

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, November 1, 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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November 1, 2020 10:15 a.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)”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place;
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!”*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's “all as it should be,” blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

Chorus

You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name.”
You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name.”

Chorus

“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name, Jesus.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!”

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 4:1-19

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us— for it is written, ‘cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree’— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.”

(Galatians 3:13-14)

***HYMN #499**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law’s demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

* CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 26-27

Pastor: How is original sin conveyed from our first parents to their posterity?

All: Original sin is conveyed from our first parents to their posterity by natural generation, so as all that proceed from them in that way are conceived and born in sin.

Pastor: What misery did the fall bring upon mankind?

All: The fall brought upon mankind the loss of communion with God, his displeasure and curse; so as we are by nature children of wrath, bond slaves to Satan, and justly liable to all punishments in this world, and that which is to come.

*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 x3)

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MARK 10:13-16

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

1. Receiving the Children

2. Receiving the Kingdom

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #417**

“A Little Child the Savior Came”

A little child the Savior came,
the Mighty God was still his name;
and angels worshiped as he lay
the seeming infant of a day.

He who, a little child, began
the life divine to show to man,
proclaims from heav'n the message free:
"Let little children come to me."

We bring them, Lord, and with the sign
of sprinkled water name them thine:
their souls with saving grace endow;
baptize them with thy Spirit now.

O give thine angels charge, good Lord,
them safely in thy way to guard;
thy blessing on their lives command,
and write their names upon thy hand.

O thou, who by an infant's tongue
dost hear thy perfect glory sung,
may these, with all the heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way.
The Lord be with you all.”
(2 Thessalonians 3:16)

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.

Nursery Volunteers: As we look to opening our nursery we are in need of more volunteers. WPC nursery serves ages newborn to children 3 years of age. If you are willing to serve or want more information about our nursery ministry please call, email or text Robin Dickey at 571-420-2544 or rdickey3901@gmail.com. Please consider joining this ministry of the church. The only requirement for working in the nursery is to be a member of the WPC in good standing for at least 6 months and be willing to lovingly care for our church children. May we ask that you keep this important ministry in your prayers. We want to provide what is needed for the youngest among us and this is only possible when we have loving volunteers. Thank you.

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.

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

Nominees for Elder:

Kelly Jones

Nominees for Deacon:

Vann Linn
Bryan Raridon
Randy Seay
Bo Thornton

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, November 1, 3:00 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

Wednesday, November 4, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Sunday, November 1, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, November 5, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices