Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, July 26, 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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July 26, 2020 10:15 a.m.

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

*Hymn of Praise #12 "Exalt the Lord. His Praise Proclaim"

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name, Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command. The Lord is good, his praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise his name; His people for his own he takes and his peculiar treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great;
The Lord performs what he decrees, in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.
He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end;
The lightnings flash at his command; He holds the tempest in his hand.

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name, Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command. Forever praise and bless his name, and in the church his praise proclaim; In Zion is his dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 22:32-51

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Romans 5:1)

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 unfalt'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 WLC O. 9-10

Pastor: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

<u>All:</u> There are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one true, eternal God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; although distinguished by their personal properties.

Pastor: What are the personal properties of the three persons in the Godhead?

<u>All:</u> It is proper to the Father to beget the Son, and to the Son to be begotten of the Father, and to the Holy Spirit to proceed from the Father and the Son from all eternity.

*Song of Confidence

"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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: "Men Without Grace"

1. Jesus Unmasks the Hypocrisy of the Pharisees

2. Jesus Shows the Nature of True Worship

3. Jesus Exposes Our Shallow View of Sin

*Song of Response

"O How the Grace of God Amazes Me"

O how the grace of God Amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free! What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, set me, as now I show, at liberty My God has chosen me, though one of naught, To sit beside my King in heaven's court.

Hear what my Lord has done: O, the love that made him run,

To meet his erring son! This has God wrought.

Come now, the whole of me, eyes, ears, and voice. Join me, creation all, with joyful noise;

Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin's domain,

And set me free again! Sing and rejoice!

Not for my righteousness, for I have none, but for his mercy's sake, Jesus, God's Son, Suffered on Calvary's tree, crucified with thieves was he. great was his grace to me, His wayward one.

And when I think of how, at Calvary, He bore sin's penalty instead of me,

Amazed, I wonder why He, the sinless One, should die for one so vile as I; My Savior he!

Chorus

Now all my heart's desire is to abide in him, my Savior dear, in him to hide.

My shield and buckler He, covering and protecting me; from Satan's darts I'll be safe at His side.

Lord Jesus, hear my prayer, your grace impart; when evil thoughts arise through Satan's art,

O, drive them all away and you do, from day to day, keep me beneath Your sway, King of my heart

Chorus

Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin's domain and set me free again! Sing and rejoice!

* THE BENEDICTION

"The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen." (Revelation 22:21)

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

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.

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 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.

For Your Calendar:

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

Evening Service

Thursday, July 30, 6:00 a.m. Carpenter's Apprentices

Wednesday, July 29, 10:00 a.m.

Children's Story Time

Thursday, July 30, 4:15 p.m. Children's Bible Class