



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, March 30, 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 30, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.”
(Psalm 68:19)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #208

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light;
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created;
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God, in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Malachi 2:1-17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

***SONG**

“Jesus I My Cross Have Taken”

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I’ve sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
Oh while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, ’twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heav’n will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, ’tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me;
Oh, ’twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure! Come, disaster, scorn and pain!
In Thy service, pain is pleasure; with Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee, “Abba, Father”; I have stayed my heart on Thee:
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Soul then know thy full salvation; rise o’er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee; Think what Father’s smiles are thine;
Think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven’s eternal day’s before thee, God’s own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 100**

Pastor: What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

All: The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, "Our Father which art in heaven," teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

"Your Will Be Done"

Your will be done, my God and father as in Heaven, so on earth.
My heart is drawn to self exalting, help me seek Your kingdom first.

As Jesus walked, so I shall walk held by Your same unchanging love.
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray, "Father, not my will, but Yours be done."

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know.
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by him alone.

What wondrous faith to bear that cross! To bear my sin, what wondrous love!
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed: "Father not my will but Yours be done"

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt.
Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow!

As Jesus rose, so I shall rise in ransomed glory at the throne.
My heart restored with all your saints I sing: "Father, not my will, but Yours be done."

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight.
That all the world might see Your glory and Your Name be lifted high.

And in this Name we overcome, for You shall see us safely home.
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray: "Father, not my will, but Yours be done."

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

LUKE 2:1-20

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Providence

Proclamation

Peace

Praise

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”

Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Christ, by highest heav’n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin’s womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th’incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, ris’n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

(Numbers 6:24-26)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

Game Night | May 2 | 4:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars! There will be a game night on Friday, May 2nd in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite game, snack, and drink! Come and go as you are able.

For Your Calendar:

Tuesday, April 1, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday, April 3, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Wednesday, April 2, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, April 4, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry