



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, October 9, 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 9, 2022 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.  
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.”  
*(Psalm 108:3-4)*

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #358**

### ***“For all the Saints”***

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might,  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light; Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array  
The King of Glory passes on His way Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”

*(Romans 10:9-10)*

**PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Mark & Elizabeth Olmstead, sons Asher, Ezra, Isaac  
Jake & Brittney Stowe, daughters Emmie, Callie, Savannah  
Brent & Noele Sadler, daughters Ann, Lydia, Joy, Faith, Pearl, son Luke  
Rick & Linda Henderson  
Seth and Rachel Lichlyter  
Daniel Bieber  
Scott Ferson

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 3:1-13

**\*SONG**

***“O Great God”***

O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow’r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven’s joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
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**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“O Church Of Christ Invincible”***

O Church of Christ invincible the people of the Lord  
Empowered by the Spirit's breath and nourished by His word  
His covenant of grace will be our portion evermore  
For He who called us will not change our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace the sons of Abraham  
Who walk by faith in things unseen and on His promise stand  
That ev'ry nation of the earth will hear of boundless love  
That causes broken hearts to heal and pays our debts with blood

O Church of Christ in sorrow now where evil lies in wait  
When trials and persecutions come this light will never fade  
For though the hordes of hell may rage their pow'r will not endure  
Our times are in the Father's hand our anchor is secure

O Church of Christ upon that day when all are gathered in  
When ev'ry tear is wiped away with ev'ry trace of sin  
Where justice truth and beauty shine and death has passed away  
Where God and man will dwell as one for all eternity

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**EXODUS 6:10-7:13  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Are You Listening?”**

Discouragement in Ministry

Perspective in Ministry

Faithfulness in Ministry

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #420    “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”**

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;  
Praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,  
Gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;  
Death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
Hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise;  
Holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

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

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

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #731**

***“Doxology”***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**THE BENEDICTION**

“May the Lord give you increase, you and your children!  
May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth!”  
*(Psalm 115:14-15)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

# 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.

**Missions Fellowship Potluck:** October 16

Please make plans to join us for a Soup, Stew, and Chili Missions Potluck after the morning service on October 16! Kelly Jackson, RUF Pastor at FSU, will preach during the morning service and will give us an update on the ministry over lunch. (Please bring your favorite Soup, Stew, or Chili)

**Diaconate and Session Meeting:** The joint meeting has been scheduled for October 18.

## For Your Calendar:

**Sunday, October 9, 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Sunday, October 9, 4:00 p.m.**  
NextGen

**Tuesday, October 11, 4:30 p.m.**  
Catechism Club

**Wednesday, October 12, 9:15 a.m.**  
Bible Babes Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 12, 9:15 a.m.**  
Ladies' Bible Study on James

**Wednesday, October 12, 4:45 p.m.**  
NextGen & Missionary Book Club

**Thursday, October 13, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, October 13, 11:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.**  
Women's Precept Study

**Sunday, October 16, 4:00 p.m.**  
Communicants Class