

# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 17, 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

September 17, 2023 5:30 p.m.

#### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading of Psalm 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God.

All: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

All: give thanks to him and praise his name.

Pastor: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

All: his faithfulness continues through all generations.

\*Song of Praise

#### "Indescribable"

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing Your Majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings, all exclaiming:

Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky, And you know them by name. You are amazing, God; All powerful, untamable, Awestruck, we fall to our knees as We humbly proclaim, You are amazing, God.

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom,

#### Chorus

Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,
And you know them by name. You are amazing, God;
Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same, You are amazing, God! You are amazing, God!

#### \*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

Proverbs 30:1-33

#### \*Hymn #334

# "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity

# PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4
REV. CHAD WATKINS

"Let No One Deceive You"

Internal Danger

External Defense

Eternal Doom

#### \*Hymn of Response #320

### "Rejoice, All Ye Believers"

Rejoice, all ye believers, and let your lights appear; the evening is advancing, and darker night is near: the Bridegroom is arising, and soon he draweth nigh; up, pray, and watch, and wrestle: at midnight comes the cry.

See that your lamps are burning; replenish them with oil; and wait for your salvation, the end of earthly toil. The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bridegroom near; go meet him as he cometh, with alleluias clear.

Ye saints, who here in patience your cross and suff'rings bore, shall live and reign forever, when sorrow is no more: around the throne of glory the Lamb ye shall behold, in triumph cast before him your diadems of gold.

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear; arise, thou sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere. With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord to see the day of earth's redemption that brings us unto thee.

#### \*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**

# **Inmate Bible Study Graders Needed**

Okaloosa County Jail has informed WPC about the growing need for inmate's Bible Study Graders. Each study will take about 1.5 hours to pray over, correct, and offer comments. Answer keys and training will be provided.

Kindly contact Arleen Blackstone text 850-586-1537 or ablacks657@aol.com.

All adults are welcome to volunteer.

# **Tuesday Ladies Bible Study**

Tuesdays | 9:30am-10:45am | Newton Conference Room | **Beginning September 12th** Come grow and learn with us as we dig deep into God's Word through an inductive study of the Book of Philippians! We will be using "Joy: A Bible Study on Philippians for Women" by Keri Folmar. Copies are available (for \$10 if able). Come join us and get to know women in our church. **Pick up a study from Melissa today as we plan to discuss week one this Tuesday!** 

# Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays | 9:30am-11:00 am | Newton Conference Room

"From Garden to Glory" by Courtney Doctor is a Bible study on the Bible's story. It is a beautiful, epic and cohesive story. Through this amazing story you will marvel at the steadfast love of our God who longs to dwell with His children again as He did in the garden- and who will stop at nothing until He does. If you would like additional information, contact Jean Hart 850-830-2270. If you would like additional information, contact Jean Hart 850-830-2270.

#### For Your Calendar:

Tuesday, September 19, 9:30 a.m. Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday, September 20, 9:30 a.m. Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday, September 20, 4:45 p.m. Catechism Club

Thursday, September 21, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Friday, September 22, 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry