



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, December 10, 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

December 10, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 150*

Pastor: Praise the Lord.

All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Pastor: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

All: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

Pastor: Praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

All: Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Pastor: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #218

“Angels From the Realms of Glory”

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen his natal star:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said,
‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”
(*Psalm 32:5*)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 10:1-20

***HYMN #213**

“What Child Is This”

What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**REVELATION 1:4-11
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“The Worship God Inspires”

The Cause of Worship

The Content of Worship

The Context of Worship

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #660**

“O God beyond All Praising”

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of 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

No Sunday School on December 24th and 31st

Christmas Party | TODAY!

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 or dessert to share! Beverages will be provided.

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.lbcc.org/foundations-course>

In addition, Diane Poff 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.

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

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 7:00 p.m.

WPC Christmas Party

Monday, December 11, 6:30 p.m.

Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, December 12, 5:30 p.m.

Session Meeting

Wednesday, December 13, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, December 13, 4:45 p.m.

Catechism Club Christmas Party

Friday, December 15, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry