



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, August 28, 2022 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 28, 2022 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!  
Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!  
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.  
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name.’”  
*(Psalm 66:1-4)*

### **\*PSALM #34**

#### ***“I Will At All Times Bless the LORD”***

I will at all times bless the LORD;  
His praise my mouth will always voice.  
And in the LORD my soul shall boast;  
The poor will hear it and rejoice.

Come, let us magnify the LORD,  
And praise His name in unity!  
I sought the LORD, and in reply,  
From all my fears He rescued me.

How radiant, those who looked to Him!  
Their faces free from shame shall be.  
The LORD heard when this poor man cried,  
And from all trouble set him free.

Encircling those who fear the LORD  
His angel camps, and rescues them.  
O taste and see the LORD is good;  
How blessed are those who trust in Him.

Revere the LORD, all you His saints.  
Young lions may at times lack food;  
But none who fears and seeks the LORD  
Shall be deprived of any good.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”  
*(1 John 1:8-9)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Ezra 8:1-23

**\*SONG**

***“His Mercy Is More”***

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,  
Omniscient all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus (x2)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**PSALM 118  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“The Goodness of God”**

God is Good

God’s Goodness in the Death of His Son

God's Goodness in the Lives of His People

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #254      “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”**

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!  
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,  
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature’s sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne’er repay the debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away, ’tis all that I can do.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\***

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #731**

**“Doxology”**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**\*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)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

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

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

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