



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, September 11, 2022 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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September 11, 2022 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say. Rejoice.”  
*(Philippians 4:4)*

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #660**

#### ***“O God beyond All Praising”***

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.”

*(Micah 7:18-20)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Ezra 9:1-15

**\*HYMN #56**

***“When All Thy Mercies O My God”***

When all your mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys,  
transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Unnumbered comforts to my soul your tender care bestowed,  
before my infant heart conceived from whom those comforts flowed.

When worn with sickness, oft have you with health renewed my face;  
and when in sins and sorrows sunk, revived my soul with grace.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ;  
nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.

Through ev'ry period of my life your goodness I'll pursue;  
and after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity to you a joyful song I'll raise;  
for oh, eternity's too short to utter all your praise.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**PSALM 103**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“God is Merciful”**

The God of Mercy

Our Merciful High Priest

Blessed are the Merciful

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

***“Thy Mercy, My God”***

Thy mercy, my God is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I’ve found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love Of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon and righteousness mine.  
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Seals mercy, and pardon and righteousness mine.

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**THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,  
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept  
blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.  
He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

*(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**TableTalk Bible Reading Plan:** Copies of TableTalk magazine by Ligonier Ministries are available as you leave after the worship service. These issues provide daily reading if you'd like to continue following along a Bible Reading Plan with WPC. Please take advantage of this great resource!

## **For Your Calendar:**

**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