

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, March 21, 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 21, 2021 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 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.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“May the Peoples Praise You”

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.

Chorus

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.

Chorus x2

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 13:1-10

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“ O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”

(Psalm 130:7-8)

***HYMN #469**

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays the choices of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue, “Lord, why was I a guest?”

“Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there’s room,
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?”

‘Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;
Send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 47-48**

Pastor: How did Christ humble himself in his conception and birth?

All: Christ humbled himself in his conception and birth, in that, being from all eternity the Son of God, in the bosom of the Father, he was pleased in the fullness of time to become the son of man, made of a woman of low estate, and to be born of her; with divers circumstances of more than ordinary abasement.

Pastor: How did Christ humble himself in his life?

All: Christ humbled himself in his life, by subjecting himself to the law, which he perfectly fulfilled; and by conflicting with the indignities of the world, temptations of Satan, and infirmities in his flesh, whether common to the nature of man, or particularly accompanying that his low condition.

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

PSALM 67

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

“Don’t Sit On the Sidelines: Catch the Lord’s Vision”

What Isaiah Saw - The Upward Look (Isaiah 6:1-4)

What Isaiah Felt - The Inward Look (Isaiah 6:5-7)

What Isaiah Heard – The Outward Look (Isaiah 6:8)

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Facing a Task Unfinished”

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night

*We go to all the world with kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ the Lord*

We bare the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission the same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition to Thee we yield our powers

Chorus O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake

Chorus x2

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.”
(Philippians 4:23)

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm. If you cannot attend in person please join us via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

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

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.

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!

Easter Pot Luck: Chad and Michelle Watkins invite you to their home on Easter Sunday for a pot luck lunch in the backyard. Contact Michelle by March 31st to RSVP and to find out what sides you can bring. Don't forget to bring chairs/blankets to sit on.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, March 21, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, March 25, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices

Wednesday, March 24, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study