.
Communicants Class

Sunday, October 2, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

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

Wednesday, October 5, 9:15 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, October 5, 9:15 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study on James

Wednesday, October 5, 4:45 p.m.
NextGen & Missionary Book Club

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

Thursday, October 6, 11:00 a.m.
Food Ministry