



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, July 7, 2024 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 7, 2024 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God...

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you.”

*(Psalm 84:1-2; 10-12)*

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #297

#### *“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,

let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,

*Refrain:*

*and crown him, crown him, crown him,*

*crown him, and crown him Lord of all!*

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God who from his altar call,  
who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, *(Refrain)*

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, *(Refrain)*

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, *(Refrain)*

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, *(Refrain)*

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall,  
we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, *(Refrain)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 27:1-23

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”  
*(Jeremiah 31:34)*

**\*HYMN #508**

***“Jesus Lover of My Soul”***

Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head with the Shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ art all I want; more than all in Thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WSC Q. 42**

**Pastor:** What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

**All:** The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“O Church Arise”***

O Church arise, and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the Captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**EPHESIANS 1:20-23  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

Power Exerted

Power Displayed

Power Exercised

***“The Lord Has Spoken to My Lord”***  
**Psalm 110B**

The LORD has spoken to my Lord: “Sit here at my right hand  
until I make your foes a stool on which your feet may stand.”  
The LORD from Zion shall extend the scepter of your pow’r:  
“Rule all surrounding enemies, and be their conqueror.”

When you display your mighty pow’r, your people come to you;  
at dawn, arrayed in holiness, your youth appear like dew.  
The LORD has sworn, and from his oath he’ll never be released:  
“Of th’order of Melchizedek, you’ll always be a priest.”

The Lord at your right hand will strike earth’s rulers in his wrath.  
Among the nations he will judge; the slain will fill his path.  
In many lands he’ll crush their kings, his wrath will be their dread.  
And from the wayside brook he’ll drink, in vict’ry lift the head.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“May the Lord bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!”  
*(Psalm 134:3)*

# 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 [www.wpc-pca.com](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## STM Bahamas Update

We are 6 days out from leaving for Nassau, Bahamas! We leave this Saturday, July 13 and will be flying home July 20. Please be praying for our team's safety, health, teamwork, and spiritual growth. Pray also for the children we will be teaching for spiritual awakening, encouragement, and growth in Christ. As we abound in the work of the Lord, may our labor not be in vain (1 Cor 15:58)!

## Vacation Bible School | July 29 - August 2 | 4:30pm - 7:00pm

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.

## Reinstitution of a Lord's Supper Offering

A few weeks ago the Session made the 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, in fact, 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 collected.. [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:

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

Evening Service

**Friday, July 12, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Ministry

**Thursday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.**

Summer Ladies' Bible Study