

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, November 17, 2024 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 17, 2024 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation." (Psalm 24:3-5)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #274

"Thine Be the Glory"

Thine be the glory, risen, conq'ring Son; end-less is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes, where thy body lay. Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, thro' thy deathless love; bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above. Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

READING OF SCRIPTURE Zephaniah 2:1-15

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Assurance of Pardon

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8:1-2)

*Hymn #304

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, weary, and worn, and sad; I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give The living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light; Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all the day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun; And in that Light of life I'll walk, till trav'ling days are done.

*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 70-72

Pastor: What is the seventh commandment?

<u>All:</u> The seventh commandment is, *Thou shalt not commit adultery*.

Pastor: What is required in the seventh commandment?

<u>All:</u> The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

Pastor: What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

All: The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

Song

"O How the Grace of God Amazes Me"

O how the grace of God Amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free! What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, set me, as now I show, at liberty My God has chosen me, though one of naught, To sit beside my King in heaven's court. Hear what my Lord has done: O, the love that made him run, To meet his erring son! This has God wrought.

Come now, the whole of me, eyes, ears, and voice. Join me, creation all, with joyful noise; Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin's domain, And set me free again! Sing and rejoice!

Not for my righteousness, for I have none, but for his mercy's sake, Jesus, God's Son, Suffered on Calvary's tree, crucified with thieves was he; great was his grace to me, His wayward one. And when I think of how, at Calvary, He bore sin's penalty instead of me, Amazed, I wonder why He, the sinless One, should die for one so vile as I; My Savior he!

Chorus

Now all my heart's desire is to abide in him, my Savior dear, in him to hide. My shield and buckler He, covering and protecting me; from Satan's darts I'll be safe at His side. Lord Jesus, hear my prayer, your grace impart; when evil thoughts arise through Satan's art, O, drive them all away and you do, from day to day, keep me beneath Your sway, King of my heart.

Chorus

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Ephesians 6:1-4 Rev Chad Watkins

"Obedient Children"

A Child's Duty

A Child's Delight

***PSALM OF RESPONSE**

"Unless the Lord the House Shall Build" 127A

Unless the Lord the house shall build, the weary builders toil in vain; unless the Lord the city shield, the guards a useless watch maintain.

In vain you rise ere morning break, and late your nightly vigils keep, and of the bread of toil partake; God gives to his beloved sleep.

Lo, children are a great reward, a gift from God in very truth; with arrows is his quiver stored who joys in children of his youth.

And blest the man whose age is cheered by stalwart sons and daughters fair; no enemies by him are feared, no lack of love, no want of care.

***The Benediction**

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

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 www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Lord's Supper Offering

Our recipient for the 4th quarter will be Destin Harvest. Destin Harvest partners with WPC. Our weekly food distributions are provided by this organization. Destin Harvest is in need of donations to help with repairs for their Food Rescue Truck. Please visit <u>https://destinharvest.org/</u> for more information about Destin Harvest.

Monthly Discipleship Study Group | December 3 | 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in classroom 2. This group exists to encourage students who are enrolled in courses from the LowCountry Biblical Counseling Center. Contact Diane Poff if you are interested in the group.

CPR Training

If you are interested in taking a CPR training course, please sign-up through the church office via email at wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com. Once enough members have signed up for CPR training, a date for the class will be determined.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m. Evening Service **Friday, November 22, 9:00 a.m.** Food Ministry

Tuesday, November 19, 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 20, 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday, November 21, 6:00 a.m. Carpenter's Apprentice