



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 22, 2024 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 22, 2024 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!”
(Psalm 99:9)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*PSALM OF PRAISE

“The LORD Has Spoken to my Lord” Psalm 110B

The LORD has spoken to my Lord; “Sit here at my right hand
until I make your foes a stool on which your feet may stand.”
The LORD from Zion shall extend the scepter of your pow’r:
“Rule all surrounding enemies, and be their conqueror.”

When you display your mighty pow’r, your people come to you;
at dawn, arrayed in holiness, your youth appear like dew.
The LORD has sworn, and from his oath he’ll never be released:
“Of th’order of Melchizedek, you’ll always be a priest.”

The Lord at your right hand will strike earth’s rulers in his wrath.
Among the nations he will judge; the slain will fill his path.
In many lands he’ll crush their kings, his wrath will be their dread.
And from the wayside brook he’ll drink, in vict’ry lift the head.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Micah 7:1-20

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

(Romans 5:20-21)

***SONG**

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
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But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 57-58

Pastor: Which is the fourth commandment?

All: The fourth commandment is, *Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.*

Pastor: What is required in the fourth commandment?

All: The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as He hath appointed in His Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to Himself.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my Salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my Salvation.

Chorus

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.
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Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.
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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**EPHESIANS 4:7-16
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Christ’s Gifts to His Church”

Giver

Gifts

Goal

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #370**

“Revive Thy Work, O Lord”

Revive thy work, O Lord, thy mighty arm make bare;
speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy people hear.

Revive thy work, O Lord, disturb this sleep of death;
quicken the smould'ring embers now by thine almighty breath.

Revive thy work, O Lord, create soul-thirst for thee;
and hung'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spirits be.

Revive thy work, O Lord, exalt thy precious name;
and, by the Holy Ghost, our love for thee and thine inflame.

Revive thy work, O Lord, give Pentecostal show'rs:
the glory shall be all thine own, the blessing, Lord, be ours.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”
(Hebrews 13:20-21)

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 www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Lord's Supper Offering

Thank you for generously giving each Communion Sunday to our current offering recipient, Hope for the Hungry. The last opportunity to give to this organization will be Sunday evening, September 22. Our recipient for the 4th quarter will be Destin Harvest. Destin Harvest partners with WPC. Our weekly food distributions are provided by this organization. Destin Harvest is in need of donations to help with repairs for their Food Rescue Truck. Please visit <https://destinharvest.org/> for more information about Destin Harvest.

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.

New Member's Class

Are you new to WPC and interested in learning more about the church? We will be offering a New Member's Class during the Sunday School hour from October 6 through November 10. This class will focus on the WPC's vision, philosophy of ministry, and distinctives as a Reformed and Presbyterian church. If you are interested in becoming a member at WPC or just want to learn more about the church then we encourage you to attend. Please RSVP with the church office so we know how many to expect.

Officer Nominations

The session will open up nominations for the offices of ruling elder and deacon beginning Sunday, September 29th. Nominations will remain open until Sunday, October 20th. Please be in prayer about nominating men to serve in these important roles in our church. More information about how to think about and prepare to nominate a man for office will be coming out in the week ahead.

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, September 26, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Tuesday, September 24, 9:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study

Thursday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.
Missions Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Women's Bible Study

Friday, September 27, 9:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Wednesday, September 25, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Bible Study