

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, March 15, 2020



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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March 15, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.’”
(Psalm 66:1-4)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*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.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 13:23-39

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.”
(Micah 7:18-20)

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

PSALM 67

O God, to us show mercy, and bless us in Thy grace;
Cause Thou to shine upon us the brightness of Thy face;
That so Thy way most holy on earth may soon be known,
And unto ev'ry people thy saving grace be shown.

O God, let peoples praise Thee; let all the people sing;
Let nations now be joyful; let songs of gladness ring;
For Thou wilt judge the peoples in truth and righteousness;
And o'er the earth shall nations thy leadership confess.

O God, let peoples praise Thee; let all the people sing;
For earth in rich abundance to us her fruit will bring.
God, our own God, will bless us; yea, God will blessing send;
And all the earth shall fear Him to its remotest end.

* CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 106

Pastor: What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

All: In the sixth petition, which is, *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Facing a Task Unfinished”

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night

*We go to all the world with kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ the Lord*

We bare the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission the same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition to Thee we yield our powers

Chorus

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 28:16-20
PHILIPPIANS 1:1-6

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. RON SHAW

“Partnership in the Gospel”

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“May the Peoples Praise You”

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

Chorus

This our holy priv’lege to declare Your praises and Your Name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.

Chorus

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.

Chorus x2

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!”
(Psalm 134:3)

