



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, November 5, 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 5, 2023 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**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #447**

“Christ for the World We Sing”

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with fervent pray'r; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with joyful song; the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise to Christ belong.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 12:1-21

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)

***SONG**

“All I Have is Christ”

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; Now all I know is grace!

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

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***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

“For the Cause”

For the cause of Christ the King, we give our lives, an offering
‘Till all the earth resounds with cease-less praise to the Son

For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow
As many see and many put their trust in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim, the name above every name;
For all creation, every nation, God’s salvation through the Son!*

For the King once lifted high to cries of rage, of ‘Crucify!’
Endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son

To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed,
For lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son

Chorus

Let it be my life’s refrain; to live is Christ, to die is gain;
Deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son (repeat)

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EXODUS 24:1-18
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“The Blood of the Covenant”

Covenant Ratification

Covenant Communion

***Hymn of Response #305**

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears:
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
his all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;
his blood atoned for ev'ry race, his blood atoned for ev'ry race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;
he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

***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 our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Inquirers Class | Beginning November 12th | 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) beginning November 12



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a way to get involved in WPC?
Here are some areas where help is needed:

- Nursery/Tuesday Morning Childcare**
Contact Krystina Lyon
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- Morning or Evening Communion Preparation**
Contact Keri Sevcik
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- Children's Sunday School Teachers**
Contact Melissa Giddens
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- AV Team**
Contact Randy Seay
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MUST BE A MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Tuesday, November 7, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday, November 8, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday, November 8, 4:45 p.m.
Catechism Club

Wednesday, November 8
Office Closed

Thursday, November 9, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Friday, November 10, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Friday, November 10
Office Closed