



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, May 21, 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 21, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## 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)*

### **\*PSALM 91**

#### ***“Who with God Most High Finds Shelter”***

Who with God Most High finds shelter, lives in God Almighty's shade.  
I will say to God, “My God, my fortress where my trust is stayed.”  
From the fowler's snare he'll save you, from the deadly pestilence;  
Cover you with outspread pinions, make his wings your confidence.

God's truth is your shield and buckler; you will fear no ill by night,  
Nor the shafts in daylight flying, nor disease that shuns the light,  
Nor the plague that wastes at noonday. At your side ten thousand fall;  
You will only see the judgment which the wicked will befall.

You have made the LORD your refuge, God Most High your dwelling place.  
Nothing evil shall befall you, near your tent no scourge you'll face.  
He will angels charge to keep you, guard you well in all your ways,  
Bear you up with hands that hold you, lest your foot a stone should graze.

You shall trample serpents, lions, tread on all your deadly foes.  
“Since he loves me, I will save him, keep him, for my name he knows;  
I will honor, I will save him; when he calls, I will reply.  
I will show him my salvation, with long life will satisfy.”

**\*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**

Proverbs 13:1-25

**\*SONG**

***“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”***

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll’west all my way, I yield my flick’ring torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me thru pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow thru the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that lifest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be, life that shall endless be.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“The Day of the Lord”**

Sudden Judgment

Sober Living

Certain Salvation

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #316**

***“The Mighty God, the Lord”***

The mighty God, the Lord, hath spoken unto all;  
From rising to the setting sun, he unto earth doth call.  
From Zion, his own hill, where perfect beauty dwells,  
Jehovah hath his glory shown, in brightness that excels.

Our God shall surely come, and silence shall not keep;  
Before him fire shall waste, and storms tempestuous round him sweep.  
He to the heav'ns above shall then send forth his call,  
And likewise to the earth, that he may judge his people all.

"Together let my saints unto me gathered be,  
Those that by sacrifice have made a covenant with me."  
Then shall the heav'ns declare his righteousness abroad;  
Because the Lord himself is judge, yea, none is judge, but God.

**\*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 the Lord Jesus Christ.  
He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”  
*(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Officer Nominations Begin This Sunday

It's time again to prayerfully consider, coordinate and make your nominations for elder and deacon. The forms will be in the Narthex alongside the collection box for the completed nomination forms. Please remember to discuss your intention to nominate someone with that person in advance to ensure they are willing to accept the nomination. The nomination period begins this Sunday, May 21, 2023, and closes after the evening service on June 25, 2023.

## Summer Sunday School

During the months of June, July, and August we will be combining our adult Sunday School classes into one class. During the month of June, Pastor Chad will teach on the doctrine of the Lord's Supper, addressing the error of paedocommunion as well as setting forth a positive theology of the Supper and the benefits of this means of grace to the believer. The Session encourages all to attend this class (the youth will also join the adults for this study). The months of July & August will be devoted to the study of church history, with a special focus on the early church and its creeds and confessions. The combined class will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

## VBS July 31st - August 4th 4:30pm - 7pm

It's that time of year again! Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at WPC! This year we will be going through the first part of the book of Exodus and how God delivers His people.

**Volunteers are needed! Please see Melissa for more information about how to help with VBS.**

Registration for VBS for 4yr through 5th grade (completed) will begin on June 4th.

### For Your Calendar:

**Wednesday, May 24, 9:30 a.m.**  
Bible Babes Bible Study

**Thursday, May 25, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, May 25, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Thursday, May 25, 6:30 p.m.**  
Missions Meeting