



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, August 14, 2022 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

August 14, 2022 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.”

(Isaiah 55:1-3)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #103**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you:
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising;
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: “Holy, holy, holy Lord.”

Lo! The apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: Three we name you,
while in essence only One: undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

(Titus 3:4-7)

COVENANT BAPTISMS

Callina Mae Diane, Daughter of Jacob & Brittney Stowe
Savannah Josephine, Daughter of Jacob & Brittney Stowe

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ezra 7:1-10

***SONG**

“Our Great God”

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown.
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne.
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the Living God, who rules them by His word.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (repeat)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-7

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“The Holiness of God”

Holiness Defined & Displayed

Holiness Personified

Holiness Pursued

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #100**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

THE BENEDICTION

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming
of the Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inquirer's Class: Are you considering joining Westminster? New to Reformed theology or Presbyterianism? Looking to get to know the leadership of our church? Come join us for an Inquirer's Class on Sunday mornings, during the Sunday school hour (9-10am) August 7 - September 11. This class will be co-taught by all of our elders and will cover the basics of our church's theology and philosophy of ministry.

Class is also open those considering membership, current members who may have missed portions of earlier Inquirer's classes or who simply want to brush up on these basics, or long-time members who want to heckle the elders during class (just kidding).

Communicants Class: Starting in September, our church will be offering a Communicants Class. This class is designed to help prepare the children of our church to make a public profession of faith and to be examined for communicant membership. The class will be held every other Sunday afternoon for a 12 week period. Children will complete a workbook which covers the basics of the Christian faith, as well as the basics of church membership.

If you believe that your child is ready to make a profession, please talk to Pastor Knox about getting a book.

Child Protection Policy Annual Renewal Meeting

Attention **all** Volunteers with youth, children's, and nursery ministries at Westminster,

Our church's Child Protection Policy calls for an annual renewal process to be implemented every August. Part of that process is mandatory instruction and ongoing education in the church's policies and procedures related to all children's and youth ministries.

On **Sunday August 28 at 4pm**, our Child Protection Policy Administrator, Pastor Knox, along with our Assistant Director of Student and Family Ministries, Melissa Giddens, and our Nursery Coordinator, Krystina Lyon, will offer this ongoing education and instruction over Zoom. This meeting is **mandatory** for all current regular volunteers and for all those interested in becoming regular volunteers with any of our programs that involve children or youth. If you are not able to be present for this meeting, **there will be a recording available** for you to access.

All volunteers **must** either attend this meeting **or** watch the recording before September 1, 2022, in order to maintain their statuses as regular volunteers with any of our children's, youth, or nursery ministries.

Please look for a Zoom link in this This Week At WPC email.

For Your Calendar:

Thursday, August 18, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, August 18, 11:00 a.m.
Food Ministry