

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 27, 2025 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 27, 2025 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)

*Hymn of Praise #56

"When All Your Mercies, O My God"

When all your mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys, transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Unnumbered comforts to my soul your tender care bestowed, before my infant heart conceived from whom those comforts flowed.

When worn with sickness, oft have you with health renewed my face; and when in sins and sorrows sunk, revived my soul with grace.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ; nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.

Through ev'ry period of my life your goodness I'll pursue; and after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity to you a joyful song I'll raise; for oh, eternity's too short to utter all your praise.

*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 Peter 2:1-10a

*Song

"My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again. Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light and wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside; who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly. Whose every promise is enough for every step I take; sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above; whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love. For everyday I have on earth is given by the King. So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him, to love and follow Him. **PASTORAL PRAYER**

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

JUDGES 3:7-11 Mr. Landon Jostes

"The LORD delivers Israel"

Israel Did Evil in the Eyes of the LORD

The LORD Sold Israel into Slavery

Israel Cried Out to the LORD

The LORD Raised Up a Deliverer

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #257 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree! 'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he! 'Tis the long expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord; by his Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his? Friends thro' fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress; many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save; but the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate. Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load; 'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost; Christ's the Rock of our salvation, his the name of which we boast. Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt! None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #731

"Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***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 our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

*the communion bread is gluten free

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

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