

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, May 10, 2020



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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May 10, 2020 5:30 p.m.

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“The eyes of the LORD are towards the righteous and his ears towards their cry.”
(Psalm 34:15)

***PSALM OF PRAISE**

Psalm 121

I to the hills will lift my eyes. From whence shall come my aid?
My safety cometh from the LORD who heav'n and earth has made.

Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will He slumber that thee keeps.
Lo, He that keepeth Is-ra-el, He slumbers not nor sleeps.

The LORD thee keeps; the LORD thy shade on thy right hand doth stay;
The moon by night thee shall not smite, Nor yet the sun by day.

The LORD shall keep thee from all ill; He shall preserve thy soul.
The LORD as thou shalt go and come forever keeps thee whole.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”

(1 Peter 3:18)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 15:1-21

*** Hymn of Assurance #257 *“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”***

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!
‘Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, ‘tis he, ‘tis he!
’Tis the long expected Prophet, David’s son, yet David’s Lord;
By his Son God now has spoken: ‘tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?
Friends thro’ fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;
Many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;
‘Tis the Word, the Lord’s Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost;
Christ’s the Rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

DANIEL 1

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“We’re Not in Jerusalem Anymore”

1. Removal

2. Reprogramming

3. Resistance

4. Recognition

HYMN OF RESPONSE #108 “*Whate’er My God Ordains is Right*”

Whate’er my God ordains is right: his holy will abideth:
I will be still whate’er he doth, and follow where he guideth.
He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me that I shall not fall:
Wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: he never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path; I know he will not leave me.
I take, content, what he hath sent; his hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait his day.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking,
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn a new sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken.
My Father’s care is round me there; he holds me that I shall not fall:
And so to him I leave it all.

* THE BENEDICTION

“The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”
(Numbers 6:24-26)