

# Westminster

# Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, March 23, 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 March 23, 2025 10:15 a.m.

#### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice." (Philippians 4:4)

#### **\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

\*Hymn of Praise #447

#### "Christ for the World We Sing"

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with fervent pray'r; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with joyful song; the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

#### **READING OF SCRIPTURE** Malachi 1:1-14

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules." (Ezekiel 36:25-27)

#### \*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

#### \*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 98-99

Pastor: What is prayer?

<u>All:</u> Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.

Pastor: What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

<u>All:</u> The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer, but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught His disciples, commonly called, The Lord's Prayer.

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

#### Song

#### "May the Peoples Praise You"

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light, That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ. May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad! All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own, And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known. May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard, May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.

Chorus

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.

Chorus x2

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE READING OF SCRIPTURE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

#### "Revelation"

The Plan of God's Blessing

The Purpose of God's Blessing

The Promise of God's Blessing

#### \*Hymn of Response #441

#### "Jesus Shall Reign"

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains, The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

#### \*The Benediction

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15:5-6)

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Continuation of the Missions Conference:**

- 11:45 a.m. Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship Service Rev. Sean McCann
- 6:30 pm Ice Cream Treats

## **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 month of March 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 <u>https://destinharvest.org/</u> for more information about Destin Harvest.

# Monthly Discipleship Study Group | April 1 | 4:30 pm-5:30 p.m.

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in classroom 2. This group exists to encourage students who are enrolled in courses from the LowCountry Biblical Counseling Center. Contact Diane Poff if you are interested in the group.

#### For Your Calendar:

**TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.** Evening Service

Tuesday, March 25, 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, March 26, 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study Thursday, March 27, 6:00 a.m. Carpenter's Apprentice

Friday, March 28, 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry