

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, May 26, 2019



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 26, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 98

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praise!

Congregation: The LORD has made known his salvation; He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He remembers his steadfast love and faithfulness.

All: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for Him. For the LORD has made known His salvation.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* SONG OF PRAISE

"The Joy of the Lord"

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not falter, I will not faint.
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid. The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! He will uphold me all of my days.
I am surrounded by mercy and grace, and the joy of the Lord is my strength.

Chorus

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not waiver walking by faith
He will be strong to deliver me safe! The joy of the Lord is my strength!

Chorus x2

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 19:1-24

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

(1 John 1:8-9)

* HYMN #461

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy pow’r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
And with unfelt’ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb
Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling’ring shade of doom.

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;
He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light
‘Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH | WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 29-30

Pastor: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

All: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Pastor: How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

All: The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Isaiah 43”

When you pass through the waters I will be with you, and the waves will not overcome you
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

Men: For I am the Lord

Women: For I am the Lord your God

Men: For I am the Lord your God

Unison: I am the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior (*Repeat*)

Men: I am the Lord

Women: Do not fear (*repeat 4X*)

When you walk through the fire you’ll not be burned, and the flames will not consume you
Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

Men: For I am the Lord

Women: For I am the Lord your God

Men: For I am the Lord your God

Unison: I am the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior
(Repeat)

Men: I am the Lord

Women: Do not fear (*repeat 4X*)

Men: You are the Lord

Women: I’ll not fear (*repeat 4X*)

You are the Lord

*(At this time, children ages 5 through 2nd Grade are dismissed to go to Children’s Church
at parents’ discretion)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 6:5-13

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

Praying With Jesus: “Our Father in Heaven”

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 178:

Q: What is prayer?

A: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

1. Pretentious Prayer

2. Personal Prayer

a. Relationship

b. Reverence

c. Relatives

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

“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 this 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 x2

*** 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)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, May 26, 5:30 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study
(Watkins Home)

Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.

Officer Training

Sunday, May 26, 4-7 p.m.

NextGen Youth Group

Thursday, May 30, 6 a.m.

The Carpenter’s Apprentices
(The Breakfast Place, Beal Pkwy)

Monday, May 27

Office Closed (Memorial Day)

Thursday, May 30, 4:30 p.m.

Kids’ Club

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.

Session Meeting