



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, February 19, 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

February 19, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 24:7-10

**Pastor:** Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**All:** Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

**Pastor:** Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**All:** Who is the King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #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.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh,  
God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses by canceling the record  
of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”  
*(Colossians 2:13-14)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Proverbs 2:1-22

**\*HYMN #390**

***“Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray”***

Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray, in this your house, on this your day;  
and own, as grateful sacrifice, the songs which from your temple rise.

Now met to pray and bless your name, whose mercies flow each day the same,  
whose kind compassions never cease, we seek instruction, pardon, peace.

Your earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, but there's a nobler rest above;  
to that our lab'ring souls aspire with ardent hope and strong desire.

In thy blest kingdom we shall be from ev'ry mortal trouble free;  
no sighs shall mingle with the songs Resounding from immortal tongues;

No rude alarms of raging foes; no cares to break the long repose;  
no midnight shade, no waning moon, but sacred, high, eternal noon.

O long-expected day, begin, dawn on these realms of woe and sin!  
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes; and let the world's true Sun arise!

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-6  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Pleasing God”**

The Message of a True Ministry

The Manner of a True Minister

The Motive of a True Minister

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

***“Speak, O Lord”***

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow’r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

**OFFICER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**Elder:**

Jason Belcher  
Mike Neill

**Deacon:**

Darrin Lyon Jr.  
Caleb Sevcik

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”  
*(Romans 15:13)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS



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### WPC MISSIONS CONFERENCE

MARCH 18-19, 2023



Dr. David Gilbert  
Douglasville, GA PCA

Saturday, March 18  
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- Speaker - Dr. Gilbert
- Ribs & Chicken Dinner
- Childrens' Activities

*And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest."*

*Luke 10:2*

Sunday, March 19

- 9:00 am - Sunday School
- 10:15 am - Worship Service
- 11:45 am - Covered Dish Lunch
- 5:30 pm - Evening Worship Service - Dr. Gilbert

### For Your Calendar:

**Tuesday, February 21, 4:30 p.m.**  
Catechism Club

**Tuesday, February 21, 5:30 p.m.**  
Session Meeting

**Wednesday, February 22, 9:15 a.m.**  
Bible Babes Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 22, 9:15 a.m.**  
Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 22, 4:45 p.m.**  
NextGen & Missionary Book Club

**Thursday, February 23, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, February 23, 9:30 a.m.**  
Food Ministry