



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, October 29, 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 29, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”  
*(James 4:8a)*

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #370**

#### ***“Revive Thy Work, O Lord”***

Revive thy work, O Lord, thy mighty arm make bare;  
speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy people hear.

Revive thy work, O Lord, disturb this sleep of death;  
quicken the smould'ring embers now by thine almighty breath.

Revive thy work, O Lord, create soul-thirst for thee;  
and hung'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spirits be.

Revive thy work, O Lord, exalt thy precious name;  
and, by the Holy Ghost, our love for thee and thine inflame.

Revive thy work, O Lord, give Pentecostal show'rs:  
the glory shall be all thine own, the blessing, Lord, be ours.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

*(Colossians 1:13-14)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Ecclesiastes 4:1-16

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

***“O How the Grace of God Amazes Me”***

O how the grace of God Amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free!  
What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, set me, as now I show, at liberty  
My God has chosen me, though one of naught, To sit beside my King in heaven’s court.  
Hear what my Lord has done: O, the love that made him run,  
To meet his erring son! This has God wrought.

*Come now, the whole of me, eyes, ears, and voice. Join me, creation all, with joyful noise;  
Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin’s domain,  
And set me free again! Sing and rejoice!*

Not for my righteousness, for I have none, but for his mercy’s sake, Jesus, God’s Son,  
Suffered on Calvary’s tree, crucified with thieves was he. great was his grace to me, His wayward one.  
And when I think of how, at Calvary, He bore sin’s penalty instead of me,  
Amazed, I wonder why He, the sinless One, should die for one so vile as I; My Savior he!

*Chorus*

Now all my heart’s desire is to abide in him, my Savior dear, in him to hide.  
My shield and buckler He, covering and protecting me; from Satan’s darts I’ll be safe at His side.  
Lord Jesus, hear my prayer, your grace impart; when evil thoughts arise through Satan’s art,  
O, drive them all away and you do, from day to day, keep me beneath Your sway, King of my heart.

*Chorus*

Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin’s domain and set me free again! Sing and rejoice.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**2 Thessalonians 3:1-5**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Prayer for Effective Ministry”**

The Necessity of Prayer

The Content of Prayer

The Outcome of Prayer

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

***“Facing a Task Unfinished”***

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees  
A need that, undiminished rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know Thee renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night

*We go to all the world with kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ the Lord*

We bare the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission the same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition to Thee we yield our powers

*Chorus*

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired  
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake

*Chorus x2*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

*(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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  
[amg00470@gmail.com](mailto:amg00470@gmail.com)

**AV Team**  
Contact Randy Seay  
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**MUST BE A MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER**

## For Your Calendar:

**Monday, October 30**  
**Office Closed**

**Tuesday, October 31, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 1, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 1, 4:45 p.m.**  
Catechism Club

**Thursday, November 2, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Friday, November 3, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry