



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 22, 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 22, 2024 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
(Psalm 118:24)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #534

“O For a Closer Walk with God”

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame,
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known, whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne, and worship only thee.

So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

(Isaiah 55:6-7)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

***SONG**

“O Church of Christ Invincible”

O Church of Christ invincible the people of the Lord
Empowered by the Spirit's breath and nourished by His word
His covenant of grace will be our portion evermore
For He who called us will not change our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace the sons of Abraham
Who walk by faith in things unseen and on His promise stand
That ev'ry nation of the earth will hear of boundless love
That causes broken hearts to heal and pays our debts with blood

O Church of Christ in sorrow now where evil lies in wait
When trials and persecutions come this light will never fade
For though the hordes of hell may rage their pow'r will not endure
Our times are in the Father's hand our anchor is secure

O Church of Christ upon that day when all are gathered in
When ev'ry tear is wiped away with ev'ry trace of sin
Where justice truth and beauty shine and death has passed away
Where God and man will dwell as one for all eternity.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**REVELATION 21:1-22:5
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“What Will Heaven Be Like?”

The Purity of Heaven

The Glory of Heaven

The Joy of Heaven

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #546**

“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks,
the summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes;
dark, dark hath been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The King there in his beauty without a veil is seen;
it were a well-spent journey, though sev'n deaths lay between:
the Lamb with his fair army doth on Mount Zion stand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, he is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above:
there to an ocean fullness his mercy doth expand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace;
not at the crown he gifteth, but on his pierced hand:
the Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #375**

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

***THE BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”
(Numbers 6:24-26)

**the communion bread is gluten free*

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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