

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, July 25th, 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.*

# The Lord's Day

July 25, 2021 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.”  
*(Psalm 2:11-12)*

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*PSALM OF PRAISE

### *“Bless the Lord, My Soul”*

Bless the Lord, my soul. My whole heart, ever bless His holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul. Forget not all His blessings to proclaim.  
He forgives all your transgressions, your diseases all he heals.  
He redeems you from destruction, and with you he kindly deals.

He with love and mercy crowns you, satisfies your years with good;  
so that you will, like the eagle, with youth's vigor be renewed.  
He shall intervene with justice for all those who are oppressed;  
for their sake the Lord takes action, Governing in righteousness.

He revealed His deeds to Isr'el and made Moses know His path.  
Lord of grace and full of pity, rich in love and slow to wrath!  
He will not continue striving, nor be angry constantly;  
Has not dealt with us as sinners' punishing iniquity.

For as high as are the heavens far above the earth below,  
Just as great to those who fear Him is the steadfast love He'll show.  
Far as east from west is distant, he has put away our sin.  
Like the pity of a father, has the Lord's compassion been.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Kings 22:13-28

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree” — so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.”

*(Galatians 3:13-14)*

**\*SONG**

***“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”***

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll’west all my way, I yield my flick’ring torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me thru pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow thru the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be, life that shall endless be.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WLC Q. 72-73**

**Pastor**: What is justifying faith?

**All**: Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assents to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receives and rests upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

**Pastor**: How does faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?

**All**: Faith justifies a sinner in the sight of God, not because of those other graces which do always accompany it, or of good works that are the fruits of it, nor as if the grace of faith, or any act thereof, were imputed to him for his justification, but only as it is an instrument by which he receives and applies Christ and his righteousness.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“Holy Spirit”***

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart & make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

*“A Living Hope”*

1. The Priority of Worship

2. The Motivations for Worship

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #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.

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul  
and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

*(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)*

# WPC Announcements

**Evening Service Tonight:** We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm. If you cannot attend in person, please join us via our livestream. To access the livestream, go to our website [www.wpc-pca.com](http://www.wpc-pca.com) and click on livestream.

**Nursery Open:** The church nursery is now open for Sunday School at 9:00a.m. and the morning worship service at 10:15 a.m.

**VBS 2021:** VBS will be held this week, July 26th-July 30th, from 4:30 pm.-7:00 p.m.

**Communion Setup:** We are looking for some volunteers to help with communion setup on Sunday mornings. If you are interested please contact the church office for information.

**Fellowship Lunch, August 8:** Join us for a fellowship lunch on Sunday, Aug. 8 after the morning worship service. Pastor Chad will be giving a brief report from this year's General Assembly.

## For Your Calendar:

**Sunday, July 25th,**  
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**Sunday, July 25th 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Monday-Friday, July 26th-July 30th,**  
**4:30 pm.-7:00 p.m.**  
VBS

**Thursday, July 29th, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentices