



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 13, 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

April 13, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP: RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 100**

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God.

All: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

All: give thanks to him and praise his name.

Pastor: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

All: his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #92**

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us,
not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,
whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”
(Titus 3:4-7)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Malachi 3:16-4:6

***HYMN #253**

“There is a Fountain”

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:
be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Glorious Day”

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever, one day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day*

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain, one day they nailed Him to die on a tree,
Suffering anguish despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered, now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again

Chorus

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

LUKE 2:36-40

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Portraits of Piety”

A Godly Old Woman

A Godly Young Boy

***SONG OF PREPARATION**

“Behold the Lamb” vv. 1-3

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.*

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember;
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.*

The blood that cleanses ev’ry stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.*

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

“Behold the Lamb” v. 4

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

*As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.*

***THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way.
The Lord be with you all.”
(2 Thessalonians 3:16)

**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 and click on livestream.

Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt | April 13 | Following Morning Worship Service

Join us for a picnic and Easter egg hunt following the morning service today.

Good Friday Service | April 18, 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for a service of Scripture readings and songs that reflect on the redemptive work of our Savior.. This is also a good opportunity to invite friends who do not regularly attend church.

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.

Monthly Discipleship Study Group | June 3 | 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.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Thursday, April 17, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Tuesday, April 15, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, April 18, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry

Wednesday, April 16, 9:30 a.m.

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