

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, November 3, 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 3, 2024 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

(Matthew 11:28-30)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

What is our hope in life and death Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence that our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand what comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end the love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah our hope springs eternal o sing hallelujah Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good God is good Where is His grace and goodness known in our great Redeemer's blood Who holds our faith when fears arise who stands above the stormy trial Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus x2

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

COVENANT BAPTISMS

Lilo Kai Hoskins

Covenant Child of Kyle and Kailyn Hoskins

Josiah Haddon Jatindranath

Covenant Child of Stefan and Miranda Jatindranath

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Habakkuk 3:1-19

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Assurance of Pardon

"Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot."

(1 Peter 1:18-19)

*Hymn #415

"Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy"

Baptized into your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and lowly, among your seed, your chosen host. Buried with Christ, and dead to sin: your Spirit e'er shall live within.

My loving Father, me you've taken fore'er to be your child and heir; my faithful Savior, me you've given your righteous, holy life to share; O Holy Spirit, you will be a comfort, guide, and help to me.

And I have vowed to fear and love you, and to obey you, Lord, alone; because the Holy Spirit moved me I dared to pledge myself your own, renouncing sin to keep the faith, and war with evil unto death.

My faithful God, your Word fails never, your cov'nant surely will abide; oh, cast me not away forever, should I transgress it on my side! Though I have oft my soul defiled, in love forgive, restore your child.

Yes, all I am and love most dearly I offer now, O Lord, to you. Oh, let me make my vows sincerely, and what I say, help me to do. Let naught within me, naught I own, serve any will but yours alone.

And never let my purpose falter, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, but keep me faithful to your altar, till you shall call me from my post. So unto you I live and die, and praise you evermore on high.

*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism O. 67-69

Pastor: Which is the sixth commandment?

All: The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

Pastor: What is required in the sixth commandment?

<u>All:</u> The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavours to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Pastor: What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

<u>All:</u> The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

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
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

EPHESIANS 5:22-33 REV CHAD WATKINS

"Submit: A Dirty Word?"

Biblical Submission Defined

Biblical Submission Displayed

*Hymn of Response #585

"Take My Life, and Let it Be"

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee, swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee, filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee.

*THE BENEDICTION

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way.

The Lord be with you all."

(2 Thessalonians 3:16)

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 https://destinharvest.org/ for more information about Destin Harvest

New Member's Class

Are you new to WPC and interested in learning more about the church? We will be offering a New Member's Class during the Sunday School hour from October 6 through November 10. This class will focus on the WPC's vision, philosophy of ministry, and distinctives as a Reformed and Presbyterian church. If you are interested in becoming a member at WPC or just want to learn more about the church then we encourage you to attend. Please RSVP with the church office so we know how many to expect.

Monthly Discipleship Study Group November 5 | 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.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Tuesday, November 5, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 5, 6:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

Evening women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 6, 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Missions Meeting

Friday, November 8, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 7, 6:00 a.m.

Food Ministry