

# Westminster

Presbyterian Church, PCA

The Lord's Day, March 27, 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 27, 2022 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say. Rejoice.”

*(Philippians 4:4)*

### \*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.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #92

### *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;

Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;

Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,

Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,

We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;

His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;

The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill:

God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Kings 18:26-37

**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**

***“I Will Wait For You” (Psalm 130)***

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word.  
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord

Out of the depths I cry to You, from darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied*

So put Your hope in God alone, take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave

*Chorus*

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in his sacrifice

*Chorus*

I will wait for You I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WLC Q.109**

**Pastor:** What are the sins forbidden in the second commandment?

**All:** The sins forbidden in the second commandment are, all devising, counseling, commanding, using, and anywise approving, any religious worship not instituted by God Himself; the making any representation of God, of all, or of any of the three persons, either inwardly in our mind, or outwardly in any kind of image or likeness of any creature whatsoever; all worshiping of it, or God in it or by it; the making of any representation of feigned deities, and all worship of them, or service belonging to them; all superstitious devices, corrupting the worship of God, adding to it, or taking from it, whether invented and taken up of ourselves, or received by tradition from others, though under the title of antiquity, custom, devotion, good intent, or any other pretense whatsoever; simony; sacrilege; all neglect, contempt, hindering, and opposing the worship and ordinances which God hath appointed.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**\*Song**

***“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”***

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance: see His love forever proved  
All my hope is in the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured  
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true  
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**2 PETER 1:19-21**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**Rev. Chad Watkins**

**“Something More Sure”**

1. The Reliability of Scripture

2. The Inspiration of Scripture

### 3. The Authority of Scripture

**\*Psalm #119**

***“O How I Love Your Holy Law”***

O how I love your holy law, O LORD! All day I mediate upon your word;  
It makes me wiser than my enemies, for your commands are ever with me, LORD.

I have more wisdom than my teachers, LORD, for on your laws I meditate each day.  
I have more insight than the aged ones, for all your testimonies I obey.

I keep my feet from ev’ry evil path, for I desire to follow all your word;  
since you have taught me all your wise decrees, from them I do not turn aside, O LORD.

How sweet your words are, LORD, unto my taste - sweeter than honey is upon my tongue.  
Through your commandments I will understand, therefore, O LORD, I hate each path that’s wrong.

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony  
with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice  
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

*(Romans 15:5-6)*