



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, August 20, 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

August 20, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”

*(Psalm 146:1-2)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #295

#### *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds, yet visible above in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us — for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree” — so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.”  
*(Galatians 3:13-14)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Proverbs 26:1-28

**\*Song**

***“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”***

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:25-28**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Grace From First to Last”**

Christian Love

Christian Duty

Christian Blessing

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #628**

***“Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare”***

Come, my soul, thy suit prepare: Jesus loves to answer prayer;  
he himself has bid thee pray, therefore will not say thee nay;  
therefore will not say thee nay.

Thou art coming to a King, large petitions with thee bring;  
for his grace and pow'r are such, none can ever ask too much;  
none can ever ask too much.

With my burden I begin: "Lord, remove this load of sin;  
let thy blood, for sinners spilt, set my conscience free from guilt;  
set my conscience free from guilt.

Lord, I come to thee for rest, take possession of my breast;  
there thy blood-bought right maintain, and without a rival reign;  
and without a rival reign.

While I am a pilgrim here, let thy love my spirit cheer;  
as my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, lead me to my journey's end;  
lead me to my journey's end.

Show me what I have to do, ev'ry hour my strength renew:  
let me live a life of faith, let me die thy people's death,  
let me die thy people's death.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”  
*(Numbers 6:24-26)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **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:**

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

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