



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, February 16, 2025 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

February 16, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.”
(Psalm 29:1-2)

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #101**

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, and Give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence ever more.
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Zechariah 10:1-11:3

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 #465**

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

*Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today.

*Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 92-93**

Pastor: What is a sacrament?

All: A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed and applied to believers.

Pastor: Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

All: The sacraments of the New Testament are, baptism, and the Lord's Supper.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“By Faith”

By faith, we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith, the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death, and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news, in ev'ry corner of the earth.

Chorus

By faith, this mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

Chorus

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 1:1-4
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Don’t Skip the Preface”

Who?

What?

How?

Why?

For your gift of God the Spirit, pow’r to make our lives anew,
pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship you.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from your ascended throne,
fullness of the very Godhead, come to make your life our own.

He who in creation’s dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,
still across our nature’s darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
brings to birth and seals and fills us- saving Advocate within.

He, himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word,
reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord.
He it is who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray,
he whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.

He, the mighty God, indwells us; his to strengthen, help, empow’r;
his to overcome the tempter, ours to call in danger’s hour.
In his strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin,
and by him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.

Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us his sovereign way.
Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
in us, through us, then, forever, shall your perfect will be done.

***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 our Lord Jesus Christ.
He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

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.

Officer Elections | February 16

The elders have called a congregational meeting for Sunday, February 16, 2025, immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers. The two nominees for election are: Darrin Lyon (elder candidate) and Bryan Beard (deacon candidate).

CPR Training Update | February 22 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The CPR training course is scheduled for Saturday, February 22 at 9:00 a.m. It is scheduled to last approximately three hours. If you are interested in taking the CPR training course, please sign-up through the church office via email at wpcpcaoffice@gmail.com.

Monthly Discipleship Study Group | March 4 | 4:30 pm-5:30 p.m.

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 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

Thursday, February 20, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Tuesday, February 18, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, February 21, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry

Wednesday, February 19, 9:30 a.m.

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