

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, March 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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March 13, 2022 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.’”
(Psalm 66:1-4)

*Prayer of Invocation

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”

Hear the call of the Kingdom, lift your eyes to the King.
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
Of how God, rich in Mercy, came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light,
With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right;
That the light of Christ may shine through us.

*King of heaven, we will answer the call;
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost;
With the Father's compassion, in the wonder of the cross.
Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come,
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

Chorus 2x

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 18:1-12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.”

(Isaiah 1:18)

***PSALM #67**

“O God, To Us Show Mercy”

O God, to us show mercy, and bless us in Thy grace;
Cause Thou to shine upon us the brightness of Thy face;
That so Thy way most holy on earth may soon be known,
And unto ev'ry people thy saving grace be shown.

O God, let peoples praise Thee; let all the people sing;
Let nations now be joyful; let songs of gladness ring;
For Thou wilt judge the peoples in truth and righteousness;
And o'er the earth shall nations thy leadership confess.

O God, let peoples praise Thee; let all the people sing;
For earth in rich abundance to us her fruit will bring.
God, our own God, will bless us; yea, God will blessing send;
And all the earth shall fear Him to its remotest end.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q.107-108**

Pastor: Which is the second commandment?

All: The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Pastor: What are the duties required in the second commandment?

All: The duties required in the second commandment are, the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath instituted in His Word; particularly prayer and thanksgiving in the name of Christ; the reading, preaching, and hearing of the Word; the administration and receiving of the sacraments; church government and discipline; the ministry and maintenance thereof; religious fasting; swearing by the name of God, and vowing unto Him: as also the disapproving, detesting, opposing, all false worship; and, according to each one's place and calling, removing it, and all monuments of idolatry.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

LUKE 4:14-30

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Rev. Dr. Julian Russell

“Jesus' Mission Is Our Obligation”

***Hymn of Response #453**

“All Authority and Power”

All authority and power, ev'ry status and domain,
now belongs to him who suffered our redemption to obtain;
angels, demons, kings and rulers, over all shall Jesus reign!

All the nations owe him worship, ev'ry tongue shall call him Lord;
how are men to call upon him if his name they have not heard?
Therefore go and make disciples, preach his gospel, spread his word.

All the clear commands of Jesus must be heeded and obeyed;
full provision for our weakness in his teaching he has made;
in the Gospel words and symbols saving truth to us conveyed.

All the time he will be with us, always, to the end of days;
with his own believing people who keep steadfast in his ways;
God the Father, Son, and Spirit, bless us, and to him the praise!

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“May the Lord give you increase, you and your children!
May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth!”
(Psalm 115:14-15)