

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, January 6, 2019



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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January 6, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.”
(Psalm 95:1-3)

* 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 #2

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 9:18-27

PRAYER CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

By his wounds you have been healed.”

(1 Peter 2:24)

* SONG

“Behold, Our God”

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne, come, let us adore Him
Behold our King—nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

Chorus

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)
(Repeat x7)

Chorus x2

*CONFESSION OF FAITH HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“We Believe”

*We believe in one true God, Father, Spirit, Son;
One Church, one faith, one Lord of all His Kingdom come.*

We believe in God the Father, Almighty Lord of Life;
Creator of the Heavens, the earth, the sea, the sky.
And we believe in Jesus, the only Son of God;
Born of the virgin Mary who lived as one of us.

Chorus

We believe that Jesus suffered, was beaten, crucified;
He died and He was buried, entombed in darkest night.
The third day rose victorious, ascended into Heav’n
Will one day come to judge us, the living and the dead.

Chorus

We believe in God the Spirit, one Church empow’red by Him;
Communion of God’s people, forgiveness of our sin.
Our bodies resurrected to everlasting life;
To worship, love and wonder before the throne of Christ.

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 TIMOTHY 4:6-16

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Set the Believers an Example”

1. The Quest for Godliness

2. The Care of the Flock

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With his own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from ev’ry nation, yet one o’re all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev’ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

’Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

*** 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)