

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, March 14, 2021



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 14, 2021 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 98

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praise!

Congregation: The LORD has made known his salvation; He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He remembers his steadfast love and faithfulness.

All: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for Him. For the LORD has made known His salvation.

*PSALM OF PRAISE #100

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth; his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the LORD is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk; He doth us feed'
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Within his courts your praise proclaim;
With grateful hearts your voices raise
To bless and magnify His name.

Because the LORD our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

(Titus 3:4-7)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Romans 4:1-12

***HYMN #402**

“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide ”

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes:
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:1-3

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

The Lord's Day: A Temple in Time
"God's Design in the Sabbath"

Introduction

A Perpetual Day of Rest

A Perpetual Day of Holiness

A Perpetual Day of Blessing

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #391**

“Safely Through Another Week”

Safely through another week God has brought us on our way;
Let us now a blessing seek, waiting in his courts today;
Day of all the week the best, emblem of eternal rest,
Day of all the week the best, emblem of eternal rest.

While we pray for pard'ning grace, through the dear Redeemer's name,
Show thy reconciling face; take away our sin and shame;
From our worldly cares set free, may we rest this day in thee,
From our worldly cares set free, may we rest this day in thee.

Here we come thy name to praise, let us feel thy presence near;
May thy glory meet our eyes, while we in thy house appear:
Here afford us, Lord, a taste of our everlasting feast,
here afford us, Lord, a taste of our everlasting feast.

May thy gospel's joyful sound conquer sinners, comfort saints;
May the fruits of grace abound, bring relief for all complaints:
Thus may all our Sabbaths prove, till we join the church above,
Thus may all our Sabbaths prove, till we join the church above.

*** 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 the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

WPC Announcements

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to help clean the sanctuary for services you will be given the opportunity to sign up when you request seating or you can contact the church office.

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.

Nursery Reopening: The church nursery is now open for Sunday morning services at 10:15am.

Officer Nominations Open: Nominations for the office of elder and deacon are open until Sunday, April 11th. Please prayerfully consider who you might nominate for these offices using the nomination forms available in the Narthex next to the nominations box.

Resurrection Egg Hunt: Join us Palm Sunday, March 28, after Morning Worship for a Resurrection Egg Hunt! We will hunt for eggs, have a short teaching time from Pastor Knox, and play some fun lawn activities!

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, March 17, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, March 18, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices