



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, August 6, 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.

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August 6, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.”
(Psalm 29:1-2)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #198

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!”

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near, the Savior of the world is here.

A helper just he comes to thee, his chariot is humility,
his kingly crown is holiness, his scepter, pity in distress.

O blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the Ruler is confessed!
O happy hearts and happy homes to whom this King in triumph comes!

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heav'n's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me thy inner presence feel; thy grace and love in me reveal.

So come, my Sovereign, enter in! Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 24:1-34

***Song**

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry in the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven’s praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry, He the perfect Son of Man;
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father’s plan unfold;
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry slain by death the God of life;
But no grave could e’er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv’rance, how unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“The Work of God’s Free Grace”

Sanctification is God’s Work

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #529**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav’n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev’ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav’n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

***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

Covered Dish Luncheon & Bahamas Short Term Mission Trip Report

On August 20th, immediately after the Sunday morning service, the Bahamas Short Term Mission's team invites you to a covered dish luncheon where we will give a report to the congregation about our recent trip to the Bahamas. We are asking each family that attends to bring one large family-sized side dish. The entree meat and dessert will be provided by the Missions Committee. Please mark your calendars.

Thank you so much to the many hands that were able to help with VBS this year!

Thank you especially to Melissa for her hard work, creativity, and dedication.

With the leadership of Melissa, and the many hands that assisted, we were able to come together to bring the word to our community and our covenant children.

Please pray for the children that attended, that the seeds that were sown will bring forth a harvest.

For Your Calendar:

Tuesday, August 8, 5:30 p.m.
Session and Diaconate Meeting

Friday, August 11, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Thursday, August 10, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice