



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, June 25, 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

June 25, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading | Psalm 150

Pastor: Praise the Lord.

All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Pastor: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

All: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

Pastor: Praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

All: Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Pastor: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #297

“All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name!”

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,

Refrain:

*and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him, and crown him Lord of all!*

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God who from his altar call,
who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, (Refrain)

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, (Refrain)

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, (Refrain)

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, (Refrain)

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, (Refrain)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:1-25

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”
(Colossians 2:13-14)

***HYMN #660**

“O God beyond All Praising”

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 190

Pastor: What do we pray for in the first petition?

All: In the first petition (which is, *Hallowed be thy name*) acknowledging the utter inability and indisposition that is in ourselves and all men to honor God aright, we pray, that God would by His grace enable and include us and others to know, to acknowledge, and highly to esteem Him, His titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, works, and whatsoever He is pleased to make Himself known by; and to glorify Him in thought, word, and deed: that He would prevent and remove atheism, ignorance, idolatry, profaneness, and whatsoever is dishonorable to Him; and by His overruling providence, direct and dispose of all things to His own glory.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Glorious Day”

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever, one day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day*

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain, one day they nailed Him to die on a tree,
Suffering anguish despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered, now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again

Chorus

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**PSALM 34
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“The ABC’s of Prayer”

Call to Worship

Call to Prayer

Call to Delight

***PSALM OF RESPONSE**

“I Will At All Times Bless the LORD”

(Psalm 34)

I will at all times bless the LORD;
His praise my mouth will always voice.
And in the LORD my soul shall boast;
The poor will hear it and rejoice.

Come, let us magnify the LORD,
And praise His name in unity!
I sought the LORD, and in reply,
From all my fears He rescued me.

How radiant, those who looked to Him!
Their faces free from shame shall be.
The LORD heard when this poor man cried,
And from all trouble set him free.

Encircling those who fear the LORD
His angel camps, and rescues them.
O taste and see the LORD is good;
How blessed are those who trust in Him.

Revere the LORD, all you His saints.
Young lions may at times lack food;
But none who fears and seeks the LORD
Shall be deprived of any good.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“May the Lord give you increase, you and your children!
May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth!”

(Psalm 115:14-15)

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 Tonight

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 Prayer Guide

A one page prayer guide has been developed for the congregation's use in support of the upcoming mission trip to Nassau, Bahamas that will take place the first week in July. The guide has prayer topics for the remaining time of preparation before the trip as well as topics for each day of the week the team is there. Please take a copy from the foyer and make use of it during the next couple of weeks whenever you have time to focus your prayers.

For Your Calendar:

TODAY 12:00 p.m.
Potluck Lunch | All Are Welcome!

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Event

Thursday, June 29, 6:30 p.m.
Missions Meeting

Friday, June 30, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry