

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 1, 2024 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 September 1, 2024 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The Call to Worship**

"The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." (Psalm 145:18)

*Hymn of Praise #295

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne; hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own: awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

> Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me: thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

*Assurance of Pardon

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!" (Psalm 51:1-2)

> **READING OF SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 3:1-19

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

*Song

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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THE READING OF SCRIPTURE THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Revelation 19:11-21 Rev. Chad Watkins

"The Last Battle"

The King of Glory

The Great Supper of God

*Hymn of Response #578

"The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

The Son of God goes forth to war, a kingly crown to gain; His blood red-banner streams afar: who follows in this train? Who best can drink his cup of woe, triumphant over pain, who patient bears his cross below, he follows in his train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye could pierce beyond the grave, who saw his Master in the sky, and called on him to save: like him, with pardon on his tongue in midst of mortal pain, he prayed for them that did the wrong: who follows in his train?

A glorious band, the chosen few on whom the Spirit came, twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew, and mocked the cross and flame: they met the tyrant's brandished steel, the lion's gory mane; they bowed their necks the death to feel: who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys, the matron and the maid, around the Savior's throne rejoice, in robes of light arrayed: they climbed the steep ascent of heav'n through peril, toil, and pain: O God, to us may grace be giv'n to follow in their train.

*The Benediction

"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

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.

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:

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