



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, December 11, 2022 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 11, 2022 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 #207

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
Earth and heav'n before him bow, and He is in the manger now:
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door, and man is blessed evermore:
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain His everlasting hall:
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

***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

Nehemiah 9:1-15

***HYMN #211**

“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day,
To save us all from Satan’s pow’r when we were gone astray;
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav’nly Father, a blessed angel came;
and unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

“Fear not, then,” said the angel, “let nothing you affright;
This day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in him from Satan’s pow’r and might.”
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

The shepherds at those tidings re-joic-ed much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding, In tempest, storm, and wind:
And went to Bethlehem straight-way, the Son of God to find.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

PSALM 72

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Righteous Reign

Endless Reign

Global Reign

Compassionate Reign

Prosperous Reign

Glorious Reign

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #311**

“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, your reign on earth begun!
You come to break oppression, to set the captive free,
to take away transgression and rule in equity.

You come with rescue speedy to those who suffer wrong,
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
to give them sons for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in your sight.

You shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in your path to birth.
Before you on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
and righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.

Kings shall fall down before you, and gold and incense bring;
all nations shall adore you, your praise all people sing.
To you shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
your kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

***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

By Faith Magazines & TableTalks are available in the Narthex.

GOOD NEWS JAIL AND PRISON CHRISTMAS MINISTRY

Okaloosa County Jail | Chaplain Josiah Alldredge | Contact Arleen Blackstone for more information

December 16 – 3:00 p.m. help pack Hope Bags

December 20, 4:30 p.m. – Christmas Caroling for Inmates

Catechism Club Gift Delivery | Thursday, December 15th | 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This Thursday we will be wrapping and delivering Christmas Presents to Catechism Club Children. See Melissa for details if you'd like to participate.

Christmas Caroling | Sunday, December 18 | 3:30 p.m.

We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 3:30 next Sunday and will visit several locations. Everyone is welcome! It is an event that is looked forward to every year. We will return in time for the evening service.

Christmas Eve Service | Saturday, December 24th | 6:00 p.m.

We will have an evening of Lessons and Carols on Christmas Eve. This is a great time to invite friends and family!

For Your Calendar:

Monday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.
Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 5:30 p.m.
Catechism Club Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 14, 5:30 p.m.
Youth & Children Christmas Party

Thursday, December 15, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, December 15, 11:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Thursday, December 15, 3:30 p.m.
Catechism Club Gift Delivery

Thursday, December 15, 6:30 p.m.
Missions Meeting

Sunday, December 18, 3:30 p.m.
Christmas Caroling