



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, July 16, 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

July 16, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”  
*(Psalm 124:8)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #76

### *“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;  
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like, he tends, and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

Angles, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”  
*(Isaiah 1:18)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Proverbs 21:1-31

**\*SONG**

***“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.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**2 SAMUEL 23:8-39**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. JOHN STOVALL**

**“Gibborim Tales”**

The Hebrew Olympics

Hometown Heroes?

How Real Christians Live

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #457**

***“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”***

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

**\*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

## **Bahamas Short Term Mission Update**

Our short term missions team returned Saturday from a week of Literacy Camp in Nassau Bahamas ministering to grade-school children. Although we return with a sense of success we were not content with leaving behind these precious children, many of which continue to be in great need. Please continue to pray for the team from Park City PCA of Dallas TX who are ministering this week. Two more weeks of camp will follow this week so please continue to pray for this ministry to the children and families of the Yellow Elder neighborhood. Pray for the Russell's as they work with each of the church teams that follow us. Pray the children will continue to respond to the truth they are learning and to the witness of the love of Christ shown to them.

We are so grateful for the generous offerings that were made to send us on this mission. Your prayers of support were critical in our preparation and our service to the children of the Yellow Elder community. We count it a privilege to have served.

On August 12th, after Sunday morning service, we plan on having a covered-dish luncheon to report to the congregation on what transpired during the mission trip. Please mark your calendars.

## **VBS Registration is open! July 31st - August 4th, 4:30pm - 7:00pm**

Please register by Wednesday, July 26th to reserve a spot.

To register, please contact the church office, or Melissa!

### **For Your Calendar:**

**TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Thursday, July 20, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenters Apprentice

**Friday, July 21, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry