



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, May 14, 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

May 14, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

(Psalm 24:3-5)

*PSALM 121

“I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills”

I lift my eyes up to the hills, from where shall come my aid?
My help comes from the LORD above, who heav'n and earth has made.

He will not let your foot be moved; your keeper will not sleep.
Behold, he slumbers not, nor sleeps, for he will Isr'el keep.

At your right hand the LORD, your keeper, is your constant shade.
The moon shall strike you not by night, nor sun by light of day.

The LORD will keep you from all harm; he keeps your life secure.
Your going out and coming in, the LORD keeps evermore.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

(Mark 10:45)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 12:1-28

***SONG**

“O How the Grace of God Amazes Me”

O how the grace of God Amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free!
What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, set me, as now I show, at liberty
My God has chosen me, though one of naught, To sit beside my King in heaven’s court.
Hear what my Lord has done: O, the love that made him run,
To meet his erring son! This has God wrought.

*Come now, the whole of me, eyes, ears, and voice. Join me, creation all, with joyful noise;
Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin’s domain,
And set me free again! Sing and rejoice!*

Not for my righteousness, for I have none, but for his mercy’s sake, Jesus, God’s Son,
Suffered on Calvary’s tree, crucified with thieves was he. great was his grace to me, His wayward one.
And when I think of how, at Calvary, He bore sin’s penalty instead of me,
Amazed, I wonder why He, the sinless One, should die for one so vile as I; My Savior he!

Chorus

Now all my heart’s desire is to abide in him, my Savior dear, in him to hide.
My shield and buckler He, covering and protecting me; from Satan’s darts I’ll be safe at His side.
Lord Jesus, hear my prayer, your grace impart; when evil thoughts arise through Satan’s art,
O, drive them all away and you do, from day to day, keep me beneath Your sway, King of my heart.

Chorus

Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin’s domain and set me free again! Sing and rejoice.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Hope in the Midst of Grief”

The Christian in Grief

The Christian's Great Hope

The Christian's Blessed Future

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #689**

“Be Still, My Soul”

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then shall you better know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Westminster Presbyterian Church VBS

EXodus

the Deliverance of God's People

Save the Date: July 31st - August 4th

For Your Calendar:

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