



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 28, 2024 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 28, 2024 10:15 a.m.

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE #297

“All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name!”

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)*

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 23:1-22

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)

***SONG**

“Jesus I My Cross Have Taken”

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I’ve sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
Oh while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, ’twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heav’n will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, ’tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me;
Oh, ’twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure! Come, disaster, scorn and pain!
In Thy service, pain is pleasure; with Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee, “Abba, Father”; I have stayed my heart on Thee:
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Soul then know thy full salvation; rise o’er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee; Think what Father’s smiles are thine;
Think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven’s eternal day’s before thee, God’s own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WSC Q. 25-26**

Pastor: How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

All: Christ executeth the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Pastor: How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

All: Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold my: hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EXODUS 39-40
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Glory Filled the Tabernacle”

Amazing Grace

Inspecting the Work

Assembling the Tabernacle

The Glory of the LORD

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #371**

“O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely”

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 5:30pm. If you cannot attend in person please join us via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Adult Sunday School | Sundays 9:00am | Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School is going through PCA Pastor Mark Jones' book, "Knowing Sin". Jones, a Puritan scholar and also author of "Knowing Christ", examines and applies for our sanctification many aspects of the nature of sin in order to help believers better know themselves and to overcome their greatest enemy despite all its subtlety and deceptiveness. Grace is most grasped and appreciated when sin is best understood.

Joel Beeke writes, "What doctor would receive our respect if he offered a cure without a careful diagnosis? Yet we shy away from a thorough diagnosis of the deadly illness of our souls - the inward evil of sin. Mark Jones takes God's holy Word, which penetrates and reveals with far more accuracy than any medical scan, and shows us the heinousness of sin so that we may find healing from the Great Physician."

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service & Communion

Wednesday, May 1, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, May 1, 4:45 p.m.
Catechism Club

Thursday, May 2, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentices

Thursday, May 2, 6:00 p.m.
Missions Meeting

Friday, May 3, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry