

Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, June 11, 2023 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

June 11, 2023 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

"Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!"

(Psalm 113:1-3)

*Hymn of Praise #115

"All Creatures of our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, allelulia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O, praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

(1 John 4:9-10)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Titus 3:1-15

*Song

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last!

Chorus x2

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism #1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

What is our hope in life and death Christ alone Christ alone What is our only confidence that our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand what comes apart from His command And what will keep us to the end the love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah our hope springs eternal o sing hallelujah Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good
God is good Where is His grace and goodness known in our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus x2

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

PSALM 19 REV. CHAD WATKINS

"More Precious Than Gold"

Praise

Petitions

Prayer

*Song of Preparation #151 "Jehovah's Perfect Law"

Jehovah's perfect law restores the soul again; his testimony sure gives wisdom unto men; the precepts of the Lord are right, and fill the heart with great delight.

The Lord's commands are pure, they light and joy restore; Jehovah's fear is clean, enduring evermore; his statutes, let the world confess, are wholly truth and righteousness.

They are to be desired above the finest gold; than honey from the comb more sweetness far they hold; with warnings they your servant guard, in keeping them is great reward.

His errors who can know? Cleanse me from hidden stain; keep me from wilful sins, nor let them o'er me reign; and then I upright shall appear and be from great transgressions clear.

Whene'er you search my life, may all my thoughts within and all the words I speak your full approval win.

O Lord, you are a Rock to me, and my Redeemer you shall be.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*Song 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

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

(Hebrews 13:20-21)

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.

Officer Nominations Close on June 25, 2023

VBS July 31st - August 4th 4:30pm - 7pm

It's that time of year again! Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at WPC! This year we will be going through the first part of the book of Exodus and how God delivers His people.

Volunteers are needed! Please see Melissa for more information about how to help with VBS.

Registration for VBS for 4yr through 5th grade (completed) is now open! Call the office for info.

Carpenter's Apprentice | Thursdays at 6:00 a.m.

Mini Summer Break: June 15 - July 6. Will Resume July 13.

Carpenter's Apprentice is a weekly men's discipleship group that meets every Thursday morning at 6:00AM at the Breakfast Place on Beal Parkway. A new study has recently been started using the book, "Bringing the Gospel Home: Witnessing to Family Members, Close Friends, and Others Who Know You Well," by Randy Newman. Our study is being led by Chaplain Daniel Call. See Lyndon Poff for a book or pick one up at the meeting.

Bahamas Mission Trip Registry

The short-term mission's trip to the Bahamas will take place July 1-6. In partnership with MTW and Covenant Life Presbyterian Church, we will host a children's summer camp at a grade-school in a poor neighborhood of Nassau called Yellow Elder. The camp involves teaching children literacy, teaching from the New City Catechism, fun science projects, Christian music and recreation. Plans and preparations are well underway both with our team going from WPC and with MTW in the Bahamas. We are expecting around 100 children to attend this week-long camp.

In this final stretch of preparations, you have an opportunity to reach out in a meaningful way to these children by participating with the gathering of supplies needed for the camp. An on-line registry with Amazon has been created so church members can donate items that will used for the benefit of the children to whom we will be ministering. Please check out our registry and prayerfully consider donating an item. Any items still on the registry by June 25th will be purchased using short-term missions funding.

www.amazon.com/registries Registrant name: Westminster Presbyterian Type of Registry: "Gift List"

For Your Calendar:

TONIGHT 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Wednesday, June 14, 11:00 a.m.

Youth Event

Monday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.

Diaconate Meeting