



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, April 27, 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 27, 2025 10:15 a.m.*

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,  
and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,  
for our God is a consuming fire.”  
*(Hebrews 12:28-29)*

### **\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #4**

#### ***“All Praise to God Who Reigns Above”***

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.  
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;  
by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;  
within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.  
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!  
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.  
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God, with me.  
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;  
he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.  
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.  
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!  
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!  
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and bani fear sadness;  
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:  
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.  
To God all praise and glory!

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**  
Psalm 2

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”  
*(1 John 1:8-9)*

**\*HYMN #507**

***“Approach My Soul the Mercy Seat”***

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat where Jesus answers prayer;  
there humbly fall before his feet, for none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea; with this I venture nigh:  
thou callest burdened souls to thee, and such, O Lord, am I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,  
by war without, and fears within, I come to thee for rest.

Be thou my shield and hiding place, that, sheltered near thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face, and tell him thou hast died.

O wondrous love! to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame,  
that guilty sinners, such as I, might plead thy gracious name!

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 103**

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

**All:** In the third petition, which is, “Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven,” we pray that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“There is One Gospel”***

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity.  
It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me.  
Oh, what a Gospel, oh what a peace. My highest joy and my deepest need.  
Now and forever, He is my light. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.  
For there, where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross.  
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin.  
For He has brought me from death to life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks.  
For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free.  
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine.  
For he has promised I too will rise. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this Gospel, the church is one, We do not walk alone.  
We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.  
And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me.  
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**LUKE 2:41-52**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“In My Father’s House”**

The Duty & Delight of Public Worship

Spiritual Hunger

Messianic Awareness

An Obedient Child

Treasuring the Truth

O Lord of Hosts, how lovely the place where thou dost dwell!  
Thy tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel.  
My soul is longing, fainting, Jehovah's courts to see;  
My heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for thee.

Blest who thy house inhabit, they ever give thee praise;  
Blest all whom thou dost strengthen, who love the sacred ways.  
So they from strength unwearied go forward unto strength,  
Till they appear in Zion before the Lord at length.

O hear, Lord God of Jacob, to me an answer yield;  
The face of thine anointed, behold, O God, our shield.  
One day excels a thousand if spent thy courts within;  
I'll choose thy threshold, rather than dwell in tents of sin.

Our sun and shield, Jehovah, will grace and glory give;  
No good will he deny them that uprightly do live.  
O God of hosts, Jehovah, how blest is ev'ryone  
Who confidence reposes on thee, O Lord, alone.

**\*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

## Evening Service Tonight

We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30 p.m. 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.

## Lord's Supper Offering

Our current recipient for the Lord's Supper Offering will be the Gideons.

## Flower Beds

I hope you have noticed the colorful flowers blooming around the WPC signs. These beds were beautifully designed and planted by Brandon Allen with funds donated to WPC in memory of Randy. Thank you Brandon! This idea was a desire Randy had expressed in the past. As we approach a year since his passing, I wanted to be sure you knew how these beds came to be. I hope you enjoy this colorful addition as much as I have.

When I see them, I'm reminded of God's indescribable creativity. This can be seen not only in the blessing of the array of beautiful blooming flowers He has scattered within His creation, but also in the amazing variety of talents and gifts among His people faithfully serving our Lord through WPC ... those present and those past, who are so dearly missed.



-Jenny Seay

## For Your Calendar:

### TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

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

Ladies' Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m.

Missions Team Meeting

### Thursday, May 1, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

### Friday, May 2, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry