

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, October 13, 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.*

# The Lord's Day

October 13, 2019 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.”

*(Psalm 103:1-5)*

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE #598

#### *“Guide Me O Thou 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

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”

*(Ezekiel 36:25-27)*

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 1:1-16

\* SONG

*“His Mercy Is More”*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,  
Omniscient all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus (x2)*

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH | WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 76-78

**Pastor:** Which is the ninth commandment?

**All:** The ninth commandment is, *Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.*

**Pastor:** What is required in the ninth commandment?

**All:** The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor’s good name, especially in witness bearing.

**Pastor:** What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

**All:** The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor’s, good name.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**HYMN #94**

***“How Firm a Foundation”***

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**EXODUS 20:16**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

***“Words From the Fire: Valiant for Truth”***

1. The Character of the Devil

2. The Character of God

**\* SONG OF PREPARATION**

***“Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted” (v. 1-3)***

Come ye souls by sin afflicted, bowed with fruitless sorrow down;  
By the broken law convicted, through the cross behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus, mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it; love will make your obedience sweet;  
Christ will give you strength to bear it, while His grace shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory, where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the eyes that see Him, blest the ears that hear His voice;  
Blessed are the souls that trust Him, and in Him alone rejoice;  
His commandments, his commandments, his commandments then become their happy choice.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\***

**\* SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

***“Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted” (v. 4)***

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, light to newly opened eyes,  
Like full springs in deserts dreary, is the rest the cross supplies;  
All who taste it, All who taste it, All who taste it shall to rest immortal rise.  
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus, mercy flows through Him alone.

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”  
*(Romans 16:20)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*