



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, July 21, 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 21, 2024 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Our help is in the name of the LORD;
who made heaven and earth!”

(Psalm 124:8)

*PSALM OF PRAISE

“The Lord God Reigns on High”

Psalm 99A

The Lord God reigns on high; let all the peoples quake!
He sits enthroned on cherubim; let all earth shake!
In Zion God is great; o'er all the world enthroned.
O praise his great and awesome name, the Holy One!

The mighty King is just, ordaining equity;
in Jacob you love justice, judging righteously.
Exalt the Lord our God, and worship him alone.
O come and at his footstool bow, the Holy One.

For Moses was his priest, and Aaron was the same;
among them also Samuel invoked his name.
They called upon the Lord; he from the cloud was heard.
His testimonies they obeyed and kept his word.

O LORD our sov'reign God, you answered their lament.
O God you were forgiving, yet their wrongs avenged.
Exalt the LORD our God; before his mountain come
and worship God, for he is LORD, the Holy One.

***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

Jonah 1:17-2:10

***HYMN #691**

“It is Well With My Soul”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho’ trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

O, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so” it is well with my soul.

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**REVELATION 14:6-13
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“The Message of the Three Angels”

An Eternal Gospel

The Fall of Babylon

The Cup of Wrath

The Endurance of the Saints

Whate’er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate’er he doth, and follow where he guideth
He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall:
Wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path; I know he will not leave me.
I take, content, what he hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait his day.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking,
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken.
My Father’s care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall:
And so to him I leave it all.

***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)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 collect-ed.. [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,

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Jason Belcher

For Your Calendar:

Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.
Summer Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, July 26, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.
Missions Meeting