

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, March 6, 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 6, 2022 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”

*(Psalm 146:1-2)*

### \*Prayer of Invocation

#### \*Hymn of Praise #4

#### *“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”*

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.  
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;  
by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;  
within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.  
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!  
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.  
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God, with me.  
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;  
he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.  
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.  
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!  
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!  
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;  
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:  
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well,  
To God all praise and glory!

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Kings 17:24-41

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

*(1 Peter 2:24)*

**\*SONG**

***“O How the Grace of God Amazes Me”***

O how the grace of God Amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free!  
What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, set me, as now I show, at liberty  
My God has chosen me, though one of naught, To sit beside my King in heaven’s court.  
Hear what my Lord has done: O, the love that made him run,  
To meet his erring son! This has God wrought.

*Come now, the whole of me, eyes, ears, and voice. Join me, creation all, with joyful noise;  
Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin’s domain,  
And set me free again! Sing and rejoice!*

Not for my righteousness, for I have none, but for his mercy’s sake, Jesus, God’s Son,  
Suffered on Calvary’s tree, crucified with thieves was he. great was his grace to me, His wayward one.  
And when I think of how, at Calvary, He bore sin’s penalty instead of me,  
Amazed, I wonder why He, the sinless One, should die for one so vile as I; My Savior he!

*Chorus*

Now all my heart’s desire is to abide in him, my Savior dear, in him to hide.  
My shield and buckler He, covering and protecting me; from Satan’s darts I’ll be safe at His side.  
Lord Jesus, hear my prayer, your grace impart; when evil thoughts arise through Satan’s art,  
O, drive them all away and you do, from day to day, keep me beneath Your sway, King of my heart

*Chorus*

Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin’s domain and set me free again! Sing and rejoice!

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WLC Q.106**

**Pastor:** What are we specially taught by these words, before me, in the first commandment?

**All:** These words, before me, or before my face, in the first commandment, teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh special notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God: that so it may be an argument to dissuade from it, and to aggravate it as a most impudent provocation: as also to persuade us to do as in his sight, whatever we do in his service.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**Song**

***“By Faith”***

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
A place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise;  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth.

*Chorus*

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name.

*Chorus*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**2 Peter 1:5-11**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**Rev. Chad Watkins**

**“Portrait of the Godly Christian”**

**1. A Holy Mission**

**2.A Hellish Danger**

### 3. A Heavenly Reward

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #345**      *“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken“*

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:  
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation’s walls surrounded, Thou may’st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:  
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t’assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age!

Round each habitation hov’ring, see the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near:  
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion’s city I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:  
Fading is the worldling’s pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion’s children know.

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”

*(Ephesians 6:23-24)*