



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, November 19, 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 19, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!”

(Psalm 96:7-9)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #297

“All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name!”

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,

Refrain:

*and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!*

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God who from his altar call,
who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, *(Refrain)*

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, *(Refrain)*

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, *(Refrain)*

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, *(Refrain)*

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, *(Refrain)*

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
(Romans 6:23)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 7:1-29

***SONG**

“In The Valley (Bless The Lord)”

When the path that I feared is the way He has set
and I long to give in and retreat. Still to Jesus I hold
as I face every step for the Lord He will give me His peace.

*Bless the Lord He will give me His peace. Bless the Lord He will give me His peace.
And if I should remain in the valley today, bless the Lord He will give me His peace.*

When the road that I tread fills my heart with despair
and it seems that my grief has no end. Still to Jesus I hold
who will walk with me there and the Lord He will give me His strength.

*Bless the Lord He will give me His strength. Bless the Lord He will give me His strength.
And if I should remain in the valley today, bless the Lord He will give me His strength.*

On the road that You walked with the weight of the cross
all my pain and my sorrow You held. So to You I shall hold
you redeem every loss for my Lord You have given Yourself.

*Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself. Bless the Lord for he gives me Himself.
And if I should remain in the valley today, bless the Lord for He gives me Himself.*

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And if I should remain in the valley today, bless the Lord for He gives me Himself.*

Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 17:11-19
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“A Song of Thanksgiving”

Misery

Mercy

Gratitude

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #125**

“Let All Things Now Living”

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guideth us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o’er us,
His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
‘Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces: the stars in their courses,
The sun in His orbit, obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine,
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
‘Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

***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

Inquirers Class | Sunday Mornings | 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
- Kitchen Volunteer - Organization, Cleaning, Stocking- contact Keri Sevcik wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com

Christmas Gifts for Catechism Club

We are collecting gifts and school supplies for our neighborhood families that participate in Catechism Club! You can order directly from our Amazon Gift List OR purchase gifts yourself from our list below. Check the "This Week Email" for the Amazon Link!

- Bible Story Books, Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Notebooks, Coloring Books, Stuffed Animals, Socks, Balls

For Your Calendar:

Thursday, November 23
Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24
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