

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, July 30, 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 30, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever."

(Psalm 136:1-3)

*SONG OF PRAISE

"God Omniscient, God All Knowing"

God, omniscient, God, all knowing in his wisdom does ordain
Every working of creation to the glory of His name.
Who His thoughts can dare to fathom, who His judgments can contain.
None His equal, unassailable, He, our God Who ever reigns.

God, all keeping, omnipresent, in the passing days of man, First to last, not one forgotten by his strong and steering hand He, the Sovereign Lord now praise we, He, the Fount of Providence. On His word we rest unwavering. Yes, His perfect word shall stand.

God, omnipotent and mighty, inexhaustible his strength. Governments and fleeting powers, melt before his majesty. How unsearchable His greatness, how inscrutable His ways. Sing His greatness and preeminence over all created things.

God, unchanging, ever faithful, to His covenant of grace, We, His people Christ did ransom to the glory of His name. Now ascribe unending worship, now ascribe immortal praise To the God whose kingdom cometh. Blessed be his matchless name.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*Assurance of Pardon

"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statues and be careful to obey my rules."

(Ezekiel 36:25-27)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 23:1-35

*Psalm 23

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

The Lord is my shepherd; no want shall I know. He makes me lie down where the green pastures grow; He leads me to rest where the calm waters flow.

My wandering steps he brings back to his way, In straight paths of righteousness making me stay; And this he has done his great name to display.

Tho' I walk in death's valley, where darkness is near, Because you are with me, no evil I'll fear; Your rod and your staff bring me comfort and cheer.

In the sight of my en'mies a table you spread. The oil of rejoicing you pour on my head; My cup overflows and I'm graciously fed.

So surely your covenant mercy and grace Will follow me closely in all of my ways; I will dwell in the house of the Lord all my days.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

1 SAMUEL 14:1-23 Rev. Roland Barnes

"Presumption Versus Faith"

*Hymn of Response #570

"Faith of Our Fathers!"

Faith of our fathers! living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear God's glorious Word:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; and blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for thee:

[Refrain]

Faith of our fathers! God's great pow'r shall draw all nations unto thee; and through the truth that comes from God his people shall indeed be free:

[Refrain]

Faith of our fathers! we will love both friend and foe in all our strife, and preach thee, too, as love knows how by witness true and virtuous life:

[Refrain]

*THE BENEDICTION

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."
(Numbers 6:24-26)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

Monday—Friday July 31st-Aug 4

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

VBS

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