



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 2, 2022 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 2, 2022 5:30 p.m.

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

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me thru pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow thru the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be, life that shall endless be.

***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

Nehemiah 1:1-11

***PSALM 23**

“The Lord is my Shepherd”

The Lord is my shepherd; no want shall I know.
He makes me lie down where the green pastures grow;
He leads me to rest where the calm waters flow.

My wandering steps he brings back to his way,
In straight paths of righteousness making me stay;
And this he has done his great name to display.

Tho’ I walk in death’s valley, where darkness is near,
Because you are with me, no evil I’ll fear;
Your rod and your staff bring me comfort and cheer.

In the sight of my en’mies a table you spread.
The oil of rejoicing you pour on my head;
My cup overflows and I’m graciously fed.

So surely your covenant mercy and grace
Will follow me closely in all of my ways;
I will dwell in the house of the Lord all my days.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 JOHN 4:7-21

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“The Love of God”

The Characteristics of God’s Love

God's Love Incarnate

Loving One Another

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #455**

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me?
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'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!
Humbled Himself so great his love, and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, thru Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

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

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:

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