



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, May 22, 2022 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 22, 2022 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth."

*(Psalm 121:1-2)*

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #302

### *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Kings 23:21-35

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“In him we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace”  
*(Ephesians 1:7)*

**\*SONG**

***“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”***

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WLC Q. 117-118**

**Pastor:** How is the Sabbath or the Lord's Day to be sanctified?

**All:** The Sabbath or Lord's Day is to be sanctified by an holy resting all the day, not only from such works as are at all times sinful, but even from such worldly employments and recreations as are on other days lawful; and making it our delight to spend the whole time (except so much of it as is to be taken up in works of necessity and mercy) in the public and private exercises of God's worship: and, to that end, we are to prepare our hearts, and with such foresight, diligence, and moderation, to dispose, and seasonably to despatch our worldly business, that we may be the more free and fit for the duties of that day.

**Pastor:** Why is the charge of keeping the Sabbath more specially directed to governors of families and other superiors?

**All:** The charge of keeping the Sabbath is more specially directed to governors of families and other superiors, because they are bound not only to keep it themselves, but to see that it be observed by all those that are under their charge; and because they are prone oftentimes to hinder them by employments of their own.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

SONG

***“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”***

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me .

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for he has said that he will bring me home.  
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold my: hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 39**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**Rev. Brent Sadler**

**“Prayer and Our Desires”**

God closes David's mouth to open his heart.

God shows David how short his life is to direct him to his hope.

God takes David through the rough country to learn to lean on Him.

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;  
I trust the ever-living One, his wounds for me shall plead.  
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;  
a sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out.  
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God:  
salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thro' his blood.  
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save;  
for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.  
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

**THE BENEDICTION**

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

*(Romans 15:13)*

# 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](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## **Church Family Picnic: May 29**

Come join us out on the lawn after morning worship for a picnic, fellowship, and lawn games. Bring your own lunch and chair. We will have water and chips to share!

## **Missions:**

In 2016, Dr. Lloyd Kim challenged us to consider what could happen if every PCA church committed to send an additional 1% of their members into missions over the next 10 years. I was moved by this challenge and invited our church to join in it. We didn't know how God might work or whom He might call, but we committed to praying and putting the need before our people.

We are halfway through the campaign, and a good time to measure our progress in the 1% Challenge. PCA members serve with several other evangelical organizations and not exclusively with MTW, and we had no clear way to track our progress. So we surveyed all PCA churches to see how many new missionaries they had sent out since 2016. Of 175 responding churches, the average church has already sent out precisely 0.96% as new missionaries. This survey is not statistically valid, but it is still an encouraging snapshot of how God answers our prayers.

There are still 4-1/2 years left in the 1% Challenge. Please pray with us that God would raise up more workers, just as Jesus commanded us to do (Matthew 9:37-38). As you pray, think about whom in your congregation might be suited to serve and whom you might challenge to consider serving in missions.

Let us help you promote God's mission. Our resources and consultants can help strengthen your missions program and global vision. Contact me. Please continue to pray for workers for God's mission because the harvest is still plentiful and the workers are still few.

For His glory among the nations,  
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Former Pastor, Village Seven Presbyterian Church (PCA)

## **For Your Calendar:**

**Sunday, May 22, 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Wednesday, May 25, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

**Thursday, May 26, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentices

**Thursday, May 26, 11:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Thursday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.**  
Missions Meeting