



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, August 28, 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 28, 2022 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 #310

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'en;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:16-26

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!
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*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 136

Pastor: What are the sins forbidden in the sixth commandment?

All: The sins forbidden in the sixth commandment are, all taking away the life of ourselves, or of others, except in case of public justice, lawful war, or necessary defense; the neglecting or withdrawing the lawful and necessary means of preservation of life; sinful anger, hatred, envy, desire of revenge; all excessive passions, distracting cares; immoderate use of meat, drink, labor, and recreations; provoking words; oppression, quarreling, striking, wounding, and whatsoever else tends to the destruction of the life of any.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“For the Cause”

For the cause of Christ the King, we give our lives, an offering
‘Till all the earth resounds with cease-less praise to the Son

For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow
As many see and many put their trust in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim, the name above every name;
For all creation, every nation, God’s salvation through the Son!*

For the King once lifted high to cries of rage, of ‘Crucify!’
Endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son

To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed,
For lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son

Chorus

Let it be my life’s refrain; to live is Christ, to die is gain;
Deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son
(repeat)

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Behold Your God!”

The Revelation of God

The Heart of God

The Promise of God

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #4**

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God, with me.
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;
he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well,
To God all praise and glory!

***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.

Children's Bulletins: We now have Children's Bulletins available for both morning and evening services to help teach our children to worship! You can get them in the back where the regular bulletins are located.

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: The mandatory training is today at 4pm. The recording will be emailed out next week. 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.

The Truth Project Video Series Study:

New to Westminster? Looking to grow your friendships at our church? Looking to grow in your understanding of how the Christian worldview relates to every area of life?

Please consider joining the Truth Project small group this Fall! Led by Scotty Robertson, this small group will go through a video series taught by Del Tackett. The series explores the comprehensiveness of the Christian worldview. From science and history to politics and family, **the Bible really does give us foundational principles for every area of life.** This study will stretch your mind, deepen your appreciation of Scripture, and sharpen your apologetic and analytical skills. If you are interested, talk to Scotty Robertson. Time and location TBD.

Women's Precept Study:

There will be a welcome/introductory night on September 8th at 7pm.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending the study so we can order enough books for everyone!

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, August 28, 4:00 p.m.
Child Protection Meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, August 31, 4:45 p.m.
NextGen

Sunday, August 28, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, September 1, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Tuesday, August 30, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Thursday, September 1, 11:00 a.m.
Food Ministry