

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, March 10, 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.

The Lord's Day

March 10, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.”

(Psalm 100:1-5)

* HYMN OF PRAISE #53

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,

Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.

How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen sound from His people again: gladly fore'er we adore Him.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND 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.”

(Micah 7:18)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 14:24-35

*** HYMN #465**

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

Chorus

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today.

Chorus

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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 life everlasting. Amen.

** The word “catholic” refers to the church universal, not the Roman Catholic Church*

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Behold Our God”

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne, come, let us adore Him
Behold our King—nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

Chorus

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)
(Repeat x7)

Chorus x2

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 SAMUEL 11:12-12:25

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

“Friends, Romans, Countrymen, Lend Me Your Eyes”

1. See Your Idolatry

2. See Your Idolatry From the Lord's Perspective

3. See Your Lord

* **SONG OF PREPARATION**

“O Great God”

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

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THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen

* 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, March 10 4-7 p.m.

NextGen Youth Group

Sunday, March 10, 5:30 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study
(Watkins Home)

Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.

Diaconate Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.

Missions Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, March 14, 6 a.m.

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

Thursday, March 14, 4:30-6 p.m.

Kids' Club

**the communion bread is gluten free*