

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, February 13, 2022



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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February 13, 2022 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.”
(Psalm 136:1-3)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“May the Peoples Praise You”

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.

Chorus

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.

Chorus x2

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”

(1 Peter 3:18)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 15:23-38

***SONG**

“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*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #1**

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

***Hymn of Praise #358**

“For all the Saints”

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light; Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of Glory passes on His way Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER

“Standing Firm in the True Grace of God”

1. Satan’s Devices

2. Resisting the Devil

3. The God of All Grace

4. A Final Word

***Hymn of Preparation #257 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” vv 1-3**

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!
‘Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, ‘tis he, ‘tis he!
’Tis the long expected Prophet, David’s son, yet David’s Lord;
by his Son God now has spoken: ‘tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?
Friends thro’ fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;
many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save;
but the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great
here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;
‘tis the Word, the Lord’s Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

*** Hymn of Thanksgiving #257 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” v 4**

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost;
Christ’s the Rock of our salvation, his the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

*** 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*