



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, August 20, 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

August 20, 2023 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*The Call to Worship | Psalm 24:7-10

**Pastor:** Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

**Pastor:** Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**All: Who is the King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Lift High the Name of Jesus”*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.  
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.  
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.  
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

*Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done, till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.  
His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,  
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

#### *Chorus*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.  
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.

#### *Chorus x2*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 6:1-18

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”

*(Psalm 130:7-8)*

**\*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  
WLC Q. 196

Pastor: *What doth the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?*

All: The conclusion of the Lord's prayer, (which is, *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*) teacheth us to enforce our petitions with arguments, which are to be taken, not from any worthiness in ourselves, or in any other creature, but from God: and with our prayers to join praises, ascribing to God alone eternal sovereignty, omnipotency, and glorious excellency; in regard whereof, as He is able and willing to help us, so we by faith are emboldened to plead with Him that He would, and quietly to rely upon Him, that He will fulfill our requests. And, to testify this our desire and assurance, we say, *Amen.*

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**

**PSALM 90  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Our God, Our Help, in Ages Past”**

The Eternal God

The Righteous God

The Merciful God

**\*Song of Response**

***“Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place”***  
***Psalm 90***

Lord, you have been our dwelling place thro’ all the ages of our race.  
Even before the hills came forth, or you had ever formed the earth,  
from everlasting ages gone to everlasting, you are God.

You turn man back to dust again, saying “Return, O sons of men.”  
For, Lord, a thousand years in your sight are but a day, a watch in the night.  
As with a flood you sweep them on, they’re like a dream that’s quickly gone.

They are like grass which grows in sun, withers and fades when day is done;  
for by your anger we’re consumed and by your wrath to terror doomed.  
You place our sins before your sight, our secret sins you bring to light.

Under your wrath our days pass by, all of our years end like a sigh.  
Seventy are our years in length, eighty by reason of our strength;  
yet is their span but toil and pain; soon they are gone, we fly away.

Who has your anger understood? Who fears your fury as he should?  
Teach us to number all our days, setting our hearts on wisdom’s ways.  
LORD God, how long? Return to us! Pity your servants in distress.

Fill us each morning with your grace, that we may sing through all our days.  
Some make us full of happiness for all the days you sent distress.  
For all the years we evil knew, now make us glad, our joy renew.

Show to your servants, Lord, your deeds; your glorious power show their seed.  
May God’s good favor on us rest; may all the work we do be blest.  
Prosper the works of our own hands; yes, Lord our God, establish them.

**\*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

## 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

## Covered Dish Luncheon Today!

Immediately after this morning's 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.

## Inmate Bible Study Graders Needed

Okaloosa County Jail has informed WPC about the growing need for inmate's Bible Study Graders. Each study will take about 1.5 hours to pray over, correct, and offer comments. Answer keys and training will be provided.

Kindly contact Arleen Blackstone.

All adults are welcome to volunteer.

## Congregational Meeting Sunday, August 27th

The Session is calling a congregational meeting for Sunday, August 27th, immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the Associate Pastor Search Committee. The nominees have been interviewed and approved by the Session for election. The slate consists of two Ruling Elder nominees, two Deacon nominees, and four members at large.

### For Your Calendar:

**TODAY 12:00 p.m.**  
Church Luncheon

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

**Thursday, August 24, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Friday, August 25, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry