

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 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: ‘I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.’”

(Isaiah 57:15)

***PSALM #46C**

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

God is our refuge and our strength, a present help in our distress.
We will not therefore be afraid tho’ all the earth should be removed,
Tho’ mountains great be hurled into the oceans depths,
Tho’ seas may roar and foam and billows shake the shore.
Tho’ mountains tremble at their power.

A river brings refreshing streams to cheer the city of our God,
The Most High’s holy dwelling place. God is in her; she won’t be moved;
At dawn will God help her. The nations rage realms quake;
He lifts His voice; earth melts. The Lord of hosts with us!
Our fortress strong is Jacob’s God.

O come, see what the Lord has done: He desolations brought on earth;
On earth He puts an end to wars, breaks bow and spear, and chariots burns.
Be still! Know I am God, exalted o’er all men,
Exalted o’er all earth. The Lord of hosts with us!
Our fortress strong is Jacob’s God.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.”

(Micah 7:18-20)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 1:1-24

***SONG**

“This is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free,
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; worthy, worthy, worthy

Chorus

Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

PASTORAL PRAYER

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**Genesis 43
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

“Feasting in Time of Famine”

1. A Leader Emerges

2. A Dinner Invitation

3. A Further Test

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Thy Mercy, My God”

Thy mercy, my God is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I’ve found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love Of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon and righteousness mine.
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine ...
Seals mercy, and pardon and righteousness mine.

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*** 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)