



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 16, 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 16, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.”
(Psalm 30:4)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love”

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love, too vast and astounding to tell,
Forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.
O fountain of beauty eternal, the Father, the Spirit, the Son.
Sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains exultant they stand.
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all life is sustained by Your hand.
You crown ev'ry meadow with color, You paint ev'ry shade in the sky.
Each day that dawn wakes is an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

What grace, that You entered our brokenness, You came in the fullness of time.
How far we had fallen from righteousness, but not from the mercies of Christ.
Your cross is our door to redemption, Your death is our fullness of life.
That day, how forgiveness, flowed as a flood; magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights.
Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love?

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love. (repeat)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 6:2b-21

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us — for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree” — so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.”

(Galatians 3:13-14)

***HYMN #51**

“O Jehovah, Hear My Words”

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.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 176-177**

Pastor: Wherein do the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper agree?

All: The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper agree, in that the author of both is God; the spiritual part of both is Christ and His benefits; both are seals of the same covenant, are to be dispensed by ministers of the gospel and by none other; and to be continued in the church of Christ until His second coming.

Pastor: Wherein do the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper differ?

All: The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper differ, in that baptism is to be administered but once, with water, to be a sign and seal of our regeneration and ingrafting into Christ, and that even to infants; whereas the Lord's Supper is to be administered often, in the elements of bread and wine, to represent and exhibit Christ as spiritual nourishment to the soul, and to confirm our continuance and growth in Him, and that only to such as are of years and ability to examine themselves.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“O Church Of Christ Invincible”

O Church of Christ invincible the people of the Lord
Empowered by the Spirit's breath and nourished by His word
His covenant of grace will be our portion evermore
For He who called us will not change our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace the sons of Abraham
Who walk by faith in things unseen and on His promise stand
That ev'ry nation of the earth will hear of boundless love
That causes broken hearts to heal and pays our debts with blood

O Church of Christ in sorrow now where evil lies in wait
When trials and persecutions come this light will never fade
For though the hordes of hell may rage their pow'r will not endure
Our times are in the Father's hand our anchor is secure

O Church of Christ upon that day when all are gathered in
When ev'ry tear is wiped away with ev'ry trace of sin
Where justice truth and beauty shine and death has passed away
Where God and man will dwell as one for all eternity

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EXODUS 20:12
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Honor Your Father & Mother”

Pattern

Principle

Promise

***Hymn of Response #719**

“A Christian Home”

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior, where Christ is Head and Counselor and guide;
Where every child is taught his love and favor and gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver, his faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, who always place their hope and trust in him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim: A home
where each finds joy in serving others, and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O Lord, our God, our homes are thine forever! We trust to thee their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever, if thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be thou the center of our least endeavor— be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.”

(Revelation 22:21)

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 our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream

Inquirers Class | Began Today| 9:00am

Are you considering joining Westminster? New to Reformed theology or Presbyterianism? Looking to get to know the leadership of our church? Come join us for an Inquirer's Class on Sunday mornings, during the Sunday school hour (9-10am) April 16 - May 21.

Nominations for the Associate Pastoral Search Committee begin Today, April 16th—April 30th.

As with the search committee formed to find Pastor Chad, the Session is planning to form a committee that will consist of two active elders, two active deacons and four at-large members. The elders and the deacons will be nominated by the Session and the Diaconate, respectively. The at-large nominations will be made by the WPC congregation.

Please prayerfully consider the nomination(s) you make and discuss each nomination with your nominee and have them sign the form before you submit it. Following the nomination process, the Session plans to interview each nominee to ensure they are fully prepared and committed to serve on this committee for 12-18 months or until an appropriate candidate is found to replace Pastor Knox. Once a ballot of nominees is complete (two active elders, two active deacons and at least four at-large nominees) and all have been interviewed and approved for election by the Session, then another congregational meeting will be called to conduct the election of this search committee.

Congregational Meeting | Sunday, April 30th

Immediately following the morning service on Sunday, April 30th, we will have a congregational vote to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Westminster Presbyterian Church and Rev. Knox White, in order to facilitate his transition to his new call.

Women and Teen Girls Prayer Retreat

Friday May 5th—Saturday May 6th | Contact the office to Register!
For more details, ask Diane Poff or Melissa Giddens

For Your Calendar:

TODAY 4:00 p.m.

NextGen Book Study

TODAY 4:30 p.m.

Bahamas Orientation Meeting

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Tuesday, April 18, 4:30 p.m.

Catechism Club

Tuesday, April 18, 5:30 p.m.

Diaconate & Session Meeting

Wednesday, April 19, 9:15 a.m.

Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, April 19, 4:45 p.m.

NextGen & Missionary Book Club

Thursday, April 20, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, April 20, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry

Saturday, April 22, 6:00 p.m.

Knox White Family Going Away Party

Sunday, April 23, 5:30 p.m.

PM Communion