

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, July 7, 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 7, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 150

Pastor: Praise the Lord.

All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Pastor: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

All: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

Pastor: praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

All: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Pastor: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* SONG OF PRAISE

“Come People of the Risen King”

Come people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,

but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Chorus

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call –
the Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"

Chorus x2

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 23:15-29

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

"I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said,
'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD; and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.'"

(Psalm 32:5)

*** HYMN OF ASSURANCE #499**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow’r.

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, o, there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that bring you nigh..

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

Chorus

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all.

Chorus

View Him prostrate in the garden; on the ground your Maker lies;
On the bloody tree behold Him; sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo! Th’ incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of his blood:
Venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

Chorus

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 6:12; MATTHEW 18:21-35

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

Praying With Jesus: "Forgiveness"

WLC Q. 194

Q. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition, (which is, *Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,*) acknowledging that we and all others are guilty both of original and actual sin, and thereby become debtors to the justice of God; and neither we, nor any other creature, can make the least satisfaction for that debt: we pray for ourselves and others, that God of his free grace would, through the obedience and satisfaction of Christ, apprehended and applied by faith, acquit us both from the guilt and punishment of sin, accept us in his Beloved; continue his favor and grace to us, pardon our daily failings, and fill us with peace and joy, in giving us daily more and more assurance of forgiveness; which we are the rather emboldened to ask, and encouraged to expect, when we have this testimony in ourselves, that we from the heart forgive others their offenses.

1. A Mountain of Debt

2. An Ocean of Grace

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #691

“It is Well With My Soul”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well (*It is well*) with my soul (*with my soul*), it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho’ trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well (*It is well*) with my soul (*with my soul*), it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin – O, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well (*It is well*) with my soul (*with my soul*), it is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so” it is well with my soul.

It is well (*It is well*) with my soul (*with my soul*), it is well, it is well with my soul.

* THE BENEDICTION

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

(Hebrews 13:20-21)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, July 7, 5:30 p.m.
Young Adult Bible Study
(Watkins Home)

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

VISITORS:

We are glad you are here with us today and trust you find us warm and friendly. We hope you will come again! During the service the Friendship Pads will be passed to you. Please fill it out completely to help us get to know you. If at some point you would like to consider joining WPC, please so indicate on the Friendship Pad or contact the Pastor or one of the Elders.