



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 6, 2025 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 6, 2025 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)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #53**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o’er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again: gladly fore’er we adore Him.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND 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)

COVENANT BAPTISM

Atley Joy Palmer

Covenant Child of Brett and Katie Palmer

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Malachi 3:1-15

***HYMN #415**

“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”

Baptized into your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly, among your seed, your chosen host.
Buried with Christ, and dead to sin: your Spirit e'er shall live within.

My loving Father, me you've taken fore'er to be your child and heir;
my faithful Savior, me you've given your righteous, holy life to share;
O Holy Spirit, you will be a comfort, guide, and help to me.

And I have vowed to fear and love you, and to obey you, Lord, alone;
because the Holy Spirit moved me I dared to pledge myself your own,
renouncing sin to keep the faith, and war with evil unto death.

My faithful God, your Word fails never, your cov'nant surely will abide;
oh, cast me not away forever, should I transgress it on my side!
Though I have oft my soul defiled, in love forgive, restore your child.

Yes, all I am and love most dearly I offer now, O Lord, to you.
Oh, let me make my vows sincerely, and what I say, help me to do.
Let naught within me, naught I own, serve any will but yours alone.

And never let my purpose falter, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
but keep me faithful to your altar, till you shall call me from my post.
So unto you I live and die, and praise you evermore on high.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 101**

Pastor: What do we pray for in the first petition?

All: In the first petition, which is, “Hallowed be thy name,” we pray, that God would enable us and others to glorify Him in all that whereby He maketh Himself known, and that He would dispose all things to His own glory.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance: see His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

LUKE 2:21-35

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Waiting for the Consolation of Israel”

A Godly Remnant

A Marvelous Song

A Frightening Sermon

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Song of Simeon”

Now may your servant, Lord, according to your Word,
depart in exaltation.

My peace shall be serene, for now my eyes have seen
your wonderful salvation.

O Lord, you did prepare for people ev’rywhere
a Light for revelation,
and radiant glory shall the gloom of death dispel
for Israel, your nation.

***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 5:30pm. 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.

Monthly Discipleship Study Group | May | 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in classroom 2. This group exists to encourage students who are enrolled in courses from the LowCountry Biblical Counseling Center. Contact Diane Poff if you are interested in the group.

Game Night | May 2 | 4:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars! There will be a game night on Friday, May 2nd in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite game, snack, and drink! Come and go as you are able.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, April 10, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

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

Friday, April 11, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

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