



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, February 26, 2023 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.*

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February 26, 2023 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.”  
*(Isaiah 55:1-3)*

### \*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 #371

### *“O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely”*

O Lord of Hosts, how lovely the place where thou dost dwell!  
Thy tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel.  
My soul is longing, fainting, Jehovah's courts to see;  
My heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for thee.

Blest who thy house inhabit, they ever give thee praise;  
Blest all whom thou dost strengthen, who love the sacred ways.  
So they from strength unwearied go forward unto strength,  
Till they appear in Zion before the Lord at length.

O hear, Lord God of Jacob, to me an answer yield;  
The face of thine anointed, behold, O God, our shield.  
One day excels a thousand if spent thy courts within;  
I'll choose thy threshold, rather than dwell in tents of sin.

Our sun and shield, Jehovah, will grace and glory give;  
No good will he deny them that uprightly do live.  
O God of hosts, Jehovah, how blest is ev'ryone  
Who confidence reposes on thee, O Lord, alone.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**  
Colossians 4:1-18

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”  
*(Romans 6:23)*

**\*HYMN #172**

***“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”***

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;  
he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown;  
he who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store;  
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more:  
he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WLC Q. 169

**Pastor:** How hath Christ appointed bread and wine to be given and received in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper?

**All:** Christ hath appointed the ministers of His Word, in the administration of this sacrament of the Lord's Supper, to set apart the bread and wine from common use, by the word of institution, thanksgiving, and prayer; to take and break the bread, and to give both the bread and the wine to the communicants: who are, by the same appointment, to take and eat the bread, and to drink the wine, in thankful remembrance that the body of Christ was broken and given, and His blood shed, for them.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

*“Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love”*

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love, too vast and astounding to tell,  
Forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.  
O fountain of beauty eternal, the Father, the Spirit, the Son.  
Sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains exultant they stand.  
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all life is sustained by Your hand.  
You crown ev'ry meadow with color, You paint ev'ry shade in the sky.  
Each day that dawn wakes is an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

*How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.*

What grace, that You entered our brokenness, You came in the fullness of time.  
How far we had fallen from righteousness, but not from the mercies of Christ.  
Your cross is our door to redemption, Your death is our fullness of life.  
That day, how forgiveness, flowed as a flood; magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights.  
Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love?

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love. (repeat)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**ROMANS 16:1-23  
REV. KNOX WHITE**

**What's In a Greeting?**

Christian fellowship means that...

In the Lord we have the same creed

In the Lord we have the same mission

In the Lord we have the same family

So...  
Sacrifice for the fellowship

Protect the fellowship

Delight in the fellowship

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE #353**

***“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”***

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.

I love thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be giv’n, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav’nly ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou Friend divine, our Savior and our King,  
Thy hand from ev’ry snare and foe shall great deliv’rance bring.

Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv’n  
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav’n.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,  
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ,  
to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

*(Hebrews 13:20-21)*

# 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 our website [www.wpc-pca.com](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## **Inquirers Class Sign Up (Date TBD)**

If you are new, or have been attending Westminster for some time and would like to become a member, Pastor Chad and our Ruling Elders will be teaching an Inquirers class this Winter! If you would like to attend, please fill out the sign up sheet that is located in the Narthex.

## **WPC Missions Conference**

**Saturday, March 18 | 4:00 pm—7:00 pm**

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

**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:**

**Sunday, February 26, 4:00 p.m.**  
Evening Service

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Evening Service

**Tuesday, February 28, 4:30 p.m.**  
Catechism Club

**Wednesday, March 1, 9:15 a.m.**  
Bible Babes Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 1, 9:15 a.m.**  
Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 1, 4:45 p.m.**  
NextGen & Missionary Book Club

**Thursday, March 2, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, March 2, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry