



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 30, 2023 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 30, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

(Psalm 55:22)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #642

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.
(1 Thessalonians 5:9-11)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 10:1-32

***SONG**

“His Mercy Is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus (x2)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-12
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Abounding in Love”

Taught By God

Increase in Love

Diligent in Labor

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #353**

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.

I love thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be giv’n, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav’nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou Friend divine, our Savior and our King,
Thy hand from ev’ry snare and foe shall great deliv’rance bring.

Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv’n
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav’n.

***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

Nominations for the Associate Pastoral Search Committee | Ends Tonight

As with the search committee formed to find Pastor Chad, the Session is planning to form a committee that will consist of two active elders, two active deacons and four at-large members. The elders and the deacons will be nominated by the Session and the Diaconate, respectively. The at-large nominations will be made by the WPC congregation.

Please prayerfully consider the nomination(s) you make and discuss each nomination with your nominee and have them sign the form before you submit it. Following the nomination process, the Session plans to interview each nominee to ensure they are fully prepared and committed to serve on this committee for 12-18 months or until an appropriate candidate is found to replace Pastor Knox. Once a ballot of nominees is complete (two active elders, two active deacons and at least four at-large nominees) and all have been interviewed and approved for election by the Session, then another congregational meeting will be called to conduct the election of this search committee.

Women and Teen Girls Prayer Retreat

Friday May 5th—Saturday May 6th | Contact the office to Register!
For more details, ask Diane Poff or Melissa Giddens

For Your Calendar:

Tuesday, May 2, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Wednesday, May 3, 9:15 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, May 3, 4:45 p.m.
NextGen & Missionary Book Club

Thursday, May 4, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, May 4, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Friday, May 5, 5:30 p.m.
Women's Prayer Retreat

Saturday, May 6, 8:30 a.m.
Women's Prayer Retreat