

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, May 9, 2021



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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GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #2

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow’r and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow’r has founded of old;
Has ‘stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
(Romans 5:8)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:1-17

***SONG**

“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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 92

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

The Lord's Day: A Temple in Time
"The Lord's Day Feedback Loop"

Worshipping God changes your Perspective

A God-centered Perspective produces Joy

God-centered Joy produces Maturity

Godly Maturity Fuels the Worship of God

***PSALM OF RESPONSE #92**

“It’s Good to Thank the LORD”

It’s good to thank the LORD, to praise your name, Most High;
to tell your love at dawn, your faithfulness by night
with ten-stringed lyre, resounding music played upon the harp and lyre.

Your deeds, LORD, made me glad. I’ll sing of what you’ve done.
How great your works, O LORD, how deep your thoughts each one.
A senseless man devoid of knowledge, this truth will not understand:

All sinners grow like grass, the wicked multiply;
and yet they’ll be destroyed. But, LORD, you stay on high.
Your foes, LORD, fall; your foes will perish, evil doers scattered all.

You’ve poured oil on my head, like oxen made me strong.
I’ve seen and heard the fate of those who’ve done me wrong.
Like thriving palm the righteous grows, like cedars tall in Lebanon.

Those planted by the Lord will in God’s courts be seen;
when old they’ll still bear fruit and flourish fresh and green,
and this proclaim: how upright is the LORD, my rock; no wrong in Him!

*** 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)

WPC Announcements

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.

Seating Request: Although seating request are not required for services at this time it is still offered to those who would like to sit in an area where masks and strict social distancing will still be required . Each week you will get a new email from the church office with a link to request seating for Sunday worship services. The email will go out each Monday morning and you will have until Wednesday at 4pm to request seating. If for some reason you cannot access the seating request system, please contact the office at 882-8825 between 9am-3pm on Mon-Wed to request seating.

Nursery Open: The church nursery is now open for Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. and the morning worship service at 10:15 a.m.

Missions Update:

HOPE CHURCH, U of AZ, Matt and Breann Elder

With the new outreach in Tucson, we met over 600 students so far. We've started building friendships as we become familiar with the university and the culture on the campus. We are building our team for our annual Survivor Weekend next fall where we bring 1,000 students from Arizona and Nevada to participate in outdoor competition. It's a great way for students to make friends and many students then visit our church throughout the school year. This will be the first time bringing a team from Tucson!

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, May 12, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, May 13, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices