



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, April 7, 2024 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 7, 2024 10:15 a.m.*

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## 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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **\*PSALM OF PRAISE**

### ***“O Sing a New Song”*** **Psalm 96**

O sing a new song to the LORD; All earth sing to the LORD.  
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; “He saves!” each day proclaim.  
His glory to all nations show; His deeds let peoples know.

The LORD is great, great praise He's due. He's feared above all gods.  
For peoples' gods mere idols are; The LORD the heavens made.  
Before Him honor, majesty, and strength and splendor dwell.

O families of earth, ascribe all glory to the LORD.  
All strength ascribe unto the LORD; Give glory due His name.  
Come to the LORD, into His courts, and bring an offering.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 21:33-46

**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 #647**

***“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”***

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer’s ear!  
It soothes his sorrows heals his wounds and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast;  
‘tis manna to the hungry soul and to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,  
My never-failing treas’ry filled with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart and cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see thee as thou art, I’ll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim with ev’ry fleeting breath;  
And may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM #21-22**

**Pastor:** Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

**All:** The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

**Pastor:** How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

**All:** Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to Himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“There Is One Gospel”***

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity.  
It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me.  
Oh, what a Gospel, oh what a peace. My highest joy and my deepest need.  
Now and forever, He is my light. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.  
For there, where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross.  
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin.  
For He has brought me from death to life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks.  
For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free.  
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine.  
For he has promised I too will rise. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this Gospel, the church is one, We do not walk alone.  
We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.  
And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me.  
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**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE  
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**EXODUS 34:8-35  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“With Unveiled Face”**

Humble Worship

Covenant Renewal

Reflecting Glory

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #411**

***“Shine Thou upon Us, Lord”***

Shine thou upon us, Lord, true light of men, today,  
and through the written Word thy very self display,  
that so from hearts which burn with gazing on thy face  
thy little ones may learn the wonders of thy grace.

Breathe thou upon us, Lord, thy Spirit's living flame,  
that so with one accord our lips may tell thy name.  
Give thou the hearing ear, fix thou the wand'ring thought,  
that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.

Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;  
according to thy Word let all our teaching be,  
that so thy lambs may know their own true Shepherd's voice,  
where'er he leads them go, and in his love rejoice.

Live thou within us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;  
be thou belov'd, adored, and served with all our pow'rs,  
that so our lives may teach thy children what thou art,  
and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev'ry heart.

**\*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 our website [www.wpc-pca.com](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## Congregational Meeting | Today!

Immediately following the morning service on Sunday, April 7th, we will have a congregational meeting for officer elections.

### Nominee for Elder

Landon Jostes

### Nominees for Deacon

Rick Henderson and Bo Thornton

## For Your Calendar:

**TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.**

Evening Service

**Monday, April 8, 6:30 p.m.**

Diaconate Meeting

**Tuesday, April 9, 9:30 a.m.**

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, April 9, 5:30 p.m.**

Session Meeting

**Wednesday, April 10, 9:30 a.m.**

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 10, 4:45 p.m.**

Catechism Club

**Thursday, April 11, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenters Apprentices

**Friday, April 12, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Ministry