

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, November 15, 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 15, 2020 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth."

(Psalm 121:1-2)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #4

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God, with me.
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;
he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well,
To God all praise and glory!

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“ O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”

(Psalm 130:7-8)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 John 1:1-10

***SONG OF CONFIDENCE**

“The Power of the Cross”

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, “Finished!” the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffring I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us
What a life, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 1:1-2

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Beginning with God”

1. The Big Picture

2. The Power of God

3. The Presence of God

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #119 *“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”*

I sing th’almighty pow’r of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how your wonders are displayed where’er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There’s not a plant or flow’r below but makes your glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;

While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.

* **THE BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

(Numbers 6:24-26)

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.

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: 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 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.

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, November 18, 9:30 a.m.
No Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, November 19, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices