

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 14, 2023 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 14, 2023 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 tho this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru 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** Matthew 22:1-22

*Song

"O Great God"

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war. You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

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*Confession of Faith 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

"I Will Wait For You"

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word. More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord

Out of the depths I cry to You, from darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

I will wait for You I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely I will wait for You surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone, take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave

Chorus

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today, find healing in his sacrifice

Chorus

I will wait for You I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night I will wait for You surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight

Song

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD Exodus 35-38 Rev. Chad Watkins

"Building the Tabernacle"

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #247 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

O Sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown: O Sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain; Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; Look on me with thy favor, vouch safe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend, For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end? O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #735

"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

"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



For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Tuesday, April 16, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, April 17, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, April 17, 4:45 p.m. Catechism Club **Thursday, April 18, 6:00 a.m.** Carpenters Apprentices

Friday, April 19, 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Friday, April 19, 6:00 p.m. Missions Conference Begins