



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, September 15, 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 15, 2024 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 100**

*Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.*

**All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

*Pastor: Know that the LORD is God.*

**All: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

*Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;*

**All: give thanks to him and praise his name.**

*Pastor: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;*

**All: his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

### **\*PSALM OF PRAISE**

### ***"The LORD Reigns Over All"* *Psalm 93***

The LORD reigns over all; he's robed in majesty.  
The LORD is robed and wears his belt of strength and dignity.

The world established stands unmoved, it shall endure.  
From everlasting you are God, your throne is ever sure.

The floods have lifted up, LORD, lifted up their voice;  
the floods have lifted up their waves and made a mighty noise.

The LORD, enthroned on high, more powerful is he  
Than thunder of the ocean's waves or breakers of the sea.

Your statutes, LORD, stand firm; unchanging is your word.  
And holiness adorns your house forevermore, O LORD.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

*(Psalm 103:8-12)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

**\*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**

**1 SAMUEL 4  
MR. LANDON JOSTES**

**“God’s Departed Glory”**

A Superstitious Faith

A Failed Priesthood

A Gracious Act of Judgment

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #390**

***“Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray”***

Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray, in this your house, on this your day;  
and own, as grateful sacrifice, the songs which from your temple rise.

Now met to pray and bless your name, whose mercies flow each day the same,  
whose kind compassions never cease, we seek instruction, pardon, peace.

Your earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, but there's a nobler rest above;  
to that our lab'ring souls aspire with ardent hope and strong desire.

In thy blest kingdom we shall be from ev'ry mortal trouble free;  
no sighs shall mingle with the songs resounding from immortal tongues;

No rude alarms of raging foes; no cares to break the long repose;  
no midnight shade, no waning moon, but sacred, high, eternal noon.

O long-expected day, begin, dawn on these realms of woe and sin!  
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes; and let the world's true Sun arise!

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

*(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday School Announcement

Sunday School presents a great opportunity for fellowship and teaching at WPC. We currently have two adult Sunday School classes and they meet at 9:00AM. One class is studying Jeremiah. This class meets in the Newton Conference Room. The other class is a study of covenant theology and it meets in the fellowship hall. If you are not currently benefitting from the Sunday School ministry then we encourage you to make this discipleship opportunity a priority.

## Covenant Theology Sunday School Class

Why should we spend time studying covenant theology? Covenant theology is worth our time because it helps us to understand how the Bible fits together. As Ryan McGraw, the author of *What is Covenant Theology?* writes, “Covenant theology helps us see the breathtaking unity of Scripture, making all the parts begin to fall into place over time.” Studying covenant theology has many benefits, three of them the author highlights in the book: the unity of Scripture, the glory of the triune God, and its implications for the Christian life. Please join us this Fall as we dive into this study together.

## Jeremiah Sunday School Class

The class traditionally known as the “Bible Sunday School Adult Class” will be studying the book of Jeremiah this fall. This class is open to all adults who enjoy a verse-by-verse study of the scriptures. Please join us in the Newton conference room for a time of good discussion, fellowship, and Bible study.

## Monthly Discipleship Study Group| October 1 | 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 17, 9:30 a.m.**  
Women’s Bible Study

**Thursday, September 19, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter’s Apprentice

**Wednesday, September 18, 9:30 a.m.**  
Women’s Bible Study

**Friday, September 20, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry