

# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, March 10, 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.

# The Lord's Day

March 10, 2023 10:15 a.m.

#### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

"The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."

(Psalm 145:18)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #1

# "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

(Isaiah 1:18)

# **READING OF SCRIPTURE**Matthew 20:1-19

\*Song

# "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

#### Chorus

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

#### Chorus

View Him prostrate in the garden; on the ground your Maker lies; On the bloody tree behold Him; sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo! Th' incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of his blood: Venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

#### Chorus

## \*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

"Holy Spirit"

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart & make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see, Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made. Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

# PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

PSALM 23 REV. RON SHAW

"Jesus Our Good Shepherd"

#### \*Hymn of Preparation #427 "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

Amidst us our Beloved stands, and bids us view his pierced hands; Points to the wounded feet and side, blest emblems of the crucified

What food luxurious loads the board, when at his table sits the Lord! The wine how rich, the bread how sweet, when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim, we see the signs, but see not him; O may his love the scales displace, and bid us see him face to face!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts, your present smile a heav'n imparts! O lift the veil, if veil there be, let every saint your glory see!

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

# THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER\*

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving #735

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

#### \*THE BENEDICTION

"May the Lord give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth!"

(Psalm 115:14-15)

# **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 and click on livestream.

# Congregational Meeting | Sunday, April 7th

Immediately following the morning service on Sunday, April 7th, we will have a congregational meeting for officer elections.

**Nominee for Elder** 

Landon Jostes

**Nominees for Deacon** 

Rick Henderson and Bo Thornton

STM Bahamas Team Orientation | Thursday, March 14, 5:00 pm | Newton Conference Room From July 13-20, 2024, a team from WPC will be traveling to Nassau, Bahamas to help run a children's literacy camp. If you're interested in joining our team, it's not too late! This orientation meeting is open to the whole church. We will discuss what we'll be doing during this short-term missions trip, the cost of the trip, travel plans, and support raising. Please let Landon Jostes know if you plan to attend and/or need the Zoom link (landonjostes@gmail.com).

# Ladies Booklet Study on Cultivating Biblical Godliness | Tuesdays, 9:30-10:45

Come join us as we study the truths of God's word through this booklet series from Reformation Heritage Press. This study is for mothers, married, and single ladies. Let Krystina Lyon know if you want childcare!

# Monthly Discipleship Study Group | Tuesday, April 2nd

For all those interested in or currently taking on-line courses with LCBCC.org, come join us for our monthly meeting every first Tuesday of the month from 4:30-5:30 PM in classroom #2. Contact Diane Poff for more information 850-685-1307.

#### For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.

**Evening Service** 

Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.

Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, March 12, 5:30 p.m.

Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, March 13, 4:45 p.m.

Catechism Club

Thursday, March 14, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenters Apprentices

Thursday, March 14, 5:00 p.m.

STM Bahamas Orientation

Friday, March 15, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry