



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 20, 2024 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 20, 2024 5:30 p.m.

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)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Indescribable”

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your Majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings, all exclaiming:

*Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,
And you know them by name. You are amazing, God;
All powerful, untamable, Awestruck, we fall to our knees as
We humbly proclaim, You are amazing, God.*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom,

Chorus

Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,
And you know them by name. You are amazing, God;
Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same, You are amazing, God! You are amazing, God!

***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

Hebrews 9:1-14

***PSALM**

“How Long Will You Forget Me, Lord”
Psalm 13

How long will your forget me, LORD? Forever will it be?
How long, LORD, will you hide your face and turn your gaze from me?

How long must I be sad each day in deep perplexity?
How long will my opponent stand in triumph over me?

O LORD my God, consider me and give me your reply.
Light up my eyes or I will sleep the sleep of those who die.

Then would my enemy declare, “At last I brought him low!”
And so my foes would sing for joy to see my overthrow.

But still I trust your steadfast love; your saving pow’r I praise.
The LORD has richly dealt with me; my songs to him I raise.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**JAMES 2:14-26
REV. RALPH LAGUARDIA**

“Justification by Works?”

1. The alarming truth about faith, 14-17

2. An imaginary conversation about faith, 18-19

3. Two explicit examples of working faith, 20-26

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #461**

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy pow’r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
And with unfalt’ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb
Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling’ring shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;
He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.
‘Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

***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

Lord's Supper Offering

Thank you for generously giving each Communion Sunday to our current offering recipient, Hope for the Hungry. The last opportunity to give to this organization will be Sunday evening, September 22. 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.

Monthly Discipleship Study Group | November 5 | 4:30pm-5:30 p.m.

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in classroom 2. This group exists to encourage students who are enrolled in courses from the LowCountry Biblical Counseling Center. Contact Diane Poff if you are interested in the group.

For Your Calendar:

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

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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