



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, October 30, 2022 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 30, 2022 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 #2

#### *“O Worship the King”*

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

**\*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**

Nehemiah 4:1-14

**\*SONG**

***“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”***

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance: see His love forever proved  
All my hope is in the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured  
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true  
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**MATTHEW 7:1-5**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. KNOX WHITE**

**The Humility of a Peacemaker**

Peacemaking Must Begin With Confession

Why Peacemaking Must Begin With Confession...

Because It Is Disarming

Because It Lends Credibility

Because It Is Clarifying

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #486**

***“God, Be Merciful to Me”***

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;  
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;  
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;  
Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;  
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

**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

By Faith Magazines & TableTalks are available in the Narthex

## For Your Calendar:

**Tuesday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.**

Catechism Club

**Wednesday, November 2, 9:15 a.m.**

Bible Babes Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 2, 9:15 a.m.**

Ladies' Bible Study on James

**Wednesday, November 2, 4:45 p.m.**

NextGen & Missionary Book Club

**Thursday, November 3, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, November 3, 11:00 a.m.**

Food Ministry

**Thursday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.**

Precept Study

**Saturday, November 5, 8:00 a.m.**

NextGen Service Day