

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 13, 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 *April 13, 2025 5:30 p.m.*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP "Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!" (Psalm 112:1)

*Hymn of Praise #75

"O Father You Are Sovereign"

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made; Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed. Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore, Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man; No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan. All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space, You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign the Lord of human pain, Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain. All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu'ror could, Your love pursues its purpose — our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now, But soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow. With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew: Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*Assurance of Pardon "For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him." (2 Chronicles 30:9b)

READING OF SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1:1-11

"What Grace is Mine"

What grace is mine, that He who dwells in endless light Called through the night to find my distant soul. And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me That I might live and in His Name be known.

So I will go where ever He is calling me; I lose my life to find my life in Him. I give my all to gain the hope that never dies; I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.

What grace is mine, to know His breath alive in me; Beneath His wings my weary soul may soar.All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome; My Savior lives and reigns for evermore.

So I will go where ever He is calling me; I lose my life to find my life in Him. I give my all to gain the hope that never dies; I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.

*Song

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

JUDGES 1:1-25 Rev. Chad Watkins

"Crocodile Tears?"

The Good

The Bad

The Ugly

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul; Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

*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

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:

Tuesday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, April 16, 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study Thursday, April 17, 6:00 a.m. Carpenter's Apprentice

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