Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, November 22, 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 22, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

(Psalm 24:3-5)

*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

"Across the Lands"

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began; Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand. All creation holds together by the power of Your voice. Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man, and Your cry of love rings out across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea; Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free.

Chorus

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

Chorus

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 6:1-13

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old."

(Micah 7:18-20)

*Hymn #307

"Nothing But the Blood"

What can was away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my pardon this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes my white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus; Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I'll overcome, nothing but the blood of Jesus; Now by this I'll reach my home, nothing but the blood of Jesus. O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Confession of Faith WLC Q. 30

Pastor: Does God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

All: God does not leave all men to perish in the estate of sin and misery, into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the covenant of works; but of his mere love and mercy delivers his elect out of it, and brings them into an estate of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace.

*PSALM 34C

"O Sons and Daughters, Come"

O sons and daughters, come! Give ear! And learn from me the LORD to fear. Who, seeking good, long life desires? Or who to many days aspires? From evil make your tongue refrain; From speaking lies your lips restrain. From every wicked way depart; Do good; seek peace with all your heart.

The Lord on just men keeps His eyes; His ears are open to their cries.

The LORD on vile men turns His face, From earth their mem'ry to erase.

The righteous cried; the LORD gave heed, and then from all their troubles freed.

To broken hearts the LORD is near, to save the contrite He'll appear.

Though righteous men great troubles see, the LORD from all will set them free.

And all his bones He'll keep secure, no broken ones will he endure.

But evil slays all wicked men; those hating just men are condemned.

The LORD redeems those serving Him, none trusting Him will He condemn.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: "Blind Men See Best of All"

1. The Beggar's Cry

2. The Savior's Call

*Hymn of Response #628

"Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"

Come, my soul, thy suit prepare: Jesus loves to answer prayer; he himself has bid thee pray, therefore will not say thee nay; therefore will not say thee nay.

Thou art coming to a King, large petitions with thee bring; for his grace and pow'r are such, none can ever ask too much; none can ever ask too much.

With my burden I begin:
"Lord, remove this load of sin;
let thy blood, for sinners spilt,
set my conscience free from guilt;
set my conscience free from guilt.

"Lord, I come to thee for rest, take possession of my breast; there thy blood-bought right maintain, and without a rival reign; and without a rival reign.

"While I am a pilgrim here, let thy love my spirit cheer; as my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, lead me to my journey's end; lead me to my journey's end.

"Show me what I have to do, ev'ry hour my strength renew: let me live a life of faith, let me die thy people's death, let me die thy people's death."

* 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

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: 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.

Installation Service: Pastor Knox will be installed as our Associate Pastor tonight during the evening service followed by an ice-cream social.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, November 22, 3:00 p.m.

Children's Bible Class

Sunday, November 22, 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Wednesday, November 25, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, November 26, 6:00 a.m.

No Carpenter's Apprentices