



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, March 19, 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 19, 2023 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!  
Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!  
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.  
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name.’”  
*(Psalm 66:1-4)*

### \*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.

### \*PSALM #67

### *“O God, To Us Show Mercy”*

O God, to us show mercy, and bless us in Thy grace;  
Cause Thou to shine upon us the brightness of Thy face;  
That so Thy way most holy on earth may soon be known,  
And unto ev'ry people thy saving grace be shown.

O God, let peoples praise Thee; let all the people sing;  
Let nations now be joyful; let songs of gladness ring;  
For Thou wilt judge the peoples in truth and righteousness;  
And o'er the earth shall nations thy leadership confess.

O God, let peoples praise Thee; let all the people sing;  
For earth in rich abundance to us her fruit will bring.  
God, our own God, will bless us; yea, God will blessing send;  
And all the earth shall fear Him to its remotest end.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Timothy 3:1-16

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.  
For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”  
*(Romans 8:1-2)*

**\*HYMN #508**

***“Jesus Lover of My Soul”***

Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head with the Shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ art all I want; more than all in Thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WLC Q. 172-173**

**Pastor:** May one who doubteth of His being in Christ, or of His due preparation, come to the Lord's Supper?

**All:** One who doubteth of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account hath it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's Supper, that he may be further strengthened.

**Pastor:** May any who profess the faith, and desire to come to the Lord's Supper, be kept from it?

**All:** Such as are found to be ignorant or scandalous, notwithstanding their profession of the faith, and desire to come to the Lord's Supper, may and ought to be kept from that sacrament, by the power which Christ hath left in His church, until they receive instruction, and manifest their reformation.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***"For the Cause"***

For the cause of Christ the King, we give our lives, an offering  
'Till all the earth resounds with cease-less praise to the Son

For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow  
As many see and many put their trust in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim, the name above every name;  
For all creation, every nation, God's salvation through the Son!*

For the King once lifted high to cries of rage, of 'Crucify!'  
Endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son

To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed,  
For lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son

*Chorus*

Let it be my life's refrain; to live is Christ, to die is gain;  
Deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son  
(repeat)

*Chorus x2*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**ISAIAH 11:1-10  
REV. DAVID GILBERT**

**“The Shoot Sprouting”**

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE #195**

***“Joy to the World”***

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!”  
*(Psalm 134:3)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Continuation of the Missions Conference:

- 11:45 am - Potluck Lunch—All are welcome with or without a covered dish!
- 5:30 pm - Evening Worship Service - Dr. Gilbert
- 6:30 pm - Ice Cream Treats

## Inquirers Class | Beginning Sunday, April 16 | 9:00am

Are you considering joining Westminster? New to Reformed theology or Presbyterianism? Looking to get to know the leadership of our church? Come join us for an Inquirer's Class on Sunday mornings, during the Sunday school hour (9-10am) April 16 - May 21. This class will be co-taught by all of our elders and will cover the basics of our church's theology and philosophy of ministry.

Class is also open to those considering membership, current members who may have missed portions of earlier Inquirer's classes or who simply want to brush up on these basics.

### For Your Calendar:

**Sunday, March 19, 5:30 p.m.**  
Missions Conference Evening Service

**Sunday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.**  
Ice Cream Treats

**Wednesday, March 22, 9:15 a.m.**  
Bible Babes Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 22, 4:45 p.m.**  
NextGen (no Missionary Book Club)

**Thursday, March 23, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, March 23, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Sunday, March 26, 4:00 p.m.**  
NextGen Book Study

**Sunday, March 26**  
PM Communion