

# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 3, 2022



*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*

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April 3, 2022 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.”

*(Psalm 111:1-3)*

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE #34

#### *“The God of Abraham Praise”*

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.  
Jehovah! Great! I am! By earth and heav'n confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command  
From earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.  
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r  
And him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend;  
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.  
I shall behold his face, I shall his pow'r adore,  
And sing the wonders of his grace forever more.

The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest,  
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life forever grow, with mercy crowned.

There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.  
On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,  
And glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
“Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!” they ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;  
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;  
Yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.  
But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.  
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”  
*(Isaiah 53:4-6)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

***“Isaiah 43”***

When you pass through the waters I will be with you, and the waves will not overcome you  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Men:* For I am the Lord

*Women:* For I am the Lord your God

*Men:* For I am the Lord your God

*Unison:* I am the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior

*(Repeat)*

*Men:* I am the Lord

*Women:* Do not fear

*(repeat 4X)*

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned, and the flames will not consume you  
Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Men:* For I am the Lord

*Women:* For I am the Lord your God

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*(Repeat)*

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*Men:* You are the Lord

*Women:* I'll not fear

*(repeat 4X)*

You are the Lord

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**Genesis 45:25-46:30  
REV. KNOX WHITE**

**God's Incredible Faithfulness**

Even when your life is a mess, God is faithful to His promises.

Even when you seem to be going backwards, God is faithful to His promises.

Even when you've lost hope, God is faithful to His promises.

So...be patient

So...be courageous

So...worship

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

*Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Chorus*

**\* 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

## **Westminster Annual Resurrection Egg Hunt: Palm Sunday, April 10**

Immediately after morning worship is the Children's Choir performance followed by the Egg Hunt and Church Picnic!

## **Church Family Picnics: April 10 & 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!

## **BACKYARD POTLUCK EASTER SUNDAY: April 17**

Everyone is invited to a backyard potluck lunch at the Watkins' house on Easter Sunday, April 17th. Please bring your outdoor chairs or blankets and any outdoor games. Everyone is asked to bring 2 large side dishes to share with many people. Please contact Michelle Watkins to find out what 2 food items to bring so there will be a variety.

## **VBS Save the Date: August 1st-5th**

The Genesis Story - The Redemption of God's People

**Pray for Ukraine** - Pray for safety and their much treasured freedoms for the last 22+ years. Pray for the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Odessa. Pray for David and Jill Martin and their daughter Ruth Anne who are teachers at and The Anchor School which serves missionary kids. Pray for the Presbyterian church plants in Ukraine. Pray for safety of staff and students of the Evangelical Reformed Seminary Ukraine (ERSU) in Kiev and the many students coming from neighboring Soviet bloc countries."

## **For Your Calendar:**

**Tuesday, April 5, 9:00 a.m.**

Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 6, 5:30 p.m.**

Kid's Choir Practice

**Tuesday, April 5, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Catechism Club

**Thursday, April 7, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentices

**Wednesday, April 6, 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study