



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 2, 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 2, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
(Psalm 118:24)

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“It's Good to Thank the Lord” ***Psalm 92***

It's good to thank the Lord, to praise your name, Most High;
to tell your love at dawn, your faithfulness by night
with ten-stringed lyre, resounding music played upon the harp and lyre.

Your deeds, Lord, made me glad. I'll sing of what you've done.
How great your works, O Lord, how deep your thoughts each one.
A senseless man devoid of knowledge, this truth will not understand:

All sinners grow like grass, the wicked multiply;
and yet they'll be destroyed. But, Lord, you stay on high.
Your foes, Lord, fall; your foes will perish, evil doers scattered all.

You've poured oil on my head, like oxen made me strong.
I've seen and heard the fate of those who've done me wrong.
Like thriving palm the righteous grows, like cedars tall in Lebanon.

Those planted by the Lord will in God's courts be seen;
when old they'll still bear fruit and flourish fresh and green,
and this proclaim: how upright is the Lord, my rock; no wrong in Him!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

COVENANT BAPTISMS

Madison Lilly McAlister
Covenant Child of John & Kate McAlister

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 5:1-16

***SONG**

“All I Have is Christ”

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; Now all I know is grace!

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

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*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 175

Pastor: What is the duty of Christians, after they have received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper?

All: The duty of Christians, after they have received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, is seriously to consider how they have behaved themselves therein, and with what success; if they find quickening and comfort, to bless God for it, beg the continuance of it, watch against relapses, fulfill their vows, and encourage themselves to a frequent attendance on that ordinance: but if they find no present benefit, more exactly to review their preparation to, and carriage at, the sacrament; in both which, if they can approve themselves to God and their own consciences, they are to wait for the fruit of it in due time: but, if they see that they have failed in either, they are to be humbled, and to attend upon it afterward with more care and diligence.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold my: hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EXODUS 20:8-11
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“A Day of Heaven on Earth”

What is the Sabbath?

Why Does God Command a Sabbath?

How Should We Keep the Sabbath Holy?

***Hymn of Response #390**

“Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray”

Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray, in this your house, on this your day;
and own, as grateful sacrifice, the songs which from your temple rise.

Now met to pray and bless your name, whose mercies flow each day the same,
whose kind compassions never cease, we seek instruction, pardon, peace.

Your earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, but there's a nobler rest above;
to that our lab'ring souls aspire with ardent hope and strong desire.

In thy blest kingdom we shall be from ev'ry mortal trouble free;
no sighs shall mingle with the songs resounding from immortal tongues;

No rude alarms of raging foes; no cares to break the long repose;
no midnight shade, no waning moon, but sacred, high, eternal noon.

O long-expected day, begin, dawn on these realms of woe and sin!
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes; and let the world's true Sun arise!

***THE BENEDICTION**

“And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all,
as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness
before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.”

(1 Thessalonians 3:12-13)

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

Good Friday Service | April 7th 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.

Easter Potluck at the Watkins'

If you don't have any plans on Easter Sunday, please join the Watkins in their backyard for a potluck lunch after the morning service. Please contact Michelle Watkins to RSVP and to find out what 2 large sides you can bring. Don't forget your chairs. RSVP by April 5.

Inquirers Class | Beginning Sunday, April 16 | 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. This class will be co-taught by all of our elders and will cover the basics of our church's theology and philosophy of ministry. Class is also open to those considering membership, current members who may have missed portions of earlier Inquirer's classes or who simply want to brush up on these basics.

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

Knox White Family Farewell Party | Saturday, April 22 | 6:00-8:00pm

Come linger on the church lawn to visit and say farewell to the Knox White Family for their faithful and fruitful service to WPC.

For Your Calendar:

TODAY 12:00 p.m.

Easter Picnic and Egg Hunt

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

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

Catechism Club

Wednesday, April 5, 9:15 a.m.

Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, April 5, 4:45 p.m.

NextGen & Missionary Book Club

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

Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, April 6, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry

Friday, April 7, 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 9, 10:15 a.m.

AM Communion