

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, May 17, 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.*

# The Lord's Day

May 17, 2020 5:30 p.m.

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## \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

*(Psalm 24:3-5)*

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

### *“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”*

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Saviour's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who brought us, pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation holds in view the Conqu'ror's crown.  
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store,  
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:  
“Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God!”

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fore-fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”

*(1 Peter 1:18-19)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Acts 15:22-41

**\* Hymn of Assurance #642**

***“Be Thou My Vision”***

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, Thou my delight,  
Thou my soul’s shelter, Thou my high tow’r: raise thou me heav’n-ward, O Pow’r of my pow’r

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**DANIEL 2:1-23**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

**“The God Who Sees in the Dark”**

1. The Futility of False Religion

2. Faith in the God of Heaven

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #75**

***“O Father You are Sovereign”***

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;  
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean’s shore,  
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempests’ roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;  
No pow’rs of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan.  
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,  
You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign the Lord of human pain,  
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav’nly gain.  
All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu’ror could,  
Your love pursues its purpose— our souls’ eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,  
But soon before your triumph earth’s every knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:  
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

**\* 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)*