



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, December 4, 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 4, 2022 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

(Proverbs 3:5-6)

*SONG OF PRAISE #196

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, appear;
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:
“Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth.”

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end;
By his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a Child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”
(1 John 2:1-2)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 8:1-18

***HYMN #194**

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
in ancient times didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home;
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

PSALM 8

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Advent Praise”

The Power of Praise

***PSALM OF RESPONSE #8**

“Lord, Our Lord”

Lord, our lord, in all the earth how excellent your name!
You above the heav’ns have set the splendor of your fame.
From the mouths of infants young you the pow’r of praise compose
in the face of enemies to stop avenging foes.

When I view the skies above, which your own fingers made,
when I see the moon and stars, which you in order laid,
what is man so frail and weak, that you should remember him?
What can be the son of man that you should care for him?

You made man just less than God with radiant glory crowned.
You placed him above your works; beneath him all is found:
Oxen, sheep, and all wild beasts, birds, and fish the oceans claim.
Lord, our Lord, in all the earth how excellent your name!

THE BENEDICTION

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



For Your Calendar:

Tuesday, December 6, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Tuesday, December 6, 5:30 p.m.
Session Meeting

Wednesday, December 7, 9:15 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, December 7, 4:45 p.m.
NextGen & Children's Choir

Thursday, December 8, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, December 8, 11:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Sunday, December 11, 12:00 p.m.
WPC Christmas Party!