

# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 24, 2022 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 24, 2022 5:30 p.m.

## **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

(Matthew 11:28-30)

#### \*SONG OF PRAISE

# "What Grace is Mine"

What grace is mine, that He who dwells in endless light Called through the night to find my distant soul.

And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me That I might live and in His Name be known.

So I will go where ever He is calling me;
I lose my life to find my life in Him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.

What grace is mine, to know His breath alive in me; Beneath His wings my weary soul may soar. All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome; My Savior lives and reigns for evermore.

So I will go where ever He is calling me;
I lose my life to find my life in Him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.

#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

# \*Assurance of Pardon

"I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you."

(Isaiah 44:22)

# READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

#### PSALM 45

# "Daughter, Incline Your Ear"

Daughter, incline your ear, consider well my call: Put out of mind your father's house, forget your people all. Your beauty then the King with great delight will see; because He is your Lord, bow down before Him rev'rently.

Tyre's daughter has arrived, a costly gift has brought; and by the wealthy of the land your favor now is sought.

The princess now awaits, most glorious to behold,
And woven all throughout her gown are threads of precious gold.

In her embroidered gown she's taken to the King; to You her maiden friends are brought, companions following.

With gladness they are led, as people celebrate; they all approach the King with joy within His palace gate.

Then in your fathers' place your children all will stand, and you will make them princes then to rule throughout the land.
I'll cause your name to be in every age renowned,
And so from peoples evermore Your praises will abound.

# PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Genesis 49:1-28 Rev. Knox White

"A Destiny of Blessing"

# \*Hymn of Preparation #465 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" vv1-2

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within, Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within, Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

## THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER\*

# \*Hymn of Response #465 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" v 3

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away? Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today.

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within, Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

#### THE BENEDICTION

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

# WPC Announcements

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. (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!

## **Missions:**

A family from South Korea moved into missionaries' Berlin neighborhood and experienced repeated vandalism with eggs, broken glass, and trash. The family was clearly unsettled and had no idea what to do. The mother talked to someone from the church plant's core group when they dropped their kids off at school. The core group then decided as a group to start intercessory prayer, gathering outside on the weekend evenings, when the vandalism had occurred.

God met this request in full, in multiple ways. The attacks stopped as soon as prayer began. The family was relieved and slept well after weeks of unrest. They also saw God giving them a new network of support and fellowship in their new country. The core group saw the power of God at work through prayer in powerful and practical ways. This was a significant step for the group—physically getting out of the prayer room and standing with those in need, plus demonstrating to the neighborhood that what may seem foolish (standing in the cold and wet, praying) is of real value. The vandalism ceased and the family was given peace that surpasses understanding.

# For Your Calendar:

Tuesday, April 26, 5:00 p.m.

Catechism Club

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Thursday, April 28, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices

Wednesday, April 27, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, April 28, 10:30 a.m.

Food Ministry

Wednesday, April 27, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 28, 6:30 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

Youth and Missionary Book Club