



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, October 9, 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 9, 2022 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.”

(Hebrews 12:28-29)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #164

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy name.

Jesus, The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
(Romans 5:8)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 2:1-20

***HYMN #334**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 5:21-26

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

The Priority of Peacemaking

-WHY does Jesus teach us to prioritize **peacemaking** over **worship**?

-Because unresolved conflicts usually **worsen** over time

-Because unresolved conflicts are **costly**

-Because unresolved conflicts are **rooted in** and **promote** unresolved **anger**

-Because unresolved conflicts promote **hypocritical worship**.

-Because unresolved conflicts and unresolved anger **contradict the gospel of Jesus Christ!**

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Oh, How Good It Is”

Oh, how good it is when the fam’ly of God dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love are the fruits of His presence here among us.

*So with one voice we’ll sing to the Lord; and with one heart we’ll live out His Word.
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come, for He dwells in the presence of his people.*

Oh, how good it is On this journey we share, to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace, when we offer the blessing of belonging.

Chorus

Oh, how good it is To embrace His command to prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

Chorus

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

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)

REFORMATION DAY

AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 29TH

3:30PM - 7PM

Join us as we celebrate our rich, reformed church heritage and enjoy all things fall!



EVENT SCHEDULE:

3:30pm-5pm: Reformation Themed Activities

(geared toward kids but adults are welcome!)

5pm-6pm: Dinner and Live Music

6pm-7pm: Traditional Line Dancing

Renaissance period costumes are encouraged! We will have special appearances by Martin Luther, Katie Von Bora, John Calvin, and others!

If you are interested in helping with Reformation Day or if you have any questions, please see Knox or Melissa for details.

For Your Calendar:

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