



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, March 9, 2025 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 9, 2025 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Responsive Reading of Psalm 98**

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Pastor: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Pastor: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell it!

People: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together

Pastor: before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

“Indescribable”

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your Majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings, all exclaiming:

*Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,
And you know them by name. You are amazing, God;
All powerful, untamable, Awestruck, we fall to our knees as
We humbly proclaim, You are amazing, God.*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom,

Chorus

Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,
And you know them by name. You are amazing, God;
Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same, You are amazing, God! You are amazing, God!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”
(Ephesians 2:8-9)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 3:1-12

***HYMN #390**

“Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray”

Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray, in this your house, on this your day;
and own, as grateful sacrifice, the songs which from your temple rise.

Now met to pray and bless your name, whose mercies flow each day the same,
whose kind compassions never cease, we seek instruction, pardon, peace.

Your earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, but there's a nobler rest above;
to that our lab'ring souls aspire with ardent hope and strong desire.

In thy blest kingdom we shall be from ev'ry mortal trouble free;
no sighs shall mingle with the songs resounding from immortal tongues;

No rude alarms of raging foes; no cares to break the long repose;
no midnight shade, no waning moon, but sacred, high, eternal noon.

O long-expected day, begin, dawn on these realms of woe and sin!
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes; and let the world's true Sun arise!

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**JOSHUA 20-21
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“A Refuge for All God’s People”

The Compassion and Justice of God

The Perfect Provision of God

The Unfailing Word of God

O Jehovah, hear my words, to my thoughts attentive be;
Hear my cry, my King, my God, I will make my prayer to thee.
With the morning light, O Lord, thou shalt hear my voice arise,
And expectant I will bring prayer as morning sacrifice.

Thou, Jehovah, art a God who delightest not in sin;
Evil shall not dwell with thee, nor the proud thy favor win.
Evil-doers thou dost hate, lying tongues thou wilt defeat;
God abhors the man who loves violence and base deceit.

In the fulness of thy grace to thy house I will repair;
Bowing toward thy holy place, in thy fear to worship there.
Lead me in thy righteousness, let my foes assail in vain;
Lest my feet be turned aside, make thy way before me plain.

False and faithless are my foes, in their mouth no truth is found;
Deadly are the words they speak, all their thoughts with sin abound.
Bring, O God, their plans to naught, hold them guilty in thy sight,
For against thee and thy law they have set themselves to fight.

O let all that trust thy care ever glad and joyful be;
Let them joy who love thy name, safely guarded, Lord, by thee.
For a blessing from thy store to the righteous thou wilt yield;
Thou wilt compass him about with thy favor as a shield.

***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 our Lord Jesus Christ.
He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

Tuesday, March 11, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday, March 13, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Wednesday, March 12, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, March 14, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry