Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, November 8, 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.

The Lord's Day

November 8, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

(Matthew 11:28-30)

*Hymn of Praise #21

"Sing Praise to the Lord!"

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, you angels of light. You heavens, adore him by whom you were made, and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him on the earth in tuneful accord, you saints of new birth.

Praise him who has brought you his grace from above; praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.

Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound, each jubilant chord, re-echo around.

Loud organs, his glory tell forth in deep tone, and trumpets, the story of what he has done.

Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to him be out-poured all ages along!

For love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

(1 John 1:8-9)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 4:20-34

*Song

"My Worth is Not in What I Own"

My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer greatest treasure, well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness, My value fixed—my ransom paid at the cross.

Chorus x2

*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Song

"Speak, O Lord"

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: "Rich and Miserable"

1. The Deceitfulness of Riches

2. The Failure of Riches

3. The Riches of the Kingdom

*Hymn of Preparation #461 "Not What My Hands Have Done" vv. 1-4

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul; Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole. Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God; Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin; Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within. Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee, Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine; And with unfalt'ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine. His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling'ring shade of doom.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #461 "Not What My Hands Have Done" v. 5

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might; He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light 'Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives; I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

* THE BENEDICTION

"The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen." (Revelation 22:21)

*the communion bread is gluten free

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm for Pastor Knox's installation as our associate minister. If you cannot attend in person please join us 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.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, November 8, 3:00 p.m.

Children's Bible Class

Wednesday, November 11, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Sunday, November 8, 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Thursday, November 12, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices