



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, September 29, 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 29, 2024 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!”  
*(Psalm 112:1)*

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Come Praise and Glorify”*

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ, He has in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,  
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally.

*To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace;  
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves.*

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives His grace in Christ.  
In Him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.  
In Him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of His will,  
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

*Chorus*

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word;  
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,  
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

*Chorus x2*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**  
Nahum 1:1-15

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly...”  
*(Romans 5:6)*

**\*HYMN #469**

***“How Sweet and Awesome is the Place”***

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,  
while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,  
each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room,  
when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;  
else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;  
send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 59-60

**Pastor:** Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

**All:** From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week, ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

**Pastor:** How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?

**All:** The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

*“There is One Gospel”*

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity.  
It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me.  
Oh, what a Gospel, oh what a peace. My highest joy and my deepest need.  
Now and forever, He is my light. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.  
For there, where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross.  
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin.  
For He has brought me from death to life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks.  
For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free.  
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine.  
For he has promised I too will rise. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this Gospel, the church is one, We do not walk alone.  
We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.  
And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me.  
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**EPHESIANS 4:17-24  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“Walk Like a Christian”**

The Highway to Hell

The Highway to Heaven

**\*Hymn of Response #598**

***“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”***

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow’rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
strong Deliv’rer, strong Deliv’rer, be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell’s Destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

“May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.”  
*(2 Peter 1:2)*

# 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](http://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. 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

**Tuesday, October 1, 9:30 a.m.**  
Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 2, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Bible Study

**Thursday, October 3, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Friday, October 4, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry