



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, October 22, 2023 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 22, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Responsive Reading of Psalm 134**

*Pastor: Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,*

**People: who minister by night in the house of the LORD.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD.*

**People: May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.**

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

#### ***“God Omniscient, God All Knowing”***

God, omniscient, God, all knowing in his wisdom does ordain  
Every working of creation to the glory of His name.  
Who His thoughts can dare to fathom, who His judgments can contain.  
None His equal, unassailable, He, our God Who ever reigns.

God, all keeping, omnipresent, in the passing days of man,  
First to last, not one forgotten by his strong and steering hand  
He, the Sovereign Lord now praise we, He, the Fount of Providence.  
On His word we rest unwavering. Yes, His perfect word shall stand.

God, omnipotent and mighty, inexhaustible his strength.  
Governments and fleeting powers, melt before his majesty.  
How unsearchable His greatness, how inscrutable His ways.  
Sing His greatness and preeminence over all created things.

God, unchanging, ever faithful, to His covenant of grace,  
We, His people Christ did ransom to the glory of His name.  
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**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

*(1 John 4:9-10)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-22

**\*HYMN #94**

***“How Firm a Foundation”***

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed, for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Encouragement for Weary Believers”**

The Source of Encouragement

The Assurance of Encouragement

The Purpose of Encouragement

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #248 “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended”**

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee. '  
Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee: I crucified thee.

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered: the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered:  
for man's atonement, while he nothing heedeth, God intercedeth.

For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation:  
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\***

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #735**

**“Gloria Patri”**

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**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)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Inquirers Class | Beginning November 12| 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  
[amg00470@gmail.com](mailto:amg00470@gmail.com)

**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:

**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**