

# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, September 4, 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

September 4, 2022 10:15 a.m.

#### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

(Psalm 103:1-5)

#### \*Hymn of Praise #345

# "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode: On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove: Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage? Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age!

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near: Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am, Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name: Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

#### \*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

# \*Assurance of Pardon

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

(John 3:16-17)

#### COVENANT BAPTISM

Christopher Absalom Baharona

#### READING OF SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6:1-18

\*Song

# "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken"

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee. Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be. Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known. Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too. Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue. Oh while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might, Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure! Come, disaster, scorn and pain!
In Thy service, pain is pleasure; with Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee, "Abba, Father"; I have stayed my heart on Thee:
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

# \*Confession of Faith WLC O. 137-138

**Pastor:** Which is the seventh commandment?

<u>All:</u> The seventh commandment is, *Thou shalt not commit adultery*.

**Pastor:** What are the duties required in the seventh commandment?

<u>All:</u> The duties required in the seventh commandment are, chastity in body, mind, affections, words, and behavior; and the preservation of it in ourselves and others; watchfulness over the eyes and all the senses; temperance, keeping of chaste company, modesty in apparel; marriage by those that have not the gift of continency, conjugal love, and cohabitation; diligent labor in all our callings; shunning all occasions of uncleanness, and resisting temptations thereunto.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

#### SONG

# "The Lord Is My Salvation"

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.

And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.

I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love. My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word. When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my Salvation. In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak. I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my Salvation.

#### Chorus

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave. But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

#### Chorus

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son, Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation. Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son, Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation. The Lord is our salvation.

# PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-22

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

"But I Will Be With You"

God's Call

Moses' Weakness

God's Provision

#### \*Hymn of Response #585

# "Take My Life, and Let it Be"

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee, swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee, filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee.

### \*THE BENEDICTION

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

(Romans 15:13)

# 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.

**Children's Bulletins:** We now have Children's Bulletins available for both morning and evening services to help teach our children to worship! You can get them in the back where the regular bulletins are located.

Galatians Sunday School Class: Beginning today! the Adult Sunday School class historically referred to as the "Bible" class begins its new study of the Epistle to the Galatians. We are using the study guide published by Banner of Truth and written by Dr. Derek Thomas. For any interested please stop by the WPC office to pick up your study guide. Those who are attending the Inquirers/ New Members class you are welcome to join us in a few weeks when your current class is complete. There are 26 chapters in Dr. Thomas guide. They are short chapters that are combined by the author into 13 studies. We will attempt to cover two chapters each Sunday, following the book's Study Guide. Jason Belcher, Brent Sadler, and Gordon Eldridge will be teaching through this series on a rotational basis. Please join us and be prepared to get to know the letter to the Galatians in a deeper way. By the way, Brent was at RTS when Dr. Thomas was writing this study guide. How great is that!!!!

# The Truth Project Video Series Study:

Please consider joining the Truth Project small group this Fall! Led by Scotty Robertson, this small group will go through a video series taught by Del Tackett. The series explores the comprehensiveness of the Christian worldview. From science and history to politics and family, **the Bible really does give us foundational principles for every area of life.** If you are interested, talk to Scotty Robertson. Time and location TBD.

# Women's Precept Study:

There will be a welcome/introductory night on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending the study so we can order enough books for everyone!

# **Directory Photos**

Ashley Wood will be taking photos for directory updates on Sept 18. Keri will send out a digital page with the new additions shortly after.

#### For Your Calendar:

Sunday, September 4, 4:00 p.m.
Communicants Class

Sunday, September 4, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Tuesday, September 6, 4:30 p.m.
Catechism Club

Wednesday, September 1, 6:00 a.m.
Catechism Club

Thursday, September 1, 11:00 a.m.
Food Ministry

Wednesday, September 7, 9:30 a.m.
Bible Babes Bible Study