



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, June 4, 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 4, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!”

(Psalm 96:7-9)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

“May the Peoples Praise You”

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!

All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.

Chorus

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.

Chorus x2

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Titus 2:1-15

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,
and I will not remember your sins.”

(Isaiah 43:25)

***HYMN #461**

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy pow’r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
And with unfalt’ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb
Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling’ring shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;
He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light
‘Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 187-188**

Pastor: *How is the Lord's prayer to be used?*

All: The Lord's prayer is not only for direction, as a pattern, according to which we are to make other prayers; but may also be used as a prayer, so that it be done with understanding, faith, reverence, and other graces necessary to the right performance of the duty of prayer.

Pastor: *Of how many parts doth the Lord's prayer consist?*

All: The Lord's prayer consists of three parts; a preface, petitions, and a conclusion.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Holy Spirit”

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart & make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**PSALM 63
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Better Than Life”

God My Desire

God My Delight

God My Defense

***PSALM OF RESPONSE**

“Psalm 63”

God, Thee, my God, I'll early seek; my soul's athirst for Thee.
On dry land, weary, waterless, My flesh has longed for Thee.

Thus have I looked for Thee before within Thy holy place
that there I might behold Thy strength and glory of Thy face.

Because Thy grace is more than life my lips Thee praise shall give;
I in Thy name will lift my hands and bless Thee while I live.

My soul with rich, abundant food shall be well satisfied;
with shouts of joy upon my lips my mouth shall praise provide.

***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 the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

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 on June 25, 2023

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.

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 using the QR code provided and prayerfully consider donating an item. Any items still on the registry by June 25th will be purchased using short-term missions funding.



For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, June 8, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Thursday, June 8, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice