

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, July 14, 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 *July 14, 2024 5:30 p.m.*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!" (*Psalm 34:8*)

*Hymn of Praise #44

"How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thro'-out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

Chorus

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness By his wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

READING OF SCRIPTURE Jonah 1:1-16

*Hymn of Praise #307

"Nothing But the Blood"

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my pardon this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes my white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus; Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I'll overcome, nothing but the blood of Jesus; Now by this I'll reach my home, nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

MARK 5:21-43 Rev. Heath Taws

"The Doctor Will See you Now"

Jesus Meets Jairus

Jesus Meets the Woman

Jesus Meets the Little Girl

Jesus Meets With Us

*Song of Response

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea; A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands; My name is written on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of my guilt within Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless, Righteousness. The great unchangeable I Am, the King of Glory and of grace. One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God.

*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)

STM Bahamas Update

As our Mission Trip Team is headed to the Bahamas this week, please be in prayer for everyone going and for all of the people and children they will interact with while they are there. Above all, pray that the people they talk with will come to a saving faith in Christ. To God be the glory!

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

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 | August 6 | 4:30pm-5:30 p.m.

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in classroom 2. This group exists to encourage students who are enrolled in courses from the LowCountry Biblical Counseling Center. Call Diane Poff if interested.

Reinstitution of a Lord's Supper Offering

A few weeks ago the Session made an announcement that we would restart our tradition of collecting a donation for the poor following each Lord's Supper service. This has been a long-standing tradition in reformed churches and the church for most of its history. Justin Martyr wrote the following in his First Apology, which serves as instructions for the offering for the poor collected at each Lord's Supper:

"For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Saviour... And they who are well to do, and willing, give what each thinks fit; and what is collected.. [for those] who succours the orphans and widows and those who, through sickness or any other cause, are in want, and those who are in bonds and the strangers sojourning among us, and in a word takes care of all who are in need."

Starting Sunday July 7, and continuing for a few months, we will be collecting for Hope for the Hungry, a Christian organization whose mission is to aid the poor and hungry of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. For additional information, visit https://hopeforthehungryec.com/#aboutus Later this fall and periodically thereafter, we will change to a new organization or collect for our own Mercy Ministries as the need arises.

As the Lord leads each of you, we encourage you to give to help those in need. Thank you,

Jason Belcher

For Your Calendar:

July 15-July 19 Church Office Closed **Friday, July 19, 9:00 a.m.** Food Ministry

Thursday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. Summer Ladies' Bible Study