



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 18, 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.

The Lord's Day

September 18, 2022 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP | 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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #642

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all

***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

Ezra 10:1-17

***HYMN #460**

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 5:12-6-14

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“The Grace of God”

Grace Abounding

Grace Has Appeared

Growing in Grace

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #465 “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

*Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today.

*Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

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

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 today! You can find her behind the sanctuary out the side door. Look for signs.

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!

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:

Tuesday, September 20, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Wednesday, September 21, 9:15 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, September 21, 9:15 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study on James

Wednesday, September 21, 4:45 p.m.
NextGen & Missionary Book Club

Thursday, September 22, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, September 22, 11:00 a.m.
Food Ministry