



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, November 26, 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 26, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.”
(Psalm 27:4)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE

“The LORD Reigns Over All” Psalm 93

The LORD reigns over all; he's robed in majesty.
The LORD is robed and wears his belt of strength and dignity.

The world established stands unmoved, it shall endure.
From everlasting you are God, your throne is ever sure.

The floods have lifted up, LORD, lifted up their voice;
the floods have lifted up their waves and made a mighty noise.

The LORD, enthroned on high, more powerful is he
Than thunder of the ocean's waves or breakers of the sea.

Your statutes, LORD, stand firm; unchanging is your word.
And holiness adorns your house forevermore, O LORD.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:1-23

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

(1 Peter 2:24)

***SONG**

“My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness”

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again.
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light
and wrote His law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.
For everyday I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him, to love and follow Him.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #1**

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”

Hear the call of the Kingdom, lift your eyes to the King.
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
Of how God, rich in Mercy, came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light,
With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right;
That the light of Christ may shine through us.

*King of heaven, we will answer the call;
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost;
With the Father's compassion, in the wonder of the cross.
Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come,
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

Chorus 2x

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EXODUS 26:1-37
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“God With Us”

Building Blueprints

Barrier in Place

Better Access

***Hymn of Response #203**

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”

Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Christ, by highest heav’n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin’s womb:

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th’incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings, ris’n with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

***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

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 and click on livestream.

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:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service & Communion

Tuesday, November 28
Office Closed

Tuesday, November 28, 4:30 p.m.
Children's Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 29, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Thursday, November 30, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentice

Thursday, November 30, 6:00 p.m.
Missions Meeting

Friday, December 1, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry