

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, April 18, 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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April 18, 2021 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Shout for the joy of the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
(Psalm 33:1-3)”

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Overwhelmed”

I see the work of Your hands, galaxies spin in a heavenly dance, oh God
All that You are is so overwhelming

I hear the sound of Your voice; all at once it's a gentle and thundering noise, oh God
All that You are is so overwhelming

I delight myself in You, captivated by Your beauty; I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You
God, I run into Your arms, unashamed because of mercy; I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You

I know the power of Your cross; forgiven and free, forever You'll be my God
All that You've done is so overwhelming

I delight myself in You, in the glory of Your presence; I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You
God, I run into Your arms unashamed because of mercy; I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You

You are beautiful, you are beautiful, oh God, there is no one more beautiful You are beautiful, God, You
are the most beautiful You are wonderful, you are wonderful, oh God, there is no one more wonderful
You are wonderful, God, You are the most wonderful You are glorious, you are glorious, oh God,
there is no one more glorious You are glorious, God, You are the most glorious

I delight myself in You in the glory of Your presence; I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You
God, I run into Your arms unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You; I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You

***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

Romans 6:15-23

***HYMN #371**

“O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely”

O Lord of Hosts, how lovely the place where thou dost dwell!

Thy tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel.

My soul is longing, fainting, Jehovah's courts to see;

My heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for thee.

Blest who thy house inhabit, they ever give thee praise;

Blest all whom thou dost strengthen, who love the sacred ways.

So they from strength unwearied go forward unto strength,

Till they appear in Zion before the Lord at length.

O hear, Lord God of Jacob, to me an answer yield;

The face of thine anointed, behold, O God, our shield.

One day excels a thousand if spent thy courts within;

I'll choose thy threshold, rather than dwell in tents of sin.

Our sun and shield, Jehovah, will grace and glory give;

No good will he deny them that uprightly do live.

O God of hosts, Jehovah, how blest is ev'ryone

Who confidence reposes on thee, O Lord, alone.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:13-14

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

The Lord's Day: A Temple in Time
"The Sabbath is an Antidote for Formalism"

The Sabbath is an antidote to formalism because it requires us to **honor** God

The Sabbath is an antidote to formalism because it requires us to **delight** in God

The Sabbath is an antidote to formalism because it brings us the **blessings** of God

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #392**

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
On you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing "Holy, holy, holy," to the great God triune,

On you, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
On you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On you our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n;
And thus on you, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.

You are a port protected from storms that round us rise;
A garden intersected with streams of paradise;
You are a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand;
From you, like Pisgah's mountain, we view the promised land.

Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;
To holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
Where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing with soul-refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father and to Son;
The church her voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.

*** 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

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to help clean the sanctuary for services you will be given the opportunity to sign up when you request seating or you can contact the church office.

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.

Nursery Open: The church nursery is now open for Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. and the morning worship service at 10:15 a.m.

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, April 21, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, April 22, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices