



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, April 20, 2025 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 20, 2025 10:15 a.m.*

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## 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**

### **\*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!

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 1

**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 #307**

***“Nothing But the Blood”***

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my pardon this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I'll overcome, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Now by this I'll reach my home, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 102**

**Pastor:** What do we pray for in the second petition?

**All:** In the second petition, which is, “Thy kingdom come,” we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“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.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**ACTS 3:1-16  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”**

A Pitiful Sight

A Powerful Name

A Proper Response

A Penetrating Storm

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,

*Refrain:*  
*and crown him, crown him, crown him,*  
*crown him, and crown him Lord of all!*

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God who from his altar call,  
who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, *(Refrain)*

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, *(Refrain)*

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, *(Refrain)*

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, *(Refrain)*

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall, we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, *(Refrain)*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ 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 [www.wpc-pca.com](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## Game Night | May 2 | 4:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars! There will be a game night on Friday, May 2nd in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite game, snack, and drink! Come and go as you are able.

## Monthly Discipleship Study Group | June 3 | 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in classroom 2. This group exists to encourage students who are enrolled in courses from the LowCountry Biblical Counseling Center. Contact Diane Poff if you are interested in the group.

### For Your Calendar:

**TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.**

Evening Service

**Thursday, April 24, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentice

**Wednesday, April 23, 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies' Bible Study

**Friday, April 25, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Ministry