



Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 4, 2022 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 4, 2022 5:30 p.m.

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)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“The Joy of the Lord”

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not falter, I will not faint.
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid. The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! He will uphold me all of my days.
I am surrounded by mercy and grace, and the joy of the Lord is my strength.

Chorus

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not waiver walking by faith
He will be strong to deliver me safe! The joy of the Lord is my strength!

Chorus x2

***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

Ezra 8:24-36

***HYMN #691**

“It is Well With My Soul”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho’ trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so” it is well with my soul.

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

JOHN 18:33-38

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“God is Truth”

The God of Truth

The Truth Made Flesh

Speaking the Truth

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #59**

“Forever Settled in the Heavens”

Forever settled in the heav'ns,
thy word, O Lord, shall firmly stand;
thy faithfulness shall never fail;
the earth abides at thy command.

Thy word and works unmoved remain,
thine ev'ry purpose to fulfil;
all things are thine and thee obey,
and all as servants wait thy will.

I should have perished in my woe
had not I loved thy law divine;
that law I never can forget;
O save me, Lord, for I am thine.

The wicked would destroy my soul,
but in thy truth is refuge sure;
exceeding broad is thy command,
and in perfection shall endure.

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

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.

Galatians Sunday School Class: Beginning today! the Adult Sunday School class historically referred to as the "Bible" class begins its new study of the Epistle to the Galatians. We are using the study guide published by Banner of Truth and written by Dr. Derek Thomas. For any interested please stop by the WPC office to pick up your study guide. Those who are attending the Inquirers/New Members class you are welcome to join us in a few weeks when your current class is complete. There are 26 chapters in Dr. Thomas guide. They are short chapters that are combined by the author into 13 studies. We will attempt to cover two chapters each Sunday, following the book's Study Guide. Jason Belcher, Brent Sadler, and Gordon Eldridge will be teaching through this series on a rotational basis. Please join us and be prepared to get to know the letter to the Galatians in a deeper way. By the way, Brent was at RTS when Dr. Thomas was writing this study guide. How great is that!!!!

The Truth Project Video Series Study:

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.** If you are interested, talk to Scotty Robertson. Time and location TBD.

Women's Precept Study:

There will be a welcome/introductory night on September 8th at 7pm.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending the study so we can order enough books for everyone!

Directory Photos

Ashley Wood will be taking photos for directory updates on Sept 18. Keri will send out a digital page with the new additions shortly after.

For Your Calendar:

Tuesday, September 6, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Wednesday, September 7, 9:30 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, September 7, 4:45 p.m.
NextGen

Thursday, September 8, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, September 8, 11:00 a.m.
Food Ministry