



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, May 28, 2023 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 28, 2023 10:15 a.m.

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 #2

"O Worship the King"

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Titus 1:1-16

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**

“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.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 185-186**

Pastor: *How are we to pray?*

All: We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon Him, with humble submission to His will.

Pastor: *What rule hath God given for our direction in the duty of prayer?*

All: The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in the duty of prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which our Savior Christ taught His disciples, commonly called *The Lord's prayer*.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“We Believe”

We believe in one true God, Father, Spirit, Son;
One Church, one faith, one Lord of all His Kingdom come.

We believe in God the Father, Almighty Lord of Life;
Creator of the Heavens, the earth, the sea, the sky.
And we believe in Jesus, the only Son of God;
Born of the virgin Mary who lived as one of us.

Chorus

We believe that Jesus suffered, was beaten, crucified;
He died and He was buried, entombed in darkest night.
The third day rose victorious, ascended into Heav'n
Will one day come to judge us, the living and the dead.

Chorus

We believe in God the Spirit, one Church empow' red by Him;
Communion of God's people, forgiveness of our sin.
Our bodies resurrected to everlasting life;
To worship, love and wonder before the throne of Christ.

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Jonah
REV. BRENT SADLER

“The Sign of Jonah”

The God Who Calls (1:1-3, 3:1-5)

The God Who Makes Use of Means (1:17-2:10)

The God Who Delivers Through Judgment (3:4, 4:5-11)

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

***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 and click on livestream

Officer Nominations Close on June 25, 2023

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:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Monday, May 29, All Day
Office closed for Memorial Day

Thursday, June 1, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Saturday, June 3, 3:00 p.m.
Youth Swim and Movie Night