



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, March 12, 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 12, 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)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man,
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free.

Chorus

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

Chorus

***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

1 Timothy 2:1-15

***HYMN #486**

“God Be Merciful to Me”
Psalm 51

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q.171**

Pastor: How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

All: They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ; of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance, love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

"I Will Wait For You"
(Psalm 130)

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word.
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord

Out of the depths I cry to You, from darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied*

So put Your hope in God alone, take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave

Chorus

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in his sacrifice

Chorus

I will wait for You I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EXODUS 20:4-6
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Worship According to Scripture”

Prohibition

Prescription

Promise

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (v. 1-3)**

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (v. 4-5)**

Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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)

**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 our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

WPC's Missions Conference begins this Saturday (18th) at 4:00 pm!

The Truth Project is beginning March 14 (13 week study)

Tuesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm | Scotty and Charlotte Robertson's Home

This video-based Bible study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. For more information, please speak with Scotty Robertson.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, March 12, 4:00 p.m.

NextGen Book Study

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

Evening Service

Monday, March 13, 6:30 p.m.

Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 4:30 p.m.

Catechism Club

Tuesday, March 14, 5:30 p.m.

Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 15, 9:15 a.m.

Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, March 15, 9:15 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, March 15, 4:45 p.m.

NextGen & Missionary Book Club

Thursday, March 16, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, March 16, 9:30 a.m.

Food Ministry

Saturday, February 18, 4:00 p.m.

Missions Conference

Sunday, February 19

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