



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, March 24, 2024 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 24, 2024 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.”
(Philippians 4:4)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“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

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND 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)

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Madison Newton
Murray & Kelsey Hemstreet
Brett & Katie Palmer
Kristen Herold
Susan Peoples

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-17

***HYMN #486**

“God Be Merciful to Me”

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
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM #17-18

Pastor: Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

All: The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Pastor: Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

All: The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“O How the Grace of God Amazes Me”

O how the grace of God Amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free!
What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, set me, as now I show, at liberty
My God has chosen me, though one of naught, To sit beside my King in heaven's court.
Hear what my Lord has done: O, the love that made him run,
To meet his erring son! This has God wrought.

*Come now, the whole of me, eyes, ears, and voice. Join me, creation all, with joyful noise;
Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin's domain,
And set me free again! Sing and rejoice!*

Not for my righteousness, for I have none, but for his mercy's sake, Jesus, God's Son,
Suffered on Calvary's tree, crucified with thieves was he. great was his grace to me, His wayward one.
And when I think of how, at Calvary, He bore sin's penalty instead of me,
Amazed, I wonder why He, the sinless One, should die for one so vile as I; My Savior he!

Chorus

Now all my heart's desire is to abide in him, my Savior dear, in him to hide.
My shield and buckler He, covering and protecting me; from Satan's darts I'll be safe at His side.
Lord Jesus, hear my prayer, your grace impart; when evil thoughts arise through Satan's art,
O, drive them all away and you do, from day to day, keep me beneath Your sway, King of my heart.

Chorus

Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin's domain and set me free again! Sing and rejoice.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER

EXODUS 34:1-9
REV. CHAD WATKINS

“What is God Like?”

Preparing for Glory

Beholding Glory

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #76**

“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like, he tends, and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

***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

Church Picnic & Children's Choir is today!

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.

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.

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.

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:

TODAY 11:45 a.m.
Picnic and Children's Choir

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Tuesday, March 26, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, March 27, 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, March 27, 4:45 p.m.
Catechism Club

Thursday, March 28, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentices

Friday, March 29, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

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