



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, August 21, 2022 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 21, 2022 10:15 a.m.

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

“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

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:1-15

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 #461**

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy pow’r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
And with unfalt’ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb
Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling’ring shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;
He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light
‘Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 134-135**

Pastor: Which is the sixth commandment?

All: The sixth commandment is, *Thou shalt not kill.*

Pastor: What are the duties required in the sixth commandment?

All: The duties required in the sixth commandment are, all careful studies, and lawful endeavors, to preserve the life of ourselves and others by resisting all thoughts and purposes, subduing all passions, and avoiding all occasions, temptations, and practices, which tend to the unjust taking away the life of any; by just defense thereof against violence, patient bearing of the hand of God, quietness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit; a sober use of meat, drink, physic, sleep, labor, and recreation; by charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, kindness; peaceable, mild, and courteous speeches and behavior: forbearance, readiness to be reconciled, patient bearing and forgiving of injuries, and requiring good for evil; comforting and succoring the distressed, and protecting and defending the innocent.

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

Exodus 2:11-25

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“A Detour in the Desert”

A False Dawn of Deliverance

The God Who Remembers

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

***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 and click on livestream.

Communicants Class: Starting September 4th, 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 status 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:

Sunday, August 21, 12:00 p.m.
Youth Parent Meeting

Sunday, August 21, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Tuesday, August 23, 4:15 p.m.
Catechism Club Volunteer Meeting

Thursday, August 25, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, August 25, 11:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Thursday, August 25, 6:30 p.m.
Mission Committee Meeting