



**February 11, 2024**

**Worship Service**

**8 AM & 11 AM**

***As you enter, begin to worship quietly. Please silence your phone.***

FOR REFLECTION: "Somebody may ask, 'Why did [Paul] feel so strongly and use such drastic language?' Two reasons are plain. The first is that the glory of Christ was at stake. To make men's works necessary to salvation...is derogatory to His finished work....The second reason why Paul felt this matter so keenly is that the good of men's souls was also at stake....To corrupt the gospel was to destroy the way of salvation and so to send to ruin souls who might have been saved....We live in an age in which it is considered very narrow-minded and intolerant to have any clear and strong opinions, let alone to disagree sharply with anybody else....But I venture to say that if we cared more for the glory of Christ and for the good of the souls of men, we too would not be able to bear the corruption of the gospel of grace" (John Stott).

PRELUDE	<i>Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!</i> (Hymn 498)	R. Vaughan Williams
	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i> (Hymn 629)	D. Wood
	<i>I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ!</i> , BWV 639	J. S. Bach

TIDINGS OF THE CHURCH Dr. Walker

CALL TO WORSHIP: *\*Doxology* (Hymn 731) OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER/INVOCATION (8:00) Dr. Cureton, (11:00) Dr. York

**Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah #110**

**1. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, from the heavens praise his name; praise Jehovah in the highest, all his angels, praise proclaim. All his hosts, together praise him, sun and moon and stars on high; praise him, O you heav'ns of heavens, and you floods above the sky.**

***REFRAIN:***

***Let them praises give Jehovah, for his name alone is high, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted far above the earth and sky.***

2. Let them praises give Jehovah, they were made at his command; them forever he established, his decree shall ever stand. From the earth, O praise Jehovah, all you seas, you monsters all, fire and hail and snow and vapors, stormy winds that hear his call. (*REFRAIN*)

3. All you fruitful trees and cedars, all you hills and mountains high, creeping things and beasts and cattle, birds that in the heavens fly, kings of earth, and all you people, princes great, earth's judges all; praise his name, young men, and maidens, aged men, and children small. (*REFRAIN*)

CONFESSION OF SIN \* From the Book of Common Prayer

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways, following desires and devices of our own wants. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone things we ought to have done. And we have done what we ought not to have. O Lord, have mercy on us, according to all your promises declared in Jesus Christ, and for his sake. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: \* 2 Timothy 1:8–10

Pastor: This is the grace of God for our salvation.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CONFESSION OF FAITH: \* *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\* The word catholic means universal*



3. Thou art the Life: the rending tomb proclaims thy conquering arm, and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.
4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that Way to know, that Truth to keep, that Life to win, whose joys eternal flow.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Galatians 1:6–10 (Pew Bible Page 972)

SERMON

***No Other Gospel***

Dr. Chris Walker

#2 in a Series on Galatians—*Redeemed by Christ to Walk in the Spirit*

### **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place #468**

1. My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed; I trust the ever-living One, his wounds for me shall plead. I need no other argument, I need no other plea, it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.
2. Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt; a sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out. I need no other argument, I need no other plea, it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.
3. My heart is leaning on the Word, the written word of God: salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thro' his blood. I need no other argument, I need no other plea, it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

4. My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save; for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. I need no other argument, I need no other plea, it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE \*

(11:00) *Father Give Thy Benediction*

ALLA TRINITA BEATA

POSTLUDE

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

arr. A. L. Travis

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\*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

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## At the Morning Worship Service:

**Organist:** Jonathan Humbert

**Choral Director:** Floyd Rawleigh

## Child of the Covenant

**The rosebud announces** our newest Child of the Covenant:

**Corinne Marguerite Dodd**, daughter of Emily & Frank Dodd, born February 2, 2024.

## Visitors

**Welcome visitors:** Please complete the Connect Card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. You will receive an informational, one-time mailing.

**Connections class** is held TODAY. This monthly, two-week informal session is offered for visitors and those who desire an informative introduction to the life and ministry of Westminster Church—without obligation. *Connections* is **located in the library** (*library is located across the Gathering Space*), 9:30–10:30 AM.

## Everyone

**Help us minister to you;** complete a Connect Card each week you worship with us.

**Hearing devices** to use in the Sanctuary are available from the ushers.

**Sanctuary flowers** are given by Ken and Deborah Wilder in loving memory of Robert Lebo, Deborah's father; and by Bruce and Donna Horning to the glory of God in memory of Donna's parents, Lester G. and Mildred K. Landis.

## Pray for our Officers:

**RULING ELDER:** Matt Allgyer\*, Mark Bleecker, Rick Frey, Bob Hivner, Michael Mante, Tim Sidebothom, Kevin Snoke, Bill Ziegler

**DEACON:** John Davies, Aaron Donnachie\*, Ben Hagan\*, Landon Horst\*, Jim Oosting, Tim Sheetz, Kyle Wenger\*

## Pray for our Deaconesses:

**DEACONESS:** Sue Anderson, Shelley Armstrong, Deb Chapin, Brenda Fentiman\*, Dawn Fortna, Kathy Newhard\*, Judith Mattson Read\*, Doris Nolt\*, Linda Phillips\*, Marge Styer\*

*\*New to office*

*An updated Leadership Guide with photos is available at the Information Counter and in the kiosks.*

## Evening Service: 6 PM

Rev. Matt Collins preaches on Genesis 12: 1–9, *The Call of Abraham*, #1 in a Series on Genesis—*Promises to Israel's Patriarchs: The Lives of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*. Rev. Scott Johnston will also be installed as Assistant Pastor/Visitation.

## Special Offerings

**The Missions Conference Offering** will be split equally between: **Streams of Living Water's general fund**, with a mission to recruit, train, and send believers from the Middle East and North Africa to reach least-accessed people groups in the Arab world for Christ; and **production costs for seven new Christian video programs** in North Africa, which will serve to teach and encourage believers and evangelize Muslim communities by explaining the Christian faith. Visit the website for further details and to give online. Use the Missions Conference envelope in your box or write "Missions Conference" on a pew envelope for check/cash donations.

**Session designated the 2023 Christmas offering** be split between Korah Kids School (recently renamed Bridge School), Ethiopia, and a partnering seminary's highly sensitive "Project M," which will enable believers in a closed country to receive theological training. **The total received for the Christmas offering is \$72,071.25.**

# Ministry Highlights

- **The spring Sunday school elective sheet** is available at the information counter, on the website at [westpca.com/adults](http://westpca.com/adults), and on the WPC App under events.
- **New Members Class begins March 10, 9:30 AM.** For ten weeks we consider the basics of the Christian faith and Reformed doctrine, what it means to be a member of a church, and how to get involved here at Westminster. The classes are required for church membership, but you are not obligated to join by taking them. Please sign up by filling out the Sunday school elective sheet and return it to the tray on the registration counter; or you may register on the website at [westpca.com/adults](http://westpca.com/adults) or on the WPC App under events.
- **Join us this Wednesday for the beginning of the 2024 Lenten Series, *The Glory of Christ*,** Wednesdays, February 14–March 20, 6:45–7:30 PM. Look for a flyer at the Information Desk, in the kiosks, online at [westpca.com/lent](http://westpca.com/lent) or on the WPC App.
- **This week's Wednesday dinner entrée is beef stew.** Dinner is available 5–6:30 PM. Tell us on your Connect Card or RSVP online by noon on Monday ([www.westpca.com/wednesday](http://www.westpca.com/wednesday)) if you plan to attend.
- **The 2024 Missions Conference, *Living Water for a Dry and Thirsty Land*,** will be held February 28–March 3, with the Mission Fare on Saturday, March 2, 3:30–7 PM. Mission Fare **volunteers are needed** to assist in the kitchen and with teardown. Visit [westpca.com/outreach/mc](http://westpca.com/outreach/mc) or contact Rachel Bleecker ([rachelb@westpca.com](mailto:rachelb@westpca.com)) for details and to sign up.
- **Westminster Music presents Andrew Peterson live in concert on Saturday, April 27, 7 PM.** To prioritize our members and regular attenders, concert tickets will be on sale in the Gathering Space February 18 and 25 (Sundays, AM and PM). Tickets for the concert are \$25 per person, payable by cash or check (make out to WPC). After February 25, any remaining tickets will be made available online to the public and will include a processing fee. Contact Nancy Kuch ([kuch@westpca.com](mailto:kuch@westpca.com)) with questions.
- **We've changed our electronic giving platform back to Breeze,** effective this past Sunday, February 4. We ask those that currently use scheduled electronic giving to follow the video instructions found at [www.westpca.com/give](http://www.westpca.com/give) to make the switch from Subsplash to Breeze. Please contact the church office if you need assistance.

## Pastoral Staff

Dr. Christopher Walker  
*Senior Pastor*

Dr. Tucker York  
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Dr. David Kieffer  
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Dr. Barry Cureton  
*Associate Pastor/Counseling*

Rev. Scott Johnston  
*Assistant Pastor/Visitation*

Rev. Matthew Collins  
*Associate Pastor/Youth*

Dr. Michael Rogers  
*Pastor Emeritus*



Worship: 8 AM & 11 AM, 6 PM Sunday School: 9:30 AM

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Church Office Hours:

Monday–Friday, 8 AM–4 PM

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