



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, October 22, 2023 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 22, 2023 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*The Call to Worship**

“Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!”

*(Psalm 112:1)*

### **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

### ***“Come Praise and Glorify”***

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ, He has in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,  
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally.

*To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace;  
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves.*

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives His grace in Christ.  
In Him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.  
In Him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of His will,  
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

*Chorus* Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word;  
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,  
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

*Chorus x2*

## **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous,  
that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”  
(1 Peter 3:18)

**COVENANT BAPTISMS**

Julianne Beck Vera Stowe  
Covenant Child of Jacob & Brittney Stowe

Thomas Elliot Lichlyter  
Covenant Child of Seth & Rachel Lichlyter

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 10:26-42

**\*PSALM 16**

***“Preserve me, O my God”***

Preserve me, O my God; you are my refuge true.  
I say “You are my Lord. I have no good apart from you.”  
The saints throughout the earth in them is my delight,  
for excellent are they who live as holy in your sight.

Those seeking other gods shall multiply their pain;  
their gifts of blood I offer not; their gods I will not name.  
O LORD, you are to me my cup and portion sure;  
the lot that you assign to me you guard and keep secure.

The lot that fell to me is beautiful and fair;  
the heritage in which I dwell is good beyond compare.  
I praise the LORD above, whose counsel guides aright.  
My heart instructs me in his love in seasons of the night.

I keep before me still the LORD whom I have proved;  
at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.  
My heart is therefore glad; my tongue with joy will sing.  
My body, too, will rest secure in hope unwavering.

For you will not forsake my soul unto the grave,  
nor will you leave your Holy One to see the tomb’s decay.  
Life’s pathway you make known, full joy of boundless store  
is found with you; at your right hand are pleasures evermore.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
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We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the  
Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and  
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scrip-  
tures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again,  
with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission  
of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“We Believe”***

*We believe in one true God, Father, Spirit, Son;  
One Church, one faith, one Lord of all His Kingdom come.*

We believe in God the Father, Almighty Lord of Life;  
Creator of the Heavens, the earth, the sea, the sky.  
And we believe in Jesus, the only Son of God;  
Born of the virgin Mary who lived as one of us.

*Chorus*

We believe that Jesus suffered, was beaten, crucified;  
He died and He was buried, entombed in darkest night.  
The third day rose victorious, ascended into Heav'n  
Will one day come to judge us, the living and the dead.

*Chorus*

We believe in God the Spirit, one Church empow'ed by Him;  
Communion of God's people, forgiveness of our sin.  
Our bodies resurrected to everlasting life;  
To worship, love and wonder before the throne of Christ.

*Chorus x2*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**EXODUS 23:10-19  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“The Church Calendar of the Old Testament”**

The Weekly Sabbath

The Annual Feasts

**\*Hymn of Response #390**

***“Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray”***

Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray, in this your house, on this your day;  
and own, as grateful sacrifice, the songs which from your temple rise.

Now met to pray and bless your name, whose mercies flow each day the same,  
whose kind compassions never cease, we seek instruction, pardon, peace.

Your earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, but there's a nobler rest above;  
to that our lab'ring souls aspire with ardent hope and strong desire.

In thy blest kingdom we shall be from ev'ry mortal trouble free;  
no sighs shall mingle with the songs resounding from immortal tongues;

No rude alarms of raging foes; no cares to break the long repose;  
no midnight shade, no waning moon, but sacred, high, eternal noon.

O long-expected day, begin, dawn on these realms of woe and sin!  
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes; and let the world's true Sun arise!

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony  
with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify  
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

*(Romans 15:5-6)*

# 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](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## Inquirers Class | Beginning November 12th | 9:00am

Are you considering joining Westminster? New to Reformed theology or Presbyterianism? Looking to get to know the leadership of our church? Come join us for an Inquirer's Class on Sunday mornings, during the Sunday school hour (9-10am) beginning November 12

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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**Looking for a way to get involved in WPC?  
Here are some areas where help is needed:**

**Nursery/Tuesday Morning Childcare**  
Contact Krystina Lyon  
[klyon0727@gmail.com](mailto:klyon0727@gmail.com)

**Morning or Evening Communion Preparation**  
Contact Keri Sevcik  
[wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com)

**Children's Sunday School Teachers**  
Contact Melissa Giddens  
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**AV Team**  
Contact Randy Seay  
[hrr223@gmail.com](mailto:hrr223@gmail.com)

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**MUST BE A MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER**

## For Your Calendar:

**TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service (Communion)

**Monday, October 23**  
**Office Closed**

**Tuesday, October 24, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 25, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 25, 4:45 p.m.**  
Catechism Club

**Thursday, October 26, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, October 26, 6:00 p.m.**  
Missions Meeting

**Friday, October 27, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Friday, October 27.**  
**Office Closed**

**Saturday, October 28, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Reformation Day Event**