



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, September 25, 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 25, 2022 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 98

**Pastor:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praise!

**All:** The LORD has made known his salvation; He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**Pastor:** He remembers his steadfast love and faithfulness.

**All:** His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for Him. For the LORD has made known His salvation.

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #316

### *"The Mighty God, the Lord"*

The mighty God, the Lord, hath spoken unto all;  
From rising to the setting sun, he unto earth doth call.  
From Zion, his own hill, where perfect beauty dwells,  
Jehovah hath his glory shown, in brightness that excels.

Our God shall surely come, and silence shall not keep;  
Before him fire shall waste, and storms tempestuous round him sweep.  
He to the heav'ns above shall then send forth his call,  
And likewise to the earth, that he may judge his people all.

"Together let my saints unto me gathered be,  
Those that by sacrifice have made a covenant with me."  
Then shall the heav'ns declare his righteousness abroad;  
Because the Lord himself is judge, yea, none is judge, but God.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 2:1-10

**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  
WLC Q. 140-141**

**Pastor:** Which is the eighth commandment?

**All:** The eighth commandment is, *Thou shalt not steal.*

**Pastor:** What are the duties required in the eighth commandment?

**All:** The duties required in the eighth commandment are, truth, faithfulness, and justice in contracts and commerce between man and man; rendering to every one His due; restitution of goods unlawfully detained from the right owners thereof; giving and lending freely, according to our abilities, and the necessities of others; moderation of our judgments, wills, and affections, concerning worldly goods; a provident care and study to get, keep, use, and dispose of those things which are necessary and convenient for the sustentation of our nature, and suitable to our condition; a lawful calling, and diligence in it; frugality; avoiding unnecessary law-suits, and suretyship, or other like engagements; and an endeavor, by all just and lawful means, to procure, preserve, and further the wealth and outward estate of others, as well as our own.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“O How the Grace of God Amazes Me”***

O how the grace of God Amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free!  
What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, set me, as now I show, at liberty  
My God has chosen me, though one of naught, To sit beside my King in heaven's court.  
Hear what my Lord has done: O, the love that made him run,  
To meet his erring son! This has God wrought.

Come now, the whole of me, eyes, ears, and voice. Join me, creation all, with joyful noise;  
Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin's domain,  
And set me free again! Sing and rejoice!

Not for my righteousness, for I have none, but for his mercy's sake, Jesus, God's Son,  
Suffered on Calvary's tree, crucified with thieves was he. great was his grace to me, His wayward one.  
And when I think of how, at Calvary, He bore sin's penalty instead of me,  
Amazed, I wonder why He, the sinless One, should die for one so vile as I; My Savior he!

*Chorus*

Now all my heart's desire is to abide in him, my Savior dear, in him to hide.  
My shield and buckler He, covering and protecting me; from Satan's darts I'll be safe at His side.  
Lord Jesus, hear my prayer, your grace impart; when evil thoughts arise through Satan's art,  
O, drive them all away and you do, from day to day, keep me beneath Your sway, King of my heart

*Chorus*

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**EXODUS 5:1-6:1**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“The Testing of Your Faith”**

A Pattern for Ministry

A Portrait of Unbelief

A People With Selective Hearing

The Promise Keeping God

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #128**

***“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”***

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;  
He plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill  
He treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;  
Behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev’ry hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow’r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

**\*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 our website [www.wpc-pca.com](http://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.

**By Faith Magazines & TableTalks** are available in the Narthex

**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:**

**Sunday, September 25, 11:45 a.m.**  
Directory Photos

**Sunday, September 25, 4:00 p.m.**  
NextGen Book Study

**Sunday, September 25, 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service (Communion)

**Tuesday, September 27, 4:30 p.m.**  
Catechism Club

**Wednesday, September 28, 9:15 a.m.**  
Bible Babes Bible Study

**Wednesday, September 28, 9:15 a.m.**  
Ladies' Bible Study on James

**Wednesday, September 28, 4:45 p.m.**  
NextGen & Missionary Book Club

**Thursday, September 29, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Thursday, September 29, 11:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry