

# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, April 24, 2022 A.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

April 24, 2022 10:15 a.m.

#### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."

(Hebrews 12:28-29)

#### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*SONG OF PRAISE #53

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.

How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen sound from His people again: gladly fore'er we adore Him.

#### READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 20:12-21

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

(1 John 1:8-9)

#### \*Song

# "My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness"

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again. Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light and wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside; who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.

Whose every promise is enough for every step I take; sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above; whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.

For everyday I have on earth is given by the King.

So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him, to love and follow Him.

# \*Confession of Faith WLC Q.113

**Pastor:** What are the sins forbidden in the third commandment?

All: The sins forbidden in the third commandment are, the not using of God's name as is required; and the abuse of it in an ignorant, vain, irreverent, profane, superstitious, or wicked mentioning or otherwise using His titles, attributes, ordinances, or works, by blasphemy, perjury; all sinful cursings, oaths, vows, and lots; violating of our oaths and vows, if lawful; and fulfilling them, if of things unlawful; murmuring and quarreling at, curious prying into, and misapplying of God's decrees and providences; misinterpreting, misapplying, or any way perverting the Word, or any part of it, to profane jests, curious or unprofitable questions, vain janglings, or the maintaining of false doctrines; abusing it, the creatures, or any thing contained under the name of God, to charms, or sinful lusts and practices; the maligning, scorning, reviling, or any wise opposing of God's truth, grace, and ways; making profession of religion in hypocrisy, or for sinister ends; being ashamed of it, or a shame to it, by unconformable, unwise, unfruitful and offensive walking, or backsliding from it.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

#### SONG

# "Glorious Day"

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

Living He loved me, dying He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away Rising He justified freely forever, one day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain, one day they nailed Him to die on a tree, Suffering anguish despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

#### Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door.

Then He arose over death He had conquered, now is ascended my Lord evermore

Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again

#### Chorus

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine

#### Chorus x2

# PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE	2 Peter 3:10-16
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD	Rev. Chad Watkins
"Hastening the Day of God"	
The Day of the Lord	
The Destiny of Believers	
The Duty of Believers	

# \*Hymn of Response #546 "The Sands Of Time Are Sinking"

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks, the summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes; dark, dark hath been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand, and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The King there in his beauty without a veil is seen; it were a well-spent journey, though sev'n deaths lay between: the Lamb with his fair army doth on Mount Zion stand, and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, he is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love! The streams on earth I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above: there to an ocean fullness his mercy doth expand, and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom's face; I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace; not at the crown he gifteth, but on his pierced hand: the Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

#### \* 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

**Evening Service Tonight:** We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm. If you cannot attend in person please join us via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

#### **Youth Activities:**

Wednesday Night Youth Activities will resume April 27th. Details coming soon.

# Photos for Directory | May 1st & May 8th

Anna Dornseif will be taking family photos for our directory May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>. She will have a photo location set up outside (weather permitting) after the morning services. If your family is unable to make these dates, or if you already have a photo that you would prefer to use, please email the office with your photo submission by May 15<sup>th</sup>. (Expect a published directory in June or July.)

## Church Family Picnics: April 24 | May 15 & 29

Come join us out on the lawn after morning worship for a picnic, fellowship, and lawn games. Bring your own lunch and chair. We will have water and chips to share!

#### **Missions:**

A family from South Korea moved into missionaries' Berlin neighborhood and experienced repeated vandalism with eggs, broken glass, and trash. The family was clearly unsettled and had no idea what to do. The mother talked to someone from the church plant's core group when they dropped their kids off at school. The core group then decided as a group to start intercessory prayer, gathering outside on the weekend evenings, when the vandalism had occurred.

God met this request in full, in multiple ways. The attacks stopped as soon as prayer began. The family was relieved and slept well after weeks of unrest. They also saw God giving them a new network of support and fellowship in their new country. The core group saw the power of God at work through prayer in powerful and practical ways. This was a significant step for the group—physically getting out of the prayer room and standing with those in need, plus demonstrating to the neighborhood that what may seem foolish (standing in the cold and wet, praying) is of real value. The vandalism ceased and the family was given peace that surpasses understanding.

#### For Your Calendar:

Sunday, April 24, 5:30 p.m.

**Evening Service** 

Tuesday, April 26, 5:00 p.m.

Catechism Club

Wednesday, April 27, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Wednesday, April 27, 5:00 p.m.

Youth and Missionary Book Club

Thursday, April 28, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices

Thursday, April 28, 10:30 a.m.

Food Ministry

Thursday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.

Mission Committee Meeting