



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 27, 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 27, 2024 10:15 a.m.

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)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #92

“A Mighty Fortress”

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And tho this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Habakkuk 2:2-20

PRAYER OF 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)

***HYMN #168**

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee form our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in ev’ry place:
So come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou art the Life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death’s approaching hour, strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow’r.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness, no harshness hast thou and no bitterness:
Make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure that we can boldly conquer and endure.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 65-66

Pastor: What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

All: The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations.

Pastor: What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

All: The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory, and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Reformation Song”

Your Word alone is solid ground; the mighty rock on which we build.
In ev'ry line the truth is found, and ev'ry page with glory filled.

Through faith alone we come to You. We have no merit we can claim.
Sure that Your promises are true, we place our hope in Jesus' name.

Gloria, gloria, Glory to God alone! Gloria, Gloria, Glory to God alone!

In Christ alone we're justified. His righteousness is all our plea,
Your law's demands are satisfied. His perfect work has set us free.

By grace alone we have been saved. All that we are has come from You.
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved, now by Your pow'r have been made new.

Gloria, gloria, Glory to God alone! Gloria, Gloria, Glory to God alone!

And on this Reformation day, we join with saints of old to sing.
We lift our hearts as one in praise: Glory to Christ our gracious King!
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Gloria, gloria, Glory to God alone! Gloria, Gloria, Glory to God alone! (repeat)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**RUTH 1:1-22
CHAPLAIN KEN KRUCHKOW**

“Where is Home?”

Where is home for Elimelech?

Where is home for Naomi?

Where is home for Oprah?

Where is home for Ruth?

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #251**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

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

Lord's Supper Offering

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.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Tuesday, October 29, 9:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study

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

Thursday, October 31, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Friday, November 1, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry