

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, March 19, 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

March 19, 2023 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law."

(Isaiah 42:1-4)

*Hymn of Praise #369

"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns; through distant lands his triumphs spread; And sinners, freed from endless pains, own him their Savior and their Head.

He calls his chosen from afar, they all at Zion's gates arrive; Those who were dead in sin before by sovereign grace are made alive.

Gentiles and Jews his laws obey; nations remote their off'rings bring, And unconstrained their homage pay to their exalted God and King.

O may his holy church increase, his Word and Spirit still prevail, While angels celebrate his praise, and saints his growing glories hail.

Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb, from all below, and all above! In lofty songs exalt his name, in songs as lasting as his love.

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."

(1 John 2:1-2)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 5:1-23

*Song

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

ISAIAH 25:1-8 REV. DAVID GILBERT

"The Savior who Swallows Death"

*Hymn of Response #358

"For all the Saints"

For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light; Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of Glory passes on His way Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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

Inquirers Class | Beginning Sunday, April 16 | 9:00am

Are you considering joining Westminster? New to Reformed theology or Presbyterianism? Looking to get to know the leadership of our church? Come join us for an Inquirer's Class on Sunday mornings, during the Sunday school hour (9-10am) April 16 - May 21. This class will be co-taught by all of our elders and will cover the basics of our church's theology and philosophy of ministry.

Class is also open to those considering membership, current members who may have missed portions of earlier Inquirer's classes or who simply want to brush up on these basics.



For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, March 22, 9:15 a.m.

Bible Babes Bible Study

Wednesday, March 22, 4:45 p.m. NextGen (no Missionary Book Club)

Thursday, March 23, 6:00 a.m. Carpenter's Apprentice

Thursday, March 23, 9:00 a.m.

Food Ministry

Sunday, March 26, 4:00 p.m.

NextGen Book Study

Sunday, March 26 PM Communion