

# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, February 2, 2025 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 2, 2025 5:30 p.m.

#### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!"

(Psalm 117)

#### \*Hymn of Praise #342 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high, in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts today: with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray; and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain, what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

"In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

(1 John 4:9-10)

## READING OF SCRIPTURE

James 5:1-20

\*Song

## "In the Valley (Bless the Lord)"

When the path that I feared is the way He has set and I long to give in and retreat. Still to Jesus I hold as I face every step for the Lord He will give me His peace.

Bless the Lord He will give me His peace. Bless the Lord He will give me His peace. And if I should remain in the valley today, bless the Lord He will give me His peace.

When the road that I tread fills my heart with despair and it seems that my grief has no end. Still to Jesus I hold who will walk with me there and the Lord He will give me His strength.

Bless the Lord He will give me His strength. Bless the Lord He will give me His strength. And if I should remain in the valley today, bless the Lord He will give me His strength.

On the road that You walked with the weight of the cross all my pain and my sorrow You held. So to You I shall hold you redeem every loss for my Lord You have given Yourself.

Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself. Bless the Lord for he gives me Himself. And if I should remain in the valley today, bless the Lord for He gives me Himself.

# PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Isaiah 57:14-21 Mr. Landon Jostes

"The Nature of God's Comfort"

The Messengers of God

The Dwelling Place of God

The Peace of God

#### "Holy, Holy, Holy"

\*Hymn of Response #100

- Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

#### \*THE BENEDICTION

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

# **WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Vision Sunday Lunch | February 2

Please join us for lunch immediately after the morning worship service on Sunday, February 2nd, to hear a report from our officers regarding the vision and mission of WPC. The elders and deacons want to remind us of God's calling for our church, encourage us with how this is being fulfilled, and show you ways that you can be involved as we seek to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ together. Please make this a priority. Lunch will be provided.

# Communicants Class Interest Luncheon | February 9

If you are interested in learning more about the upcoming communicants class please join us for a luncheon on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>February 9</u> after the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to help parents understand what it means for a covenant child to become a communing member in the church and how they can help prepare their children for that. We will be discussing what a communicants class is designed to do, what the elders are responsible for when they interview for membership, and the importance of membership vows. If you are unsure or are seeking further clarity on this please plan to join us for the lunch. Please RSVP to Krystina **no later than Thursday**, Feb. 6 so that we can know how much food to prepare.

# 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.

#### For Your Calendar:

Tuesday, February 4, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Bible Study

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

Carpenter's Apprentice

Wednesday, February 5, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, February 7, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry