

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, February 24, 2019



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 24, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.”
(Psalm 29:1-2)

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE #38

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most bless-ed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Un-resting, un-hasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
‘tis only the splendor Of light hideth thee!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 14:1-23

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”
(Jeremiah 31:34)

*** HYMN #332**

“Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

Come, Holy Spirit, heav’nly Dove, with all your quick’ning pow’rs;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

And shall we then forever live at this poor dying rate?
Our love, so faint, so cold to you, And yours to us so great!

Come, Holy Spirit, heav’nly Dove, with all your quickening pow’rs;
Come, shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 7-8

Pastor: What are the decrees of God?

All: The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

Pastor: How doth God execute his decrees?

All: God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“For the Cause”

For the cause of Christ the King, we give our lives, an offering
‘Till all the earth resounds with cease-less praise to the Son

For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow
As many see and many put their trust in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim, The Name above every name;
For all creation, Every nation, God’s salvation Through the Son!*

For the King once lifted high to cries of rage, of ‘Crucify!’
Endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son

To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed,
For lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son

Chorus

Let it be my life’s refrain; to live is Christ, to die is gain;
Deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son
(repeat)

Chorus x2

*(At this time, children ages 5 through 2nd Grade are dismissed to go to Children’s Church
at parents’ discretion)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

PHILIPPIANS 4:14-23

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“A Picture of Biblical Fellowship”

1. Partners in the Gospel

2. Blessings from Heaven

3. Bookends of Grace

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #460

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found was blind, but now I see.

’Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
’Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’ve first begun.

* THE BENEDICTION

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, Feb. 24, 5 p.m.

Church-wide Prayer Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)

Monday, Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m.

Session Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies’ Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, Feb. 28, 6 a.m.

The Carpenter’s Apprentices
(The Breakfast Place, Beal Pkwy)

Thursday, Feb. 28, 4:30-6 p.m.

Kids’ Club

March 1-3

Missions Conference