



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, March 9, 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 9, 2025 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.”

*(Psalm 145:18)*

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Come People of the Risen King”*

Come people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

*Chorus*

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call –  
the Truth that cries through ev'ry age: “Our God is all in all!”

*Chorus x2*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:  
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”  
*(Isaiah 1:18)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Zechariah 13:1-9

**\*HYMN #252**

***“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”***

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?

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.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“Speak O Lord”***

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow’r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**LUKE 1:39-56**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Mary’s Song of Praise”**

John’s Joy

Elizabeth’s Exclamation

Mary’s Magnifying

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

***“Song of Mary”***

My soul doth magnify the Lord; my spirit doth rejoice in God,  
for he, my Savior, did in grace his servant’s humble state regard.

Behold, all generations hence my blessedness will e’er proclaim.  
The Mighty One hath done great things for me, and holy is his name.

For generations, fearing him, his mercy will on them abide.  
His mighty arm displays his strength; he scatters those who dwell in pride.

He cast the mighty from their thrones, and lifted those of low estate.  
The hungry he hath filled with good; the rich he empty sent away.

He helped his servant Israel, in mem’ry of his mercy sure,  
as told our father Abraham, and to his seed forevermore.

**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**

“May the LORD give you increase, you and your children!  
May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!”  
*(Psalm 115:14-15)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

# 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](http://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 <https://destinharvest.org/> 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.

## No Power at the Church | March 17 - March 20

Westminster will be undergoing electrical upgrades on March 17. Due to these upgrades, the church will be without power from March 17-March 20. The church office will be closed during this time. If there are changes to this timeline, an email will be sent out.

### For Your Calendar:

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

Evening Service

**Thursday, March 13, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentice

**Tuesday, March 11, 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies' Bible Study

**Friday, March 14, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Ministry

**Wednesday, March 12, 9:30 a.m.**

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