

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, May 24, 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 24, 2020 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”  
*(Psalm 122:1)*

### **\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #353**

### ***“I Love Thy Kingdom Lord”***

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.

I love thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou Friend divine, our Savior and our King,  
Thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe shall great deliv'rance bring.

Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n  
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Samuel 18:19-33

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

*(Ephesians 2:8-9)*

**\*Hymn of Assurance #460**

***“Amazing Grace”***

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

**\* CONFESSION OF FAITH  
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We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation,  
came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and  
we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**SONG OF CONFIDENCE**

***“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  
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**MARK 5:21-43  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*The Mission of the Messiah: "Only Believe"*

1. A Desperate Touch

## 2. A Life-Giving Touch

### **\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #498**      *“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”*

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

### **\* THE BENEDICTION**

“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”  
*(Romans 16:20)*

# WPC Announcements

**Evening Service Tonight:** We encourage you to join us on Zoom as we close the Lord's Day with evening worship at 5:30 p.m.

**Volunteers:** If you would like to volunteer to help clean the sanctuary for services you will be given the opportunity to sign up when you request seating or you can contact the church office.

**Office Closed:** Monday, May 25th the church office will be closed for Memorial Day.

**Sunday School:** Sunday school classes as well as the Sunday prayer meeting will start 30 minutes earlier than normal in order to give people time to travel for church. So please mark these changes to your schedule.

**Seating Request:** Each week you will get a new email from the church office with a link to request seating for Sunday worship service. The link will change week to week so if you do not receive a new email or have any trouble signing up you can contact the church office.

## Zoom Meetings For Your Calendar:

**Sunday, May 24, 5:30 p.m.**

Zoom Evening Service

**Thursday, May 28, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentices

**Wednesday, May 27, 10:00 a.m.**

Children's Story Time

**Thursday, May 28, 4:15 p.m.**

Children's Bible Class

**Wednesday, May 27, 11:00 a.m.**

Heaven on Earth Devotion