



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 1, 2024 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

September 1, 2024 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.”
(Psalm 103:1-5)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

“For the Cause”

For the cause of Christ the King, we give our lives, an offering
‘Till all the earth resounds with ceaseless 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

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Micah 4:1-13

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

(John 3:16-17)

***HYMN #253**

“There is a Fountain”

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
when this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
when this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:
be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 53-54

Pastor: Which is the third commandment?

All: The third commandment is *Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*

Pastor: What is required in the third commandment?

All: The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“O Great God”

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EPHESIANS 3:14-19
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“With Paul in the School of Prayer”

Two Grounds for Prayer

Four Petitions of Prayer

***Hymn of Response #535**

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;
how He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
how He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
how for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

(Romans 15:13)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting | Sunday, September 8

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 8, 2024 immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a recommendation by the Session to dissolve the associate pastor search committee.

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 www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Monthly Discipleship Study Group | September 3 | 4:30pm-5:30 p.m.

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in classroom 2. This group exists to encourage students who are enrolled in courses from the LowCountry Biblical Counseling Center. Contact Diane Poff if you are interested in the group.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Tuesday, September 3, 4:30 p.m.
Monthly Discipleship Study Group

Thursday, September 5, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.
Summer Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry