



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, August 27, 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 27, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The Call to Worship**

“Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!”

(Psalm 105:1-3)

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #38**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most bless-ed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Un-resting, un-hasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:19-34

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

(Isaiah 44:22)

***SONG**

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #1**

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my Salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my Salvation.

Chorus

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.
Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.
The Lord is our salvation. The Lord is our salvation.

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

PASTORAL PRAYER

**PSALM 103
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“So Great His Love”

Personal Praise

Corporate Praise

Universal Praise

***Hymn of Response #6 “O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”**

O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Maker,
and all within me bless his holy name;
bless thou the Lord, forget not all his mercies,
his pard'ning grace and saving love proclaim.

Refrain:

*Bless him forever, wondrous in might,
bless him, his servants that in his will delight.*

Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion,
most slow to anger, plenteous in love;
rich is his grace to all that humbly seek him,
boundless and endless as the heav'ns above. *[Refrain]*

His love is like a father's to his children,
tender and kind to all who fear his name;
for well he knows our weakness and our frailty,
he knows that we are dust, he knows our frame. *[Refrain]*

We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beauty,
like tender grass that soon will disappear;
but evermore the love of God is changeless,
still shown to those who look to him in fear. *[Refrain]*

High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed forever,
his kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole;
bless ye the Lord through all his wide dominion,
bless his most holy name, O thou my soul. *[Refrain]*

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.”
(Philippians 4:23)

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.

Congregational Meeting Today!

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. The nominees are: RE Mike Neill, RE Jason Belcher, Deacon Bryan Raridon, Deacon Bo Thornton, Dan Carlson, Melissa Giddens, Landon Jostes, and Diane Poff.

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 text 850-586-1537 or ablacks657@aol.com.

All adults are welcome to volunteer.

For Your Calendar:

TODAY

Congregational Meeting

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Thursday, August 31, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, August 31, 6:30 p.m.

Missions Meeting

Friday, September 1, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry