

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, July 14, 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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July 14, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money
for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you
an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.”
(Isaiah 55:1-3)

* HYMN OF PRAISE #457

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD,
that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”
(Isaiah 55:6-7)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 24:1-22

* **SONG**

“This is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free,
Jesus I sing for all that You’ve done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; worthy, worthy, worthy

Chorus

Jesus, I sing for all that You’ve done for me

***CONFESSION OF FAITH | THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

* The word “catholic” refers to the church universal, not the Roman Catholic Church

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

HYMN #108

“What’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 anew 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 6:13; EPHESIANS 6:10-20

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

Praying With Jesus: “Lead Us Not Into Temptation”

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 195:

Q: What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A: In the sixth petition, (which is, *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,*) acknowledging, that the most wise, righteous, and gracious God, for divers holy and just ends, may so order things, that we may be assaulted, foiled, and for a time led captive by temptations; that Satan, the world, and the flesh, are ready powerfully to draw us aside, and ensnare us; and that we, even after the pardon of our sins, by reason of our corruption, weakness, and want of watchfulness, are not only subject to be tempted, and forward to expose ourselves unto temptations, but also of ourselves unable and unwilling to resist them, to recover out of them, and to improve them; and worthy to be left under the power of them: we pray, that God would so overrule the world and all in it, subdue the flesh, and restrain Satan, order all things, bestow and bless all means of grace, and quicken us to watchfulness in the use of them, that we and all his people may by his providence be kept from being tempted to sin; or, if tempted, that by his Spirit we may be powerfully supported and enabled to stand in the hour of temptation; or when fallen, raised again and recovered out of it, and have a sanctified use and improvement thereof: that our sanctification and salvation may be perfected, Satan trodden under our feet, and we fully freed from sin, temptation, and all evil, forever.

1. A Perplexing Sovereignty

2. A Hellish Enemy

3. A Sympathetic Savior

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION #257 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” (vs. 1-3)**

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*** HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #257 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” (v. 4)**

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.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”
(Ephesians 6:23-24)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, July 14, 5:30 p.m.
Young Adult Bible Study
(With NextGen Youth)

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.
Missions Team Meeting

Wednesday, July 17, 6-8 p.m.
Family Movie Night

**the communion bread is gluten free*