

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, January 28th, 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 28, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him."

(Psalm 2:11-12)

*Hymn of Praise #101

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise. Father, all glorious, oe'r all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, and Give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence ever more. Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Hosea 5:1-15

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
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When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of my guilt within Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless, Righteousness. The great unchangeable I Am, the King of Glory and of grace. One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF	SCRIPTURE	
THE PROCLAMAT	ION OF THE WORD	OF GOD

REVELATION 2:18-29 REV. CHAD WATKINS

"To the Church in Thyatira"

Who is Jesus?

What Does Jesus Know?



*Hymn of Preparation #420

"At the Lamb's High Feast"

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, Who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side; Praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine, Gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie; Death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light: Hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise; Holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #731

"Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*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

Stewardship Potluck Feb 4, 2024

The Session and Diaconate invites all WPC members to stay for a "stewardship" potluck lunch following the morning service on February 4th. WPC traditionally has a stewardship themed gathering annually. At these meetings the Officers present the budget for the current year and discuss the finances of the church. It has been some time since we last updated the congregation on these matters. So we would appreciate the congregation gathering on the 4th for this important update.

Please bring a dish to share!

Bahamas Short Term Mission Trip - Deadline January 31st

Westminster is hoping to organize another short-term missions' trip to Nassau Bahamas in July 2024 but we need to hear from you first!

If we go to the Bahamas in 2024, we need a team of at least **14** people to support a grade-school literacy and bible camp during the week of July 13-20. We need to hear from you by **January 31st** if you are interested in joining the team.

If you would like to know more about what is involved in going on the trip, please talk to one of last year's participants and communicate your interest with Landon Jostes.

For Your Calendar:

Monday, January 29 Office Closed

Wednesday, January 31, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, January 31, 4:45 p.m. Catechism Club

Thursday, February 1, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenters Apprentices

Friday, February 2, 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry