



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 5, 2026 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 5, 2026 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
(Psalm 118:24)

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #277**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll’wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Psalm 50

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

***HYMN #316**

“The Mighty God, the Lord”

The mighty God, the Lord, hath spoken unto all;
from rising to the setting sun, he unto earth doth call.
From Zion, his own hill, where perfect beauty dwells,
Jehovah hath his glory shown, in brightness that excels.

Our God shall surely come, and silence shall not keep;
before him fire shall waste, and storms tempestuous round him sweep.
He to the heav'ns above shall then send forth his call,
and likewise to the earth, that he may judge his people all.

"Together let my saints unto me gathered be,
those that by sacrifice have made a covenant with me."
Then shall the heav'ns declare his righteousness abroad;
because the Lord himself is judge, yea, none is judge, but God.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #29-30

Pastor: (Q. 29) Why is the Son of God called “Jesus,” meaning “savior”?

All: Because he saves us from our sins; and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.

Pastor: (Q. 30) Do those who look for their salvation and security in saints, in themselves, or elsewhere really believe in the only savior Jesus?

All: No. Although they boast of being his, by their actions they deny the only savior, Jesus. Either Jesus is not a perfect savior, or those who in true faith accept this savior have in him all they need for their salvation.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed”

How can it be the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing “Hallelujah!”
For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive he stands, their Friend and King: Christ, Christ He is risen!

*Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Oh sing “Hallelujah!”
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!*

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw him and their hearts believed;
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing “Hallelujah!”
Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.

Chorus

The power that raised him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save;
He frees our hearts to live his grace – Go, tell of His goodness.

Chorus x2

He is risen! He's alive, he's alive, heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, he's alive, now in heaven glorified
He's alive, he's alive, heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, he's alive, now in heaven glorified.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

**PSALM 16
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“The Path of Life”

A Pledge of Loyalty

A Beautiful Inheritance

A Joyful Assurance

“Preserve Me, O My God”

Preserve me, O my God; you are my refuge true.
I say, “You are my Lord. I have no good apart from you.”
The saints throughout the earth—in them is my delight,
for excellent are they who live as holy in your sight.

Those seeking other gods shall multiply their pain;
their gifts of blood I offer not; their gods I will not name.
O LORD, you are to me my cup and portion sure;
the lot that you assign to me you guard and keep secure.

The lot that fell to my is beautiful and fair;
the heritage in which I dwell is good beyond compare.
I praise the LORD above, whose counsel guides aright.
My heart instructs me in his love in seasons of the night.

I keep before me still the LORD whom I have proved;
at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.
My heart is therefore glad; my tongue with joy will sing.
My body, too, will rest secure in hope unwavering.

For you will not forsake my soul unto the grave,
nor will you leave your Holy One to see the tomb’s decay.
Life’s pathway you make known, full joy of boundless store
is found with you; at your right hand are pleasures evermore.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another
and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness
before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.”

(1 Thessalonians 3:12-13)

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 and click on livestream.

April Newsletter

Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the Narthex. **Please take 1 per family.** The digital copy is available on the WPC website.

Midweek at WPC | April 8 | 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WPC has begun a midweek service every Wednesday from 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be a fellowship meal provided by the church and something for all ages.

Please scan the QR code to help the food prep volunteers get a head count for the meal. If you have any questions, pick up an informational brochure located in the Narthex and/or talk with one of the elders!



Communion Offering | 2nd Quarter, April - June

This quarter's communion offering will be collected for One Hopeful Place. Their mission is to provide transitional housing and emergency shelter services while guiding unhoused individuals towards stability, self-sufficiency, and independence.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wed., April 8, 5:15 p.m.
Midweek at WPC

Fri., April 10, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Wed., April 8, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Thurs., April 9, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices

Fri., April 10, 6:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service