

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, January 1, 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

January 1, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"How lovely is your dwelling place. O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God... For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!"

(Psalm 84:1-2, 10-12)

*SONG OF PRAISE

"All Glory Be To Christ"

Should nothing of our efforts stand no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn; All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king All glory be to Christ His rule and reign we'll ever sing All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet; All glory be to Christ

Chorus

When on the day the great I Am the faithful and the true The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light And we shall e'er his people be; All glory be to Christ

Chorus x2

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."

(Psalm 103:8-12)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 10:1-39

*Hymn #461

"Not What My Hands Have Done"

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul; Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole. Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God; Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin; Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within. Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee, Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine; And with unfalt'ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine. His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling'ring shade of gloom.

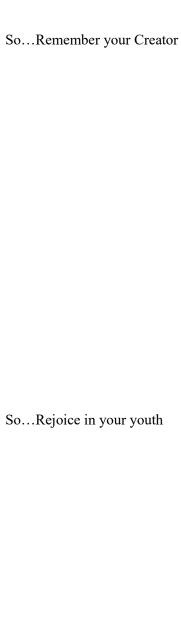
I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might; He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light 'Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives; I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE	Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD	Rev. Knox White
What I Wish I Had Known At Your Age	

Death is Coming!

So...Remove vexation



*Song of Response

"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

*THE BENEDICTION

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

By Faith Magazines & Table Talks are available in the Narthex.\

Congregational Meeting January 29:

The session is calling a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2023 immediately following the morning worship service for the purpose of electing men to the offices of elder and deacon. The following men have been approved by the session for election:

Elder: Jason Belcher, Gordon Eldridge, Mike Neill. **Deacon**: John Linn, Darrin Lyon, Caleb Sevcik.

Communing members in good standing are eligible to vote.

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, January 4, 9:30 a.m.

Bible Babes Bible Study

Thursday, January 5, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, January 5, 10:00 a.m.

Food Ministry

Sunday, January 8, 10:15 a.m.

Communion AM