



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 17, 2022

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.

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April 17, 2022 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 #274

“Thine Be the Glory”

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; end-less is the
victory thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes, where thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom; let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee:
aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors,
thru' thy deathless love; bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above.

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READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 20:1-11

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)

***PSALM #16**

“Preserve Me, O God”

Preserve me, O my God; you are my refuge true.
I say, “You are my Lord. I have no good apart from you.”
The saints throughout the earth – in them is my delight,
for excellent are they who live as holy in your sight.

Those seeking other gods shall multiply their pain;
their gifts of blood I offer not; their gods I will not name.
O LORD, you are to me my cup and portion sure;
the lot that you assign to me you guard and keep secure.

The lot that fell to me is beautiful and fair;
the heritage in which I dwell is good beyond compare.
I praise the LORD above, whose counsel guides aright.
My heart instructs me in his love in seasons of the night.

I keep before me still the LORD whom I have proved;
at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.
My heart is therefore glad; my tongue with joy will sing.
My body, too, will rest secure in hope unwavering.

For you will not forsake my soul unto the grave,
nor will you leave your Holy One to see the tomb’s decay.
Life’s pathway you make known, full joy of boundless store
is found with you; at your right hand are pleasures evermore.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q.111-112**

Pastor: Which is the third commandment?

All: The third commandment is, *Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold Him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.*

Pastor: What is required in the third commandment?

All: The third commandment requires, that the name of God, His titles, attributes, ordinances, the Word, sacraments, prayer, oaths, vows, lots, His works, and whatsoever else there is whereby He makes Himself known, be holily and reverently used in thought, meditation, word, and writing; by an holy profession, and answerable conversation, to the glory of God, and the good of ourselves and others.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry in the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven’s praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry, He the perfect Son of Man;
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father’s plan unfold;
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry slain by death the God of life;
But no grave could e’er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv’rance, how unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 PETER 3:1-10

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Rev. Chad Watkins

“The Lord is Patient Towards You”

God’s Reliable Word

God’s Powerful Word

God’s Patient Plan

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed”

How can it be the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing “Hallelujah!”
For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King: Christ, Christ He is risen!

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh sing “Hallelujah!”
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!*

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts believed;
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing “Hallelujah!”
Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.

Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save;
He frees our hearts to live His grace – Go, tell of His goodness.

Chorus x2

He is risen! He's alive, He's alive, Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive, Now in heaven glorified
He's alive, He's alive, Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive, Now in heaven glorified.

*** 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.

Youth Activities:

Wednesday Night Youth Activities will resume April 27th. Details coming soon.

Photos for Directory | May 1st & May 8th

Anna Dornseif will be taking family photos for our directory May 1st and May 8th. She will have a photo location set up outside (weather permitting) after the morning services. If your family is unable to make these dates, or if you already have a photo that you would prefer to use, please email the office with your photo submission by May 15th. (*Expect a published directory in June or July.*)

Church Family Picnics: April 24 | May 15 & 29

Come join us out on the lawn after morning worship for a picnic, fellowship, and lawn games. Bring your own lunch and chair. We will have water and chips to share!

Pray for Ukraine - When bombs start falling in Kyiv, Ukraine, people in an apartment head to a church office in the basement which is now a makeshift bomb shelter. Some weep, some sleep, and others laugh or tell jokes or drink tea until the bombing finally stops and they can go back upstairs.

A Ukrainian pastor said that despite nearby shelling, his family has decided to remain in the city with their church to serve those who need help and to encourage those who are scared. Many in the congregation are elderly and others have small children and cannot evacuate. They recognize the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Since 1995, MTW has been involved in planting churches in Ukraine, and God has been faithful to grow 15 churches and church plants to date, forming into the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ukraine. These churches and pastors are the fruit of decades of seed-sowing by faithful laborers and are now in the position to share the hope of Christ in a desperate season.

Donations toward world missions truly makes a difference.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, April 17, 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Thursday, April 21, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices

Wednesday, April 20, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, April 21, 10:30 a.m.

Food Ministry