



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, November 26, 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 26, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!  
From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!”  
*(Psalm 113:1-3)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #2

### *“O Worship the King”*

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow’r and his love;  
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow’r has founded of old;  
Has ‘stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”  
*(Ephesians 2:8-9)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Ecclesiastes 8:1-17

**\*SONG**

***“He Will Hold Me Fast”***

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He’ll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

*Chorus*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last!

*Chorus x2*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**MATTHEW 6:25-34**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. GARY COX**

**What! Me Worry?**

*God's Antidote to Anxiety*



**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small:  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\***

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #735**

***“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 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)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 - [hrr223@gmail.com](mailto:hrr223@gmail.com)
- Kitchen Volunteer - Organization, Cleaning, Stocking- contact Keri Sevcik [wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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

## Change that Sticks Course

Make 2024 the year of real, lasting, and God-honoring change in your life and learn how to help others do so too, all with the Word of God. This on-line course is being offered through the Low Country Biblical Counseling Center. Cost is \$25 per month with a one year commitment. For details and to register, go to: <https://www.lcbcc.org/foundations-course>. In addition, Diane is willing to lead a free monthly study group for the students. Kick off is January 9th, but you can join anytime. If you have any questions, call Diane Poff

## For Your Calendar:

**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