



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 11, 2022 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 11, 2022 10:15 a.m.

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)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed”

How can it be the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing “Hallelujah!”
For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King: Christ, Christ He is risen!

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh sing “Hallelujah!”
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!*

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts believed;
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing “Hallelujah!”
Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.

Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save;
He frees our hearts to live His grace – Go, tell of His goodness.

Chorus x2

He is risen! He's alive, He's alive, Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive, Now in heaven glorified
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***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

Ephesians 1:1-14

***HYMN #534**

“O for a Closer Walk with God”

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame,
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known, whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne, and worship only thee.

So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #1**

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“God Omniscient, God All Knowing”

God, omniscient, God, all knowing in his wisdom does ordain
Every working of creation to the glory of His name.
Who His thoughts can dare to fathom, who His judgments can contain.
None His equal, unassailable, He, our God Who ever reigns.

God, all keeping, omnipresent, in the passing days of man,
First to last, not one forgotten by his strong and steering hand
He, the Sovereign Lord now praise we, He, the Fount of Providence.
On His word we rest unwavering. Yes, His perfect word shall stand.

God, omnipotent and mighty, inexhaustible his strength.
Governments and fleeting powers, melt before his majesty.
How unsearchable His greatness, how inscrutable His ways.
Sing His greatness and preeminence over all created things.

God, unchanging, ever faithful, to His covenant of grace,
We, His people Christ did ransom to the glory of His name.
Now ascribe unending worship, now ascribe immortal praise
To the God whose kingdom cometh. Blessed be his matchless name.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EXODUS 4:1-17
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Here Am I Lord...Send Someone Else!”

Powerful Signs

Patient God

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #257**

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
'Tis the long expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord;
by his Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;
many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save;
but the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great
here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;
'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, his the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #735**

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, 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 and click on livestream.

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.

The Truth Project Video Series Study:

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.** If you are interested, talk to Scotty Robertson. Time and location TBD.

Directory Photos

Ashley Wood will be taking photos for directory updates on Sept 18. Keri will send out a digital page with the new additions shortly after.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, September 11, 12:00 p.m.
Catechism Luncheon

Sunday, September 11, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Monday, September 12, 6:30 p.m.
Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Tuesday, September 13, 5:30 p.m.
Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 9:15 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, September 14, 9:15 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study on James

Wednesday, September 14, 4:45 p.m.
NextGen & Missionary Book Club

Thursday, September 15, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, September 15, 11:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Thursday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Precept Study on Exodus