



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, July 23, 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

July 23, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.”
(Psalm 2:11-12)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Across the Lands”

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man,
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free.

Chorus

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

Chorus

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”
(1 John 2:1-2)

***HYMN #128**

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill
He treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;
Behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev’ry hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow’r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 193

Pastor: *What do we pray for in the fourth petition?*

All: In the fourth petition, (which is, *Give us this day our daily bread*) acknowledging, that in Adam, and by our own sin, we have forfeited our right to all the outward blessings of this life, and deserve to be wholly deprived of them by God, and to have them cursed to us in the use of them; and that neither they of themselves are able to sustain us, nor we to merit, or by our own industry to procure them; but prone to desire, get, and use them unlawfully: we pray for ourselves and others, that both they and we, waiting upon the providence of God from day to day in the use of lawful means, may of His free gift, and as to His fatherly wisdom shall seem best, enjoy a competent portion of them, and have the same continued and blessed unto us in our holy and comfortable use of them, and contentment in them; and be kept from all things that are contrary to our temporal support and comfort.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“For the Cause”

For the cause of Christ the King, we give our lives, an offering
‘Till all the earth resounds with cease-less praise to the Son

For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow
As many see and many put their trust in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim, the name above every name;
For all creation, every nation, God’s salvation through the Son!*

For the King once lifted high to cries of rage, of ‘Crucify!’
Endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son

To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed,
For lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son

Chorus

Let it be my life’s refrain; to live is Christ, to die is gain;
Deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son
(repeat)

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

“The Dark Night of Christ’s Soul”

MARK 14:32-36

REV. CLIF DANIELL

Agony

Prayer

Friendship

Submission

O Sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:
O Sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, vouch safe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace
at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.”
(2 Thessalonians 3:16)

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

Calendar Date Change:

Covered Dish Luncheon & Bahamas Short Term Mission Trip Report

On August 20th, immediately after Sunday morning service, the Bahamas Short Term Mission's team invites you to a covered dish luncheon where we will give a report to the congregation about our recent trip to the Bahamas. We are asking each family that attends to bring one large family-sized side dish. The entree meat and dessert will be provided by the Missions Committee. 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 & Communion

Thursday, July 27, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenters Apprentice

Thursday, July 27, 6:30 p.m.
Missions Meeting

Friday, July 28, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry