



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, May 19, 2024 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 19, 2024 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)

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #172**

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown;
he who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Matthew 24:29-51

PRAYER OF 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)

***SONG**

“His Mercy is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus (x2)

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM #29-30**

Pastor: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

All: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Pastor: How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

All: The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance: see His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EPHESIANS 1:1-2
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“To the Saints in Ephesus”

Christ’s Messenger

Christ’s People

Christ’s Blessing

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #353**

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.

I love thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be giv’n, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav’nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou Friend divine, our Savior and our King,
Thy hand from ev’ry snare and foe shall great deliv’rance bring.

Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv’n
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav’n.

***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 5:30pm. If you cannot attend in person please join us via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Adult Sunday School | Sundays 9:00am | Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School is going through PCA Pastor Mark Jones' book, "Knowing Sin". Jones, a Puritan scholar and also author of "Knowing Christ", examines and applies for our sanctification many aspects of the nature of sin in order to help believers better know themselves and to overcome their greatest enemy despite all its subtlety and deceptiveness. Grace is most grasped and appreciated when sin is best understood.

Joel Beeke writes, "What doctor would receive our respect if he offered a cure without a careful diagnosis? Yet we shy away from a thorough diagnosis of the deadly illness of our souls - the inward evil of sin. Mark Jones takes God's holy Word, which penetrates and reveals with far more accuracy than any medical scan, and shows us the heinousness of sin so that we may find healing from the Great Physician."

Bahamas Missions Trip

Thank you so much for your overwhelming financial support in helping to send our team to the Bahamas this summer! If you are still looking for ways to help send our team, an Amazon registry has been created for the required supplies that we'll be bringing with us. As always, please be praying for us in our preparations.

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3W10A1MTXJMTT>



Ladies' Prayer and Praise | Saturday, June 22| 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for June 22nd. More details are to come.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wednesday, May 22, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, May 23, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentices

Friday, May 24, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry