



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 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Shout for the joy of the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
(Psalm 33:1-3)”

*HYMN OF PRAISE #286

“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices; Resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him, Empty now, its mouth declares:
“Death and I could not contain Him, for the Throne of Life He shares.”
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, See the stone removed with pow’r,
All hell’s minions may assemble But cannot withstand His hour.
He has conquered, He has conquered, Christ the Lord, the Risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur, Scoffers mock and sinners jeer:
But the truth proclaims a wonder thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.
He is risen, He is risen, Now receive the Risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus, now we sing Your victory;
Sin or hell may seek to seize us but Your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, Stand in triumph, Worship Christ, The Risen King!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“ O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”
(Psalm 130:7-8)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 7:2-16

HYMN OF PRAISE #277

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll’wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**Genesis 48
REV. KNOX WHITE**

“Legacy of Blessing”

Value God’s Blessing

Submit to God’s Blessing

Depend on God's Blessing

Communicate God's Blessing

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“The Lord is my Shepherd”

The Lord is my shepherd; no want shall I know.
He makes me lie down where the green pastures grow;
He leads me to rest where the calm waters flow.

My wandering steps he brings back to his way,
In straight paths of righteousness making me stay;
And this he has done his great name to display.

Tho’ I walk in death’s valley, where darkness is near,
Because you are with me, no evil I’ll fear;
Your rod and your staff bring me comfort and cheer.

In the sight of my en’mies a table you spread.
The oil of rejoicing you pour on my head;
My cup overflows and I’m graciously fed.

So surely your covenant mercy and grace
Will follow me closely in all of my ways;
I will dwell in the house of the Lord all my days.

THE BENEDICTION

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

WPC Announcements

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!

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.)*

Youth Activities:

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

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:

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

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

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

Carpenter's Apprentices

Thursday, April 21, 11:00 a.m.

Food Ministry

Sunday, April 24, 8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting