

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, February 14, 2021



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.

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February 14, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.”
(Psalm 136:1-3)

*HYMN 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.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

(1 John 2:1-2)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 11:1-13

***SONG**

“How Deep the Father’s Love for us”

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
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But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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***CONFESSION OF FAITH
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We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation,
came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and
we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***SONG**

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
All o’er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father’s face, and in His bosom rest?

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MARK 12:35-40

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Putting on a Show”

1. Expounding the Scriptures

2. Exposing False Teachers

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #248** *“Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended” (vv. 1-4)*

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee: I crucified thee.

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered: the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered:
for man's atonement, while he nothing heedeth, God intercedeth.

For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation:
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #248** *“Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended” (v. 5)*

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way.
The Lord be with you all.”
(2 Thessalonians 3:16)

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.

Nursery Reopening: The church nursery is now open for Sunday morning services at 10:15am.

Seating Request: Although seating request are not required for services at this time it is still offered to those who would like to sit in an area where masks and strict social distancing will still be required . Each week you will get a new email from the church office with a link to request seating for Sunday worship services. The email will go out each Monday morning and you will have until Wednesday at 4pm to request seating. If for some reason you cannot access the seating request system, please contact the office at 882-8825 between 9am-3pm on Mon-Wed to request seating.

Directory Update: Kendall is working on updating the members and visitors directory she keeps in the church office. If you could contact the church office in whatever way you are comfortable sharing the information listed below that would be very helpful. If you don't want to send the info in an email you can call the office or write it down and place it in the offering box on Sunday and she will collect them from there. Email: wpcpca@embarqmail.com Phone: 850-862-8825

Directory Info

FAMILY LAST NAME
FIRST NAME(S) CHILDREN(S) NAME
HOME ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER(S)
EMAIL ADDRESS(ES)
BIRTHDAYS (NEWSLETTER)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, February 14, 3:00 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

Sunday, February 14, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Monday, February 15
Office Closed (Presidents Day)

Wednesday, February 17, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, February 18, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices