



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, July 9, 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 9, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!”
(Psalm 34:8)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place;
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!”*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's “all as it should be,” blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

Chorus

You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name.”
You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name.”

Chorus

“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name, Jesus.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!”

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.
(1 Peter 2:24)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 20:1-30

***HYMN #520**

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;
‘midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies,
ev’n then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless mercy hath for me
for me a full atonement made, an everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 THESSALONIANS 5:19-22

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

Dousing the Spirit's Flame

Despising the Prophet's Word

Discerning the Good & the Evil

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #339**

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

For your gift of God the Spirit, pow’r to make our lives anew,
pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship you.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from your ascended throne,
fullness of the very Godhead, come to make your life our own.

He who in creation’s dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,
still across our nature’s darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
brings to birth and seals and fills us- saving Advocate within.

He, himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word,
reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord.
He it is who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray,
he whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.

He, the mighty God, indwells us; his to strengthen, help, empow’r;
his to overcome the tempter, ours to call in danger’s hour.
In his strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin,
and by him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.

Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us his sovereign way.
Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
in us, through us, then, forever, shall your perfect will be done.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Mini Summer Break: June 15 - July 6. Will Resume July 13.

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:

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