



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, November 12, 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

November 12, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!"
(Psalm 34:1-3)

*SONG OF PRAISE

"The Joy of the Lord"

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not falter, I will not faint.
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid. The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! He will uphold me all of my days.
I am surrounded by mercy and grace, and the joy of the Lord is my strength.

Chorus The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not waiver walking by faith
He will be strong to deliver me safe! The joy of the Lord is my strength!

Chorus x2

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”
(Jeremiah 31:34)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 6:1-12

***HYMN #254**

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature’s sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne’er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, ’tis all that I can do.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**2 THESSALONIANS 3:13-18
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“A Double Benediction”

A Word to the Weary

A Word to the Anxious

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #691**

“It is Well With My Soul”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho’ trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so” it is well with my soul.

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
- Morning or evening communion preparation – contact Keri Sevcik - wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com
- Children's Sunday School teachers – contact Melissa Giddens - amg00470@gmail.com
- AV team – contact Randy Seay - hrr223@gmail.com

For Your Calendar:

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