

# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 18, 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 18, 2022 10:15 a.m.

#### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 118:1)

#### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### \*Hymn of Praise #12

"Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name, Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command. The Lord is good, his praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise his name; His people for his own he takes and his peculiar treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great; The Lord performs what he decrees, in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas. He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end; The lightnings flash at his command; He holds the tempest in his hand.

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name, Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command. Forever praise and bless his name, and in the church his praise proclaim; In Zion is his dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

#### READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:15-23

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Romans 5:1)

#### \*Song

#### "All I Have is Christ"

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way; The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will, And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place; You bore the wrath reserved for me; Now all I know is grace!

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me. O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose, And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life! Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

# \*Confession of Faith WLC O. 139

**Pastor:** What are the sins forbidden in the seventh commandment?

<u>All:</u> The sins forbidden in the seventh commandment, besides the neglect of the duties required, are, adultery, fornication, rape, incest, sodomy, and all unnatural lusts; all unclean imaginations, thoughts, purposes, and affections; all corrupt or filthy communications, or listening thereunto; wanton looks; impudent or light behavior; immodest apparel; prohibiting of lawful, and dispensing with unlawful marriages; allowing, tolerating, keeping of stews, and resorting to them; entangling vows of single life; undue delay of marriage; having more wives or husbands than one at the same time; unjust divorce or desertion; idleness, gluttony, drunkenness, unchaste company; lascivious songs, books, pictures, dancing, stage plays; all other provocations to, or acts of uncleanness, either in ourselves or others.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

#### SONG

# "Glorious Day"

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

Living He loved me, dying He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away Rising He justified freely forever, one day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain, one day they nailed Him to die on a tree, Suffering anguish despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

#### Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door.

Then He arose over death He had conquered, now is ascended my Lord evermore

Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again

#### Chorus

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine

#### Chorus x2

# PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

**Exodus 4:18-31** 

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

**REV. CHAD WATKINS** 

"Back to Egypt"

**Total Commitment** 

A Compromised Servant

Ordinary Blessings

Baptized into your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and lowly, among your seed, your chosen host. Buried with Christ, and dead to sin: your Spirit e'er shall live within.

My loving Father, me you've taken fore'er to be your child and heir; my faithful Savior, me you've given your righteous, holy life to share; O Holy Spirit, you will be a comfort, guide, and help to me.

And I have vowed to fear and love you, and to obey you, Lord, alone; because the Holy Spirit moved me I dared to pledge myself your own, renouncing sin to keep the faith, and war with evil unto death.

My faithful God, your Word fails never, your cov'nant surely will abide; oh, cast me not away forever, should I transgress it on my side! Though I have oft my soul defiled, in love forgive, restore your child.

Yes, all I am and love most dearly I offer now, O Lord, to you. Oh, let me make my vows sincerely, and what I say, help me to do. Let naught within me, naught I own, serve any will but yours alone.

And never let my purpose falter, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, but keep me faithful to your altar, till you shall call me from my post. So unto you I live and die, and praise you evermore on high.

#### \*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**

**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:

New to Westminster? Looking to grow your friendships at our church? Looking to grow in your understanding of how the Christian worldview relates to every area of life?

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. This study will stretch your mind, deepen your appreciation of Scripture, and sharpen your apologetic and analytical skills. If you are interested, talk to Scotty Robertson. Time and location TBD.

#### **Directory Photos**

Ashley Wood will be taking photos for directory updates today! You can find her behind the sanctuary out the side door. Look for signs.

The diaconate are getting ready to prepare the 2023 budget for WPC. If you are a ministry leader and need to make a budget request for your particular ministry, please turn it in to the church office by October 1st.

#### For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, September 21, 9:15 a.m. Sunday, September 18, 11:45 a.m. **Directory Photos** Ladies' Bible Study on James Sunday, September 18, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, 4:45 p.m. **Evening Service** NextGen & Missionary Book Club Tuesday, September 20, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 22, 6:00 a.m. Catechism Club Carpenter's Apprentice Thursday, September 22, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 21, 9:15 a.m. Bible Babes Bible Study Food Ministry