



# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

*The Lord's Day, September 3, 2023 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 3, 2023 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.”  
*(Psalm 145:18)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #310

### *“Rejoice the Lord is King”*

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'en;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,  
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come  
And take His servants up to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!”  
*(Psalm 51:1-2)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Proverbs 28:1-28

**\*Song**

***“Our Great God”***

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown.  
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne.  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!*

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!*

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the Living God, who rules them by His word.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (repeat)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**2 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“How Do You Spell Relief?”**

God’s Righteous Judgment on the Believer

## God's Righteous Judgment on the Unbeliever

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #51**

***“O Jehovah, Hear My Words”***

O Jehovah, hear my words, to my thoughts attentive be;  
Hear my cry, my King, my God, I will make my prayer to thee.  
With the morning light, O Lord, thou shalt hear my voice arise,  
And expectant I will bring prayer as morning sacrifice.

Thou, Jehovah, art a God who delightest not in sin;  
Evil shall not dwell with thee, nor the proud thy favor win.  
Evil-doers thou dost hate, lying tongues thou wilt defeat;  
God abhors the man who loves violence and base deceit.

In the fulness of thy grace to thy house I will repair;  
Bowing toward thy holy place, in thy fear to worship there.  
Lead me in thy righteousness, let my foes assail in vain;  
Lest my feet be turned aside, make thy way before me plain.

False and faithless are my foes, in their mouth no truth is found;  
Deadly are the words they speak, all their thoughts with sin abound.  
Bring, O God, their plans to naught, hold them guilty in thy sight,  
For against thee and thy law they have set themselves to fight.

O let all that trust thy care ever glad and joyful be;  
Let them joy who love thy name, safely guarded, Lord, by thee.  
For a blessing from thy store to the righteous thou wilt yield;  
Thou wilt compass him about with thy favor as a shield.

**\*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)*

# WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Inmate Bible Study Graders Needed

Okaloosa County Jail has informed WPC about the growing need for inmate's Bible Study Graders. Each study will take about 1.5 hours to pray over, correct, and offer comments. Answer keys and training will be provided.

Kindly contact Arleen Blackstone text 850-586-1537 or [ablacks657@aol.com](mailto:ablacks657@aol.com).

All adults are welcome to volunteer.



## WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Beginning September 6th | 9:30am - 11:00am

The Wednesday Ladies Bible Study will be studying "From Garden to Glory" by Courtney Doctor beginning September 6th at 9:30am.

This is a Bible study on the Bible's story. It is a beautiful, epic and cohesive story. Through this amazing story you will marvel at the steadfast love of our God who longs to dwell with His children again as He did in the garden- and who will stop at nothing until He does.

If you are interested and would like additional information, contact Jean Hart at 850 830-2270.

(childcare not provided)

### For Your Calendar:

**Monday, September 4**  
**Office Closed**

**Wednesday, September 6, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

**Thursday, September 7, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentice

**Friday, September 8, 9:00 a.m.**  
Food Ministry

**Friday, September 8**  
**Office Closed**