

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 21, 2024 P.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 21, 2024 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 #103

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you; all on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you: Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising; fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord."

Lo! The apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow; and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: Three we name you, while in essence only One: undivided God we claim you, and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.

***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** Joel 2:18-32

*Song

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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THE READING OF SCRIPTURE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

JOHN 20:19-23 Rev. Kelly Jackson

"Jesus is Sending Us"

A Fearful Sunday Gathering

A Faithful Declaration of Peace

A Spirit-Filled Sending

*Hymn of Response #453

"All Authority and Power"

All authority and power, ev'ry status and domain, now belongs to him who suffered our redemption to obtain; angels, demons, kings and rulers, over all shall Jesus reign!

All the nations owe him worship, ev'ry tongue shall call him Lord; how are men to call upon him if his name they have not heard? Therefore go and make disciples, preach his gospel, spread his word.

All the clear commands of Jesus must be heeded and obeyed; full provision for our weakness in his teaching he has made; in the Gospel words and symbols saving truth to us conveyed.

All the time he will be with us, always, to the end of days; with his own believing people who keep steadfast in his ways; God the Father, Son, and Spirit, bless us, and to him the praise!

***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)

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, April 24, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, April 24, 4:45 p.m. Catechism Club

Thursday, April 25, 6:00 a.m. Carpenters Apprentices Thursday, April 25, 6:00 p.m. Missions Meeting

Friday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry