



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, March 17, 2024 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

March 17, 2024 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The Call to Worship**

“Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.”

(Isaiah 42:1-4)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #457**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”
(1 John 2:1-2)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Hosea 12:2-14

***HYMN #402**

“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes:
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

REVELATION 4:1-11

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“A New Perspective”

The Reigning Lord

The Activity of Heaven

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #115**

“All Creatures of our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O, praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***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

Easter Lunch

If you don't have any plans for Easter, you are invited to come to the Watkins' house for a backyard picnic lunch at 1:00 pm on Easter Sunday. Please contact Michelle to RSVP and to sign up to bring 2 large sides. Don't forget to bring your outdoor chairs! Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 26th.

Good Friday Service | March 29, 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for a service of Scripture readings and songs that reflect on the redemptive work of our Savior. This is also a good opportunity to invite friends who do not regularly attend church.

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

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, March 20, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Friday, March 22, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry

Thursday, March 21, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenters Apprentices