



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 20, 2024 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 20, 2024 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 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.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #2**

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humble creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Habakkuk 1:1-2:1

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)

***SONG**

“Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love”

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love, too vast and astounding to tell,
Forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.
O fountain of beauty eternal, the Father, the Spirit, the Son.
Sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains exultant they stand.
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all life is sustained by Your hand.
You crown ev’ry meadow with color, You paint ev’ry shade in the sky.
Each day that dawn wakes is an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

What grace, that You entered our brokenness, You came in the fullness of time.
How far we had fallen from righteousness, but not from the mercies of Christ.
Your cross is our door to redemption, Your death is our fullness of life.
That day, how forgiveness, flowed as a flood; magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights.
Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love?

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love. (repeat)

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 63-64

Pastor: Which is the fifth commandment?

All: The fifth commandment is, *Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.*

Pastor: What is required in the fifth commandment?

All: The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Your Will Be Done”

Your will be done, my God and father as in Heaven, so on earth.
My heart is drawn to self exalting, help me seek Your kingdom first.

As Jesus walked, so I shall walk held by Your same unchanging love.
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray, “Father, not my will, but Yours be done.”

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know.
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by him alone.

What wondrous faith to bear that cross! To bear my sin, what wondrous love!
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed: “Father not my will but Yours be done”

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt.
Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow!

As Jesus rose, so I shall rise in ransomed glory at the throne.
My heart restored with all your saints I sing: “Father, not my will, but Yours be done.”

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight.
That all the world might see Your glory and Your Name be lifted high.

And in this Name we overcome, for You shall see us safely home.
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray: “Father, not my will, but Yours be done.”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EPHESIANS 5:15-21
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Walking in Wisdom”

Redeeming the Time

Understanding the Lord’s Will

Being Filled with the Spirit

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #164** *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy name.

Jesus, The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
’Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ’Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow’r of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list’ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen’d tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

***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 www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Lord's Supper Offering

Thank you for generously giving each Communion Sunday to our current offering recipient, Hope for the Hungry. Our recipient for the 4th quarter will be Destin Harvest. Destin Harvest partners with WPC. Our weekly food distributions are provided by this organization. Destin Harvest is in need of donations to help with repairs for their Food Rescue Truck. Please visit <https://destinharvest.org/> for more information about Destin Harvest.

New Member's Class

Are you new to WPC and interested in learning more about the church? We will be offering a New Member's Class during the Sunday School hour from October 6 through November 10. This class will focus on the WPC's vision, philosophy of ministry, and distinctives as a Reformed and Presbyterian church. If you are interested in becoming a member at WPC or just want to learn more about the church then we encourage you to attend. Please RSVP with the church office so we know how many to expect.

Officer Nominations

The session is currently receiving nominations for the offices of elder and deacon. Nominations will remain open until Sunday, October 20th. Please be in prayer about nominating men to serve in these important roles in our church. More information about how to think about and prepare to nominate a man for office will be coming out in the week ahead.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Tuesday, October 22, 9:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 22, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 23, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday, October 24, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Friday, October 25, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry