



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, April 5, 2026 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 5, 2026 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 PRAISE #274

### *“Thine Be the Glory”*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
end-less is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes, where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, thro' thy deathless love:  
bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

**\*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**

John 19:17-30

**\*SONG**

***“The Power of the Cross”***

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning your bloodstained brow

*Chorus*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows his head  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, “Finished!” the vict'ry cry

*Chorus*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suffering I am free  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us  
What a life, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**1 SAMUEL 13:1-23**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“What Have You Done?”**

Philistine Trouble

Saul's Disobedience

## Samuel's Rebuke

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #558**

***“That Man is Blest Who, Fearing God”***

That man is blest who, fearing God, from sin restrains his feet,  
who will not stand with wicked men, who shuns the scorers' seat.

Yea, blest is he who makes God's law his portion and delight,  
and meditates upon that law with gladness day and night.

That man is nourished like a tree set by the rivers' side;  
its leaf is green, its fruit is sure, and thus his works abide.

The wicked like the driven chaff are swept from off the land;  
they shall not gather with the just, nor in the judgment stand.

The Lord will guard the righteous well, their way to him is known;  
the way of sinners, far from God, shall surely be o'er-thrown.

**\*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)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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:

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

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

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

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