



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, May 18, 2025 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.

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May 18, 2025 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.”

(Psalm 27:4)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #660**

“O God Beyond All Praising”

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(Romans 5:1)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-18

***SONG**

“Holy Spirit”

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart & make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

JUDGES 5

REV. JUSTIN BEAM

“The Victory Song of Deborah and Barak”

Why do heathen nations rage? Why do peoples plot in vain?
Kings and rulers join to wage war against God’s royal reign.
Speaking out against the LORD, his Anointed they defy:
“Let us break apart their cords, cast away their chains,” they cry.

He who sits in heaven laughs; God derides and mocks them all.
Then he speaks to them in wrath, fear and dread on them do fall:
“Yet according to my will, I have set my king to reign,
fixed on Zion’s holy hill, my Anointed will remain.”

I will tell of his decree: this to me the LORD did say,
“You are my beloved Son; I have brought you forth this day.
Ask for all the earth abroad, you shall own the nations far.
You will break them with a rod, dash them like a potter’s jar.”

Therefore, kings, be wise, be warned; rulers of the earth, give ear.
Come with awe and serve the LORD: mingle joy with trembling fear.
Kiss the Son, his anger turn, lest you perish in the way,
for his wrath will quickly burn. All who trust him—blest are they!

***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

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.

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.

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.

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

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

Thursday, May 22, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice