



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, May 14, 2023 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

May 14, 2023 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Responsive Reading of Psalm 134**

*Pastor: Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,*

**People: who minister by night in the house of the LORD.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD.*

**People: May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #310**

### ***“Rejoice the Lord is King”***

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'en;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,  
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come  
And take His servants up to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
*(Psalm 103:8-12)*

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 3:1-17

### \*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 suffring 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*

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
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We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the  
Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and  
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall  
come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we  
believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“The Lord Is My Salvation”***

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.  
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my Salvation.  
In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak.  
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my Salvation.

*Chorus*

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

*Chorus*

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,  
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.  
Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,  
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.  
The Lord is our salvation. The Lord is our salvation.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**EXODUS 20:16  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Speaking the Truth”**

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION #257      “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”**

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!  
'Tis the long expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord;  
by his Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?  
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;  
many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save;  
but the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great  
here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;  
'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost;  
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, his the name of which we boast.  
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER\***

**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #731**

***“Doxology”***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**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)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

# 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.

Westminster Presbyterian Church VBS

# EXodus

the Deliverance of God's People

Save the Date: July 31st - August 4th

## For Your Calendar:

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

**Tuesday, April 16, 5:30 p.m.**  
Session Meeting

**Wednesday, April 17, 9:15 a.m.**  
Bible Babes Bible Study

**Thursday, April 18, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, April 18, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry