



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, July 30, 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 30, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.
I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.”
(Psalm 3:3-4)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #101

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, oe’r all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, and Give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev’ry heart and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence ever more.
Thy sov’rign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:12-25

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”
(Psalm 32:5)

***SONG**

“All I Have is Christ”

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; Now all I know is grace!

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

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*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 194

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

All: In the fifth petition, (which is, *Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*) acknowledging, that we and all others are guilty both of original and actual sin, and thereby become debtors to the justice of God; and that neither we, nor any other creature, can make the least satisfaction of that debt: we pray for ourselves and others, that God of His free grace would, through the obedience and satisfaction of Christ, apprehended and applied by faith, acquit us both from the guilt and punishment of sin, accept us in His beloved, continue His favor and grace to us, pardon our daily failings, and fill us with peace and joy, in giving us daily more and more assurance of forgiveness; which we are the rather emboldened to ask, and encouraged to expect, when we have this testimony in ourselves, that we from the heart forgive others their offences.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 42:29-38

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. ROLAND BARNES

“When Everything is Against You”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #108**

“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

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**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.”

(Revelation 22:21)

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 Begins THIS MONDAY 4:30pm - 7:00pm

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Monday—Friday July 31st-Aug 4
VBS

Thursday, August 3, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry