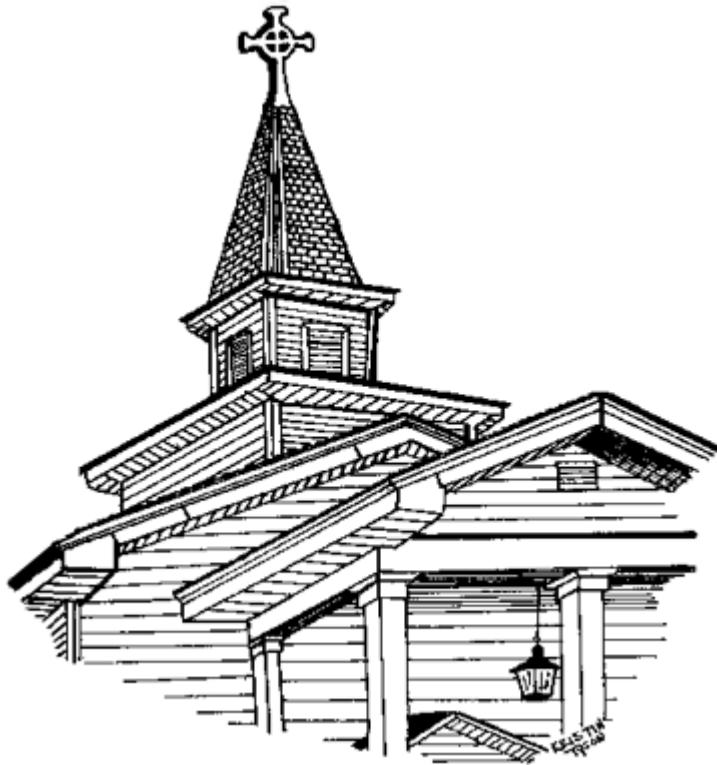


Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, March 27, 2022



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 27, 2022 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)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Oh, How Good It Is”

Oh, how good it is when the fam'ly of God dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love are the fruits of His presence here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord; and with one heart we'll live out His Word.
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come, for He dwells in the presence of his people.

Oh, how good it is On this journey we share, to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace, when we offer the blessing of belonging.

Chorus

Oh, how good it is To embrace His command to prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

Chorus

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I acknowledge 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

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

***HYMN #108**

“Whate’er My God Ordains”

Whate’er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate’er he doth, and follow where he guideth
He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall:
Wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path; I know he will not leave me.
I take, content, what he hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait his day.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking,
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken.
My Father’s care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall:
And so to him I leave it all.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**Genesis 45:1-15
REV. KNOX WHITE**

The Power of A Providential Perspective

A Providential Perspective Enables You To Be...

Hopeful, Instead of Despairing and Embittered

Useful, Instead of Self-Pitying and Lethargic

Forgiving, Instead of Vengeful or Resentful

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” vv 1-3**

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God:
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” v 4**

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit
and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)