



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, July 9, 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 9, 2023 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

#### Psalm 9:7-11

**Pastor:** The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.

**All:** He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.

**Pastor:** The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**All:** Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

**Pastor:** Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion;

**All:** Proclaim among the nations what he has done.

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Come People of the Risen King”*

Come people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

#### *Chorus*

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call –  
the Truth that cries through ev'ry age: “Our God is all in all!”

*Chorus x2*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God  
is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

*(Romans 6:23)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 2:13-23

**\*Hymn #455**

***“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”***

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me?  
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'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!  
Humbled Himself so great his love, and bled for all his chosen race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, thru Christ my own.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**  
**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“By Faith”***

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise;  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death, and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,  
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth.

*Chorus*

By faith the mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

*Chorus*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**PSALM 34:11-22  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“The LORD is Near”**

The Way of the Godly

The Assurance of the Godly

The Salvation of the Godly

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #420**

***“At the Lamb’s High Feast”***

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;  
Praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,  
Gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;  
Death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
Hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise;  
Holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\***

**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #735**

***“Gloria Patri”***

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony  
with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify  
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

*(Romans 15:5-6)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

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

## VBS Registration is open! July 31st - August 4th, 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Registration is now open for VBS 2023! Come join us as we learn about the deliverance of God's people in the book of Exodus. VBS is for 4yo up through 5th grade. (The 4s, 5s, and K classes are open to our church family and friends. Van rides are only for 1st - 5th graders.) **To register, call the church office or ask Melissa!**

## Carpenter's Apprentice | Thursdays at 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice is a weekly men's discipleship group that meets every Thursday morning at 6:00AM at the Breakfast Place on Beal Parkway. A new study has recently been started using the book, "Bringing the Gospel Home: Witnessing to Family Members, Close Friends, and Others Who Know You Well," by Randy Newman. Our study is being led by Chaplain Daniel Call. See Lyndon Poff for a book or pick one up at the meeting.

### For Your Calendar:

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

**Monday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.**  
Diaconate Meeting

**Tuesday, July 11, 5:30 p.m.**  
Session Meeting

**Thursday, July 13, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Friday, July 14, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry