

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, March 17, 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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March 17, 2019      10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

*(Revelation 4:11)*

### \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### \* PSALM OF PRAISE #57 *“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, Oh My Soul” (Psalm 146)*

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,  
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;  
Unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

## READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 14:36-52

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”

*(Ezekiel 36:25-27)*

### \* SONG

#### *“Holy Spirit”*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart & make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH

#### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 11-12

Pastor: What are God's works of providence?

**All: God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.**

Pastor: What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

**All: When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“Living Hope”***

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free, Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name; Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me  
(repeat)

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free, Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name; Jesus Christ, my living hope  
(repeat)

Jesus Christ, my living hope

*(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**

**JONAH 1:1-3**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

***“Running From God”***

1. The Prophet's Identity

2. The Prophet's Commission

3. The Prophet's Disobedience

\* SONG OF RESPONSE

*“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”*

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll’west all my way, I yield my flick’ring torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me thru pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow thru the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be, life that shall endless be.

\* THE BENEDICTION

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”  
*(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

**For Your Calendar:**

**Sunday, March 17, 4-7 p.m.**

NextGen Youth Group

**Sunday, March 17, 5:30 p.m.**

Young Adult Bible Study  
(Watkins Home)

**Wednesday, March 20, 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies’ Weekly Bible Study

**Thursday, March 21, 6 a.m.**

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

**Thursday, March 21, 4:30-6 p.m.**

Kids’ Club