



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, May 7 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 7, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.”
(Psalm 1:1-3)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #345

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age!

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 2:14-26

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.
(Micah 7:18-20)

***SONG**

“Jesus I My Cross Have Taken”

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I’ve sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
Oh while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, ’twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heav’n will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, ’tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me;
Oh, ’twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure! Come, disaster, scorn and pain!
In Thy service, pain is pleasure; with Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee, “Abba, Father”; I have stayed my heart on Thee:
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Soul then know thy full salvation; rise o’er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee; Think what Father’s smiles are thine;
Think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven’s eternal day’s before thee, God’s own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 182

Pastor: How doth the Spirit help us to pray?

All: We not knowing what to pray for as we ought, the Spirit helpeth our infirmities, by enabling us to understand both for whom, and what, and how prayer is to be made; and by working and quickening in our hearts (although not in all persons, nor at all times, in the same measure) those apprehensions, affections, and graces, which are requisite for the right performance of that duty.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
All o’er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father’s face, and in His bosom rest?

Chorus

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Exodus 20:15

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Let the Thief Steal No Longer”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #434 “Lord, Thou Lov’st the Cheerful Giver”**

Lord, thou lov'st the cheerful giver, who with open heart and hand
blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.

Grant us then the grace of giving with a spirit large and free,
that our life and all our living, we may consecrate to thee.

We are thine, thy mercy sought us, found us in death's dreadful way,
to the fold in safety brought us, never more from thee to stray.

Thine own life thou freely gavest as an offering on the cross
for each sinner whom thou savest from eternal shame and loss.

Blest by thee with gifts and graces, may we heed thy church's call;
gladly in all times and places give to thee who givest all.

Thou hast bought us, and no longer can we claim to be our own;
ever free and ever stronger, we shall serve thee, Lord, alone.

Savior, thou hast freely given all the blessings we enjoy,
earthly store and bread of heaven, love and peace without alloy;
humbly now we bow before thee, and our all to thee resign;
for the kingdom, pow'r, and glory, are, O Lord, forever thine.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us
and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts
and establish them in every good work and word.”

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

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

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.

Westminster Presbyterian Church VBS

EXodus

the Deliverance of God's People

Save the Date: July 31st - August 4th

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Monday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.
Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, May 9, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Wednesday, May 10, 9:30 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, May 10, 4:45 p.m.
NextGen & Missionary Book Club

Thursday, May 11, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, May 11, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry