

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, July 4, 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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July 4, 2021 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.”

(Psalm 95:6-7)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #580

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

(1 John 2:1-2)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-21

***HYMN #51**

“O Jehovah, Hear My Words”

O Jehovah, hear my words, to my thoughts attentive be;
Hear my cry, my King, my God, I will make my prayer to thee.
With the morning light, O Lord, thou shalt hear my voice arise,
And expectant I will bring prayer as morning sacrifice.

Thou, Jehovah, art a God who delightest not in sin;
Evil shall not dwell with thee, nor the proud thy favor win.
Evil-doers thou dost hate, lying tongues thou wilt defeat;
God abhors the man who loves violence and base deceit.

In the fulness of thy grace to thy house I will repair;
Bowing toward thy holy place, in thy fear to worship there.
Lead me in thy righteousness, let my foes assail in vain;
Lest my feet be turned aside, make thy way before me plain.

False and faithless are my foes, in their mouth no truth is found;
Deadly are the words they speak, all their thoughts with sin abound.
Bring, O God, their plans to naught, hold them guilty in thy sight,
For against thee and thy law they have set themselves to fight.

O let all that trust thy care ever glad and joyful be;
Let them joy who love thy name, safely guarded, Lord, by thee.
For a blessing from thy store to the righteous thou wilt yield;
Thou wilt compass him about with thy favor as a shield.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:10-13:4

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“A Beautiful Wife is a Problem”

Introduction

1. Abram’s Wisdom Fails

2. Yahweh's Power Saves

3. Abram Returns to Yahweh

***PSALM OF RESPONSE #130**

“I Will Wait for You”

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word.
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord

Out of the depths I cry to You, from darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied*

So put Your hope in God alone, take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave

Chorus

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in his sacrifice

Chorus

I will wait for You I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

(Numbers 6:24-26)

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.

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: We encourage you to take some VBS flyers home with you to share with family and any friends you would like to invite. They will be in the Narthex and being handed out by Pastor Knox and Melissa.

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

For Your Calendar:

Thursday, July 8, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices