



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, March 26, 2023 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 26, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.”

(Psalm 108:3-4)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #546

“The Sands Of Time Are Sinking”

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks,
the summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes;
dark, dark hath been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The King there in his beauty without a veil is seen;
it were a well-spent journey, though sev'n deaths lay between:
the Lamb with his fair army doth on Mount Zion stand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, he is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above:
there to an ocean fullness his mercy doth expand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace;
not at the crown he gifteth, but on his pierced hand:
the Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”
(Psalm 32:5)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 6:1-19

***SONG**

“In The Valley (Bless The Lord)”

When the path that I feared is the way He has set
and I long to give in and retreat. Still to Jesus I hold
as I face every step for the Lord He will give me His peace.

*Bless the Lord He will give me His peace. Bless the Lord He will give me His peace.
And if I should remain in the valley today, bless the Lord He will give me His peace.*

When the road that I tread fills my heart with despair
and it seems that my grief has no end. Still to Jesus I hold
who will walk with me there and the Lord He will give me His strength.

*Bless the Lord He will give me His strength. Bless the Lord He will give me His strength.
And if I should remain in the valley today, bless the Lord He will give me His strength.*

On the road that You walked with the weight of the cross
all my pain and my sorrow You held. So to You I shall hold
you redeem every loss for my Lord You have given Yourself.

*Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself. Bless the Lord for he gives me Himself.
And if I should remain in the valley today, bless the Lord for He gives me Himself.*

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And if I should remain in the valley today, bless the Lord for He gives me Himself.
Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**1 THESSALONIANS 2:17-3:5
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Love for God’s People”

Pastor’s Heart

Personal Opposition

Pastoral Helper

Planned Afflictions

HYMN OF PREPARATION #429** ***“Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured”

Let thy blood in mercy poured, let thy gracious body broken,
be to me, O gracious Lord, of thy boundless love the token:
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

Thou didst die that I might live; blessed Lord, thou cam'st to save me;
all that love of God could give Jesus by his sorrows gave me.
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear wound and the nailing,
by the pain and death, I now claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing.
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my penitence I give thee;
thou art my exalted King, of thy matchless love forgive me.
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #731**

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Potluck at the Watkins'

If you don't have any plans on Easter Sunday, please join the Watkins in their backyard for a potluck lunch after the morning service. Please contact Michelle Watkins to RSVP and to find out what 2 large sides you can bring. Don't forget your chairs. RSVP by April 5.

New Study in the Bible Sunday School Class

The Bible Sunday School class is for adults of all ages who wish to study the scriptures. On Sunday, 3/26 we begin our next study in the book of Romans. As with our Hebrews study we plan to follow Dr. Tim Krueger's study from his weekly women's Bible study at RTS, Charlotte. This should be a lively study. Romans is considered by many theologians to be the most detailed exposition of the Christian life. Bring your Bibles and your questions each Sunday morning at 9am to the Fellowship Hall. Jason Belcher is teaching along with help from Gordon Eldridge.



**EASTER PICNIC
AND EGG HUNT**



**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND
AFTER MORNING WORSHIP**

JOIN US FOR A PICNIC, LAWN GAMES,
AND AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOR THE KIDS!



**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PICNIC
LUNCH AND EASTER BASKETS!**

For Your Calendar:

Tuesday, March 28, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Wednesday, March 29, 9:15 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, March 29, 9:15 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, March 29, 4:45 p.m.
NextGen & Kids Choir Practice

Thursday, March 30, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, March 30, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Thursday, March 30, 6:30 p.m.
Missions Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 2, 12:00 p.m.
Easter Picnic & Egg Hunt