



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, November 12, 2023 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

November 12, 2023 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

“The eyes of the Lord are towards the righteous and his ears towards their cry.”  
*(Psalm 34:15)*

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Come People of the Risen King”*

Come people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

*Chorus*

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call –  
the Truth that cries through ev'ry age: “Our God is all in all!”

*Chorus x2*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”  
*(Isaiah 1:18)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 12:22-37

**\*Psalm 62**

***“My Soul in Silence Waits for God”***

My soul in silence waits for God, my Savior he has proved;  
he only is my rock and tow’r; I never shall be moved.  
My honor is secure with God, my Savior he is known;  
my refuge and my rock of strength are found in God alone.

My enemies my ruin seek, they plot with fraud and guile;  
deceitful, they pretend to bless, but inwardly revile.  
My soul in silence waits for God, he is my help approved;  
he only is my rock and tow’r, and I shall not be moved.

My honor is secure with God, my Savior he is known;  
my refuge and my rock of strength are found in God alone.  
On him, you people, evermore rely with confidence;  
before him pour out all your heart, for God is our defense.

For surely men are helpers vain, the high and the abased;  
yes, lighter than a breath are they when in the balance placed.  
Trust not in harsh oppression’s pow’r, nor in unrighteous gain;  
if wealth increase, yet on your gold you set your hearts in vain.

For God has spoken o’er and o’er and unto me has shown  
that saving pow’r and lasting strength belong to him alone.  
Yes, lovingkindness evermore belongs to you, O Lord;  
and you, according to his work, will ev’ry man reward.

**\*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**

***“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”***

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King;  
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;  
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He the perfect Son of Man;  
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree;  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold;  
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry slain by death the God of life;  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope;  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**“Make Me a Sanctuary”**

**EXODUS 25:1-22**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

An Offering to God

The Ark of the Covenant

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #242**

***“Not all the Blood of Beasts”***

Not all the blood of beasts on Jewish altars slain,  
could give the guilty conscience peace, or wash away the stain:

But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, takes all our sins away,  
a sacrifice of nobler name and richer blood than they.

My faith would lay her hand on that dear head of thine,  
while like a penitent I stand, and there confess my sin.

My soul looks back to see the burdens thou didst bear,  
when hanging on the cursed tree, and knows her guilt was there.

Believing, we rejoice to see the curse remove;  
we bless the Lamb with cheerful voice, and sing his bleeding love.

**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**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.”  
*(Revelation 22:21)*

*\*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.

## Inquirers Class | Began Today! | 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).

## Kids Christmas Choir

It's that time of year again! Kids Christmas Choir will be practicing on Tuesdays, November 28th and December 5th from 4:30pm-5:00pm. (Parents please plan to stay with your children for practice.) Our performance will be at the beginning of the church Christmas Party on December 10th at 7:00pm. We will be singing Jesus Joy of the Highest Heaven and Silent Night.

## Christmas Party | December 10th!

Mark your calendars for WPC's Annual Christmas Party on December 10th! We'll start the afternoon with Christmas Caroling at 3:45, the Evening Service at 5:30, and then we will end the night in the Fellowship Hall directly following the evening service for appetizers and desserts! Please bring your favorite appetizer to share! Beverages will be provided.

## Volunteers Needed!

Looking for a way to get involved at WPC? Here are some areas where help is needed:

- Nursery volunteer/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 - [hdrv223@gmail.com](mailto:hdrv223@gmail.com)

## For Your Calendar:

**TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Monday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.**  
Diaconate Meeting

**Tuesday, November 14, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

**Tuesday, November 14, 5:30 p.m.**  
Session Meeting

**Wednesday, November 15, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 15, 4:45 p.m.**  
Catechism Club

**Thursday, November 16, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Friday, November 17, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry