



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, June 18, 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

June 18, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting.  
Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.”  
*(Nehemiah 9:5)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #303

### *“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”*

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;  
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you,  
by your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us; you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from God proceeding;  
open now our ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's pleading;  
hear the cry your people raises, hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration!  
Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation,  
while we here below must wander, till we sing your praises yonder.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far off  
have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

*(Ephesians 2:13)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Proverbs 17:1-28

**\*HYMN #402**

***“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”***

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide:  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes:  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-15**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**



**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #370**

***“Revive Thy Work, O Lord”***

Revive thy work, O Lord, thy mighty arm make bare;  
speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy people hear.

Revive thy work, O Lord, disturb this sleep of death;  
quicken the smould'ring embers now by thine almighty breath.

Revive thy work, O Lord, create soul-thirst for thee;  
and hung'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spirits be.

Revive thy work, O Lord, exalt thy precious name;  
and, by the Holy Ghost, our love for thee and thine inflame.

Revive thy work, O Lord, give Pentecostal show'rs:  
the glory shall be all thine own, the blessing, Lord, be ours.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”  
*(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Bahamas Mission Trip Airport Drivers Needed**

Please contact Gordon Eldridge if you are willing to drive mission team members to and from the airport on these dates and times:

July 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00AM Arrive at Airport

July 8<sup>th</sup> 6:12PM Return Home

July 8<sup>th</sup> 11:30PM Return Home

## **Officer Nominations Close on June 25, 2023**

## **VBS July 31st - August 4th 4:30pm - 7pm | Register Now!**

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) is now open! Call the office for info.

## **Carpenter's Apprentice | Thursdays at 6:00 a.m.**

**Mini Summer Break:** June 15 - July 6. Will Resume July 13.

Carpenter's Apprentice is a weekly men's discipleship group that meets every Thursday morning at 6:00AM at the Breakfast Place on Beal Parkway. A new study has recently been started using the book, "Bringing the Gospel Home: Witnessing to Family Members, Close Friends, and Others Who Know You Well," by Randy Newman. Our study is being led by Chaplain Daniel Call. See Lyndon Poff for a book or pick one up at the meeting.

## **Bahamas Mission Trip Registry**

The short-term mission's trip to the Bahamas will take place July 1-6. In partnership with MTW and Covenant Life Presbyterian Church, we will host a children's summer camp at a grade-school in a poor neighborhood of Nassau called Yellow Elder. The camp involves teaching children literacy, teaching from the New City Catechism, fun science projects, Christian music and recreation. Plans and preparations are well underway both with our team going from WPC and with MTW in the Bahamas. We are expecting around 100 children to attend this week-long camp.

In this final stretch of preparations, you have an opportunity to reach out in a meaningful way to these children by participating with the gathering of supplies needed for the camp. An on-line registry with Amazon has been created so church members can donate items that will be used for the benefit of the children to whom we will be ministering. Please check out our registry and prayerfully consider donating an item. Any items still on the registry by June 25<sup>th</sup> will be purchased using short-term missions funding.

[www.amazon.com/registries](http://www.amazon.com/registries)

**Registrant name: Westminster Presbyterian**

**Type of Registry: "Gift List"**

## **For Your Calendar:**

**Tuesday, June 20, 5:30 p.m.**  
Session Meeting

**Friday, June 23, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry