



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, February 9, 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 9, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.”

(Psalm 136:1-3)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #303**

“Blessed Jesus at Your Word”

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you,
by your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from God proceeding;
open now our ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's pleading;
hear the cry your people raises, hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration!
Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation,
while we here below must wander, till we sing your praises yonder.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For Christ also suffered once for sins,
the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God,
being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”

(1 Peter 3:18)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 9:1-17

***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)

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“The Lord is My Salvation”

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my Salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my Salvation.

Chorus

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.
Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.
The Lord is our salvation. The Lord is our salvation.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-2:5

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“How to Listen to the Bible”

What is Preaching?

Why Preaching?

How to Listen to Preaching?

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #423 “According to Thy Gracious Word”**

According to thy gracious word, in meek humility,
this will I do, my dying Lord, I will remember thee.

Thy body, broken for my sake, my bread from heav'n shall be;
thy testamental cup I take, and thus remember thee.

Gethsemane can I forget? Or there thy conflict see,
thine agony and bloody sweat, and not remember thee?

When to the cross I turn mine eyes, and rest on Calvary,
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must remember thee.

Remember thee, and all thy pains, and all thy love to me:
when thou shalt in thy kingdom come, Jesus, remember me.

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #731**

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”
(Romans 16:20)

**the communion bread is gluten free*

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.

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 Sunday, February 9 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:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, February 13, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Tuesday, February 11, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, February 14, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Wednesday, February 12, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study