

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, October 4, 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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October 4, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.”

(Isaiah 42:1-4)

*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.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Our Great God”

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown.

Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.

Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne.

They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.

Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.

Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.

Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the Living God, who rules them by His word.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (repeat)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 2:13-35

PRAYER OF 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**

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry in the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven’s praises robed in frail humanity. In our longing,
in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry, He the perfect Son of Man;
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father’s plan unfold;
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst’ry slain by death the God of life;
But no grave could e’er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv’rance, how unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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* CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 21-22

Pastor: Did man continue in that estate wherein God at first created him?

All: Our first parents being left to the freedom of their own will, through the temptation of Satan, transgressed the commandment of God in eating the forbidden fruit; and thereby fell from the estate of innocence wherein they were created.

Pastor: Did all mankind fall in that first transgression?

All: The covenant being made with Adam as a public person, not for himself only, but for his posterity, all mankind descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in that first transgression.

*HYMN #598

“Guide Me O Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow’rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv’rer, strong Deliv’rer, be Thou still my strength and shield.
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MARK 9:42-50

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: "Holy War!"

1. The Necessity of Mortification

2. The Realities of Hell

3. The Fire of Purification

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #358**

“For all the Saints”

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light; Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of Glory passes on His way Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“May the Lord give you increase, you and your children!
May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth!”
(Psalm 115:14-15)

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

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.

Sunday School: Sunday school classes as well as the Sunday prayer meeting will start 30 minutes earlier than normal in order to give people time to travel for church. So please mark these changes to your schedule.

Seating Request: 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.

Office Closed: The church office will be closed October 5th-October 12th. If you have any questions or concerns about anything during this time please contact your shepherding elder.

Congregational Meeting November 1st: The congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers will be held after the morning and evening worship service on November 1st..

Nominees for Elder:

Kelly Jones

Nominees for Deacon:

Vann Linn

Bryan Raridon

Randy Seay

Bo Thornton

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, October 4, 3:00 p.m.

Children's Bible Class

Wednesday, October 7, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Sunday, October 4, 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Thursday, October 8, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices