



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, May 25, 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.*

# The Lord's Day

May 25, 2025 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

‘Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!’

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!’

And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ and the elders fell down and worshiped.”

*(Revelation 5:11-14)*

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

### *“The Joy of the Lord”*

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not falter, I will not faint.  
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid. The joy of the Lord is my strength.

*The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength!*

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! He will uphold me all of my days.  
I am surrounded by mercy and grace, and the joy of the Lord is my strength.

*Chorus*

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not waiver walking by faith  
He will be strong to deliver me safe! The joy of the Lord is my strength!

*Chorus x2*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased,  
grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death,  
grace also might reign through righteousness  
leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”  
*(Romans 5:20-21)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

John 1:19-34

**\*HYMN #469**

***“How Sweet and Awesome”***

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,  
while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,  
each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room,  
when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;  
else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;  
send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**JUDGES 6:1-40**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“The Severity and Kindness of God”**

The Destructive Nature of Sin

The Clarity of God’s Word

The Promise That Empowers

The Commitment Faith Demands

The Assurance God Gives

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #429      “Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured”**

Let thy blood in mercy poured, let thy gracious body broken,  
be to me, O gracious Lord, of thy boundless love the token:  
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

Thou didst die that I might live; blessed Lord, thou can'st to save me;  
all that love of God could give Jesus by his sorrows gave me.  
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear wound and the nailing,  
by the pain and death, I now claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing.  
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my penitence I give thee;  
thou art my exalted King, of thy matchless love forgive me.  
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\***

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #731**

***“Doxology”***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

*(Numbers 6:24-26)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Youth Event | May 30 | 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

To kick off the summer, there will be a game night at the church in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, May 30 between 4:30pm-7:30pm. This will be for all incoming 6th graders through graduating 12th graders. Dinner will be provided!!! Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 28 and direct any questions to Landon or Melissa.

## **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.

### **For Your Calendar:**

**Thursday, May 29, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Friday, May 30, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry