



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, October 23, 2022 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 23, 2022 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)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #3

### *“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”*

Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all his ways:  
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown:  
his mercies ever shall endure, when lords and kings are known no more.

He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the starry lights on high:  
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

He fills the sun with morning light; he bids the moon direct the night:  
his mercies ever shall endure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave:  
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Through this vain world he guides our feet, and leads us to his heav'nly seat:  
his mercies ever shall endure, when this vain world shall be no more.

**\*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 BAPTISM**

Ezra Marie Jostes  
Covenant Child of Landon & Rachel Jostes

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 4:1-16

**\*HYMN #411**

***“Shine Thou upon Us, Lord”***

Shine thou upon us, Lord, true light of men, today,  
and through the written Word thy very self display,  
that so from hearts which burn with gazing on thy face  
thy little ones may learn the wonders of thy grace.

Breathe thou upon us, Lord, thy Spirit's living flame,  
that so with one accord our lips may tell thy name.  
Give thou the hearing ear, fix thou the wand'ring thought,  
that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.

Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;  
according to thy Word let all our teaching be,  
that so thy lambs may know their own true Shepherd's voice,  
where'er he leads them go, and in his love rejoice.

Live thou within us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;  
be thou belov'd, adored, and served with all our pow'rs,  
that so our lives may teach thy children what thou art,  
and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev'ry heart.

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WLC Q. 145

**Pastor:** What are the sins forbidden in the ninth commandment?

**All:** The sins forbidden in the ninth commandment are, all prejudicing the truth, and the good name of our neighbors, as well as our own, especially in public judicature; giving false evidence; suborning false witnesses; wittingly appearing and pleading for an evil cause; out-facing and overbearing the truth; passing unjust sentence; calling evil good, and good evil; rewarding the wicked according to the work of the righteous, and the righteous according to the work of the wicked; forgery; concealing the truth; undue silence in a just cause, and holding our peace when iniquity calleth for either a reproof from ourselves, or complaint to others; speaking the truth unseasonably, or maliciously to a wrong end, or perverting it to a wrong meaning, or in doubtful and equivocal expressions, to the prejudice of truth or justice; speaking untruth, lying, slandering, backbiting, detracting, tale-bearing, whispering, scoffing, reviling, rash, harsh, and partial censuring; misconstruing intentions, words, and actions; flattering, vainglorious boasting, thinking or speaking too highly or too meanly of ourselves or others; denying the gifts and graces of God; aggravating smaller faults; hiding, excusing, or extenuating of sins, when called to a free confession; unnecessary discovering of infirmities; raising false rumors, receiving and countenancing evil reports, and stopping our ears against just defense; evil suspicion; envying or grieving at the deserved credit of any, endeavoring or desiring to impair it, rejoicing in their disgrace and infamy; scornful contempt; fond admiration; breach of lawful promises; neglecting such things as are of good report; and practicing or not avoiding ourselves, or not hindering what we can in others, such things as procure an ill name.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“Speak, O Lord”***

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow’r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**EXODUS 7:14-25**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Rotting Fish & Rigid Hearts”**

Yahweh’s Demand

Yahweh’s Threat

Yahweh’s Judgment

**\*SON OF RESPONSE**

***“O Church Arise”***

O Church arise, and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the Captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory

**\*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.

**By Faith Magazines & TableTalks** are available in the Narthex.

## For Your Calendar:

**Sunday, October 23, 4:00 p.m.**

NextGen

**Sunday, October 23, 5:30 p.m.**

Evening Service (Communion)

**Tuesday, October 25, 4:30 p.m.**

Catechism Club

**Wednesday, October 26, 9:15 a.m.**

Bible Babes Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 26, 9:15 a.m.**

Ladies' Bible Study on James

**Wednesday, October 26, 4:45 p.m.**

NextGen & Missionary Book Club

**Thursday, October 27, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, October 27, 11:00 a.m.**

Food Ministry

**Thursday, October 27, 6:30 p.m.**

Missions Meeting

**Saturday, October 29, 3:30 p.m.**

Reformation Day Festival

**Sunday, October 30, 4:00 p.m.**

Communicants Class