

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 7, 2024 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 7, 2024 5:30 p.m.

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 #345

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode: On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove: Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage? Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age!

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near: Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am, Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name: Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

*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 Joel 1:1-20

*SONG OF PRAISE

"What Grace is Mine"

What grace is mine, that He who dwells in endless light Called through the night to find my distant soul.

And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me That I might live and in His Name be known.

So I will go where ever He is calling me; I lose my life to find my life in Him. I give my all to gain the hope that never dies; I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.

What grace is mine, to know His breath alive in me; Beneath His wings my weary soul may soar. All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome; My Savior lives and reigns for evermore.

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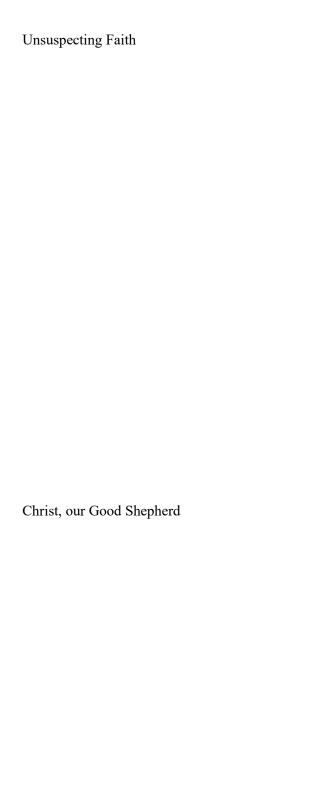
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Luke 19:1-10 Mr. Landon Jostes

Dining with a Sinner

The Curiosity of a Sinner



*Hymn of Response #466 "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew he moved my soul to seek him, seeking me; it was not I that found, O Savior true, no, I was found of thee.

Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine enfold; I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea - 'twas not so much that I on thee took hold, as thou, dear Lord, on me.

I find, I walk, I love, but O the whole of love is but my answer, Lord, to thee; for thou wert long beforehand with my soul, always thou lovedst me.

*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

For Your Calendar:

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