



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, May 28, 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 28, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #94

“How Firm a Foundation”

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed, for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

***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

Proverbs 14:1-35

***SONG**

“What Grace is Mine”

What grace is mine, that He who dwells in endless light
Called through the night to find my distant soul.
And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me
That I might live and in His Name be known.

*So I will go where ever He is calling me;
I lose my life to find my life in Him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.*

What grace is mine, to know His breath alive in me;
Beneath His wings my weary soul may soar.
All fear can flee for death’s dark night is overcome;
My Savior lives and reigns for evermore.

*So I will go where ever He is calling me;
I lose my life to find my life in Him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies;
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**LAMENTATIONS 3:21-24
REV. HEATH TAWS**

“Fresh Mercies for Rotten Years”

What is our Hope in rotten years?

Why do we need fresh mercies?

How are these mercies new?

What is our response to these mercies?

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #247 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”**

O Sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:
O Sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, vouch safe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love 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

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