



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, May 18, 2025 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 18, 2025 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”

(James 4:8a)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #1

“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forthtell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

(Isaiah 55:6-7)

COVENANT BAPTISM

Amelia Marie Travers

Covenant Child of Michael and Allie Travers

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 5

***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.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 105

Pastor: What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

All: In the fifth petition, which is, “And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,” we pray that God, for Christ’s sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by His grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“O Great God”

O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow’r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven’s joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav’n, glorify Your Name through me.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LUKE 4:1-13
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“One Little Word Shall Fell Him”

The Purpose of the Text

The Adequacy of God’s Provision

The Primacy of Worship

The Danger of Presumption

Rise, my soul, to watch and pray, from thy sleep awaken;
be not by the evil day unawares o'ertaken.
For the foe, well we know, oft his harvest reapeth
while the Christian sleepeth.

Watch against the devil's snares, lest asleep he find thee;
for indeed no pains he spares to deceive and blind thee.
Satan's prey oft are they who secure are sleeping
and no watch are keeping.

Watch! Let not the wicked world with its pow'r defeat thee.
Watch lest with her pomp unfurled she betray and cheat thee.
Watch and see lest there be faithless friends to charm thee,
who but seek to harm thee.

Watch against thyself, my soul, lest with grace thou trifle;
let not self thy thoughts control nor God's mercy stifle.
Pride and sin lurk within all thy hopes to scatter;
heed not when they flatter.

But while watching, also pray to the Lord unceasing.
He will free thee, be thy stay, strength and faith increasing.
O Lord, bless in distress and let nothing swerve me
from the will to serve thee.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.”
(Philippians 4:23)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Service Tonight

We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30 p.m. If you cannot attend in person please join us via our livestream. To access the livestream go to www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Monthly Discipleship Study Group | June 3 | 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in classroom 2. This group exists to encourage students who are enrolled in courses from the LowCountry Biblical Counseling Center. Contact Diane Poff if you are interested in the group.

MERF Mission and Ministry Dinner/Presentation| June 6 | 5:30 p.m.

Eat dinner and listen to Pastor Victor and Lisa Atallah present the mission and ministry of MERF. Dinner will be provided. All ages are welcome. More details will be provided soon.

Lord's Supper Offering

Our current recipient for the Lord's Supper Offering will be the Gideon International.

The mission of The Gideons is:

To win the lost for Christ through the distribution of His Word.

Their primary method of achieving this mission is by distributing free copies of the Bible (or portions of it, like the New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs) in locations such as hotels, hospitals, schools, military bases, and prisons. Founded in 1899, Gideons International operates in over 190 countries and distributes Bibles in more than 100 languages. In many cases, the Gideons provide Bibles to the least fortunate, and often in places where the Bible is banned by local ordinance or religious persecution.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Thursday, May 22, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, May 23, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry