



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, April 9, 2023 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 9, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!”

*(Psalm 112:1)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #286

### *“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”*

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.  
Sing as all the earth rejoices; Resurrection anthems swell.  
Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him, Empty now, its mouth declares:  
“Death and I could not contain Him, for the Throne of Life He shares.”  
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, See the stone removed with pow'r,  
All hell's minions may assemble But cannot withstand His hour.  
He has conquered, He has conquered, Christ the Lord, the Risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur, Scoffers mock and sinners jeer:  
But the truth proclaims a wonder thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.  
He is risen, He is risen, Now receive the Risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus, now we sing Your victory;  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us but Your conquest keeps us free.  
Stand in triumph, Stand in triumph, Worship Christ, The Risen King!

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful  
and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him.”  
*(2 Chronicles 30:9b)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Proverbs 7:1-27

**\*SONG**

***“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”***

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry in the dawning of the King;  
He the theme of heaven’s praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;  
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry, He the perfect Son of Man;  
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree;  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father’s plan unfold;  
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry slain by death the God of life;  
But no grave could e’er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv’rance, how unwavering our hope;  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**PSALM 16  
REV. KNOX WHITE**



**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

***“Preserve Me, O My God”***

***PSALM 16***

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 me 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**

“The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”  
*(Numbers 6:24-26)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Inquirers Class | Beginning Sunday, April 16 | 9:00am**

Are you considering joining Westminster? New to Reformed theology or Presbyterianism? Looking to get to know the leadership of our church? Come join us for an Inquirer's Class on Sunday mornings, during the Sunday school hour (9-10am) April 16 - May 21. This class will be co-taught by all of our elders and will cover the basics of our church's theology and philosophy of ministry. Class is also open to those considering membership, current members who may have missed portions of earlier Inquirer's classes or who simply want to brush up on these basics.

## **Women and Teen Girls Prayer Retreat**

Friday May 5th—Saturday May 6th

Contact the office to Register!

For more details, ask Diane Poff or Melissa Giddens

## **Knox White Family Farewell Party | Saturday, April 22 | 6:00-8:00pm**

Come linger on the church lawn to visit and say farewell to the Knox White Family for their faithful and fruitful service to WPC.

### **For Your Calendar:**

**Tuesday, April 4, 4:30 p.m.**

Catechism Club

**Wednesday, April 5, 9:15 a.m.**

Bible Babes Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 5, 4:45 p.m.**

NextGen & Missionary Book Club

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

Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, April 6, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Ministry

**Sunday, April 16, 9:00 a.m.**

Inquirers Class

**Sunday, April 16, 4:00 p.m.**

NextGen Book Study