

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, June 23, 2024 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 23, 2024 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods."

(Psalm 95:1-3)

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Indescribable"

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your Majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings, all exclaiming:

Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky, And you know them by name. You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable, Awestruck, we fall to our knees as We humbly proclaim, You are amazing, God.

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom,

Chorus

Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,
And you know them by name. You are amazing, God;
Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same, You are amazing, God! You are amazing, God!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*Assurance of Pardon

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit."

(1 Peter 3:18)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Amos 8:1-14

*Hymn #332

"Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all your quick'ning pow'rs; Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

And shall we then forever live at this poor dying rate? Our love, so faint, so cold to you, And yours to us so great!

Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all your quickening pow'rs; Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Гне	READING OF SCRIPTURE
Гне	PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REVELATION 13:1-18 REV. CHAD WATKINS

"Satan's Henchmen"

The Violence of the First Beast

The Deception of the Second Beast

The One Sovereign Over the Beasts

HYMN OF PREPARATION #254 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die! Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree! Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in, When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears; Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #735

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*THE BENEDICTION

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

^{*}the communion bread is gluten free

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

STM Bahamas Update

We are only 21 days until our short-term mission's team leaves for Nassau, Bahamas! Our trip dates are July 13-20. Please be in prayer for us, the gospel seeds to land upon fertile soil, and for our whole trust and dependence to be upon God in our labors. As we abound in the work of the Lord, may our labor not be in vain (1 Cor 15:58)!

Vacation Bible School | July 29 - August 2 | 4:30pm - 7:00pm

It's that time of year again! VBS is almost here! Invite your neighbors and come join us the week of July 29th for a fun filled week of learning about our great God through the story of Joshua. VBS is for elementary aged children. VBS registration cards are in the narthex. For questions, please see Melissa.

Monthly Discipleship Study Group | No meeting in July.

The month Discipleship Study Group will resume meeting in August. New students are welcome to join. Please contact Diane Poff if you are interested in the study group.

Women's Bible Study | July 11 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

A study on Hosea will begin on July 11th. The duration of this study will be 8 weeks. Please contact Hope Hill, Cathy Starkey, or the Church Office to request a book or for more information.

For Your Calendar:

Thursday, June 27, 6:00 a.m. Carpenters Apprentices

Friday, June 28, 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry