



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, September 10, 2023 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 10, 2023 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

“For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:  
‘I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,  
to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.’”  
*(Isaiah 57:15)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #172

### *“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”*

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;  
he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown;  
he who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store;  
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more:  
he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

*(Mark 10:45)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 7:15-29

**\*Hymn #307**

***“Nothing But the Blood”***

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my pardon this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes my white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I'll overcome, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Now by this I'll reach my home, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“I Will Wait For You”***  
***(Psalm 130)***

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word.  
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord

Out of the depths I cry to You, from darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely*  
*I will wait for You surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied*

So put Your hope in God alone, take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave

*Chorus*

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in his sacrifice

*Chorus*

I will wait for You I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**“You Need a Good Lawyer”**

**EXODUS 20:18-26**  
**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

The Law Reveals God’s Majesty

The Law Reveals Our Misery

The Law Reveals Our Need for a Mediator

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #429    “Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured”**

Let thy blood in mercy poured, let thy gracious body broken,  
be to me, O gracious Lord, of thy boundless love the token:  
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

Thou didst die that I might live; blessed Lord, thou cam'st to save me;  
all that love of God could give Jesus by his sorrows gave me.  
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear wound and the nailing,  
by the pain and death, I now claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing.  
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my penitence I give thee;  
thou art my exalted King, of thy matchless love forgive me.  
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.

**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 God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”  
*(Romans 16:20)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*

# 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](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

## Inmate Bible Study Graders Needed

Okaloosa County Jail has informed WPC about the growing need for inmate's Bible Study Graders. Each study will take about 1.5 hours to pray over, correct, and offer comments. Answer keys and training will be provided.

Kindly contact Arleen Blackstone text 850-586-1537 or [ablacks657@aol.com](mailto:ablacks657@aol.com).

All adults are welcome to volunteer.

## Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays | 9:30am-10:45am | Newton Conference Room | **Beginning September 12th**

Come grow and learn with us as we dig deep into God's Word through an inductive study of the Book of Philippians! We will be using "Joy: A Bible Study on Philippians for Women" by Keri Folmar. Copies are available (for \$10 if able). Come join us and get to know women in our church.

**Pick up a study from Melissa today as we plan to discuss week one this Tuesday!**

## Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays | 9:30am-11:00 am | Newton Conference Room

"From Garden to Glory" by Courtney Doctor is a Bible study on the Bible's story. It is a beautiful, epic and cohesive story. Through this amazing story you will marvel at the steadfast love of our God who longs to dwell with His children again as He did in the garden- and who will stop at nothing until He does.

If you would like additional information, contact Jean Hart 850-830-2270.

### For Your Calendar:

**TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.**

Evening Service

**Monday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.**

Diaconate Meeting

**Tuesday, September 12, 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

**Tuesday, September 12, 5:30 p.m.**

Session Meeting

**Wednesday, September 13, 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

**Wednesday, September 13, 4:45 p.m.**

Catechism Club

**Thursday, September 14, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentice

**Friday, September 15, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Ministry