

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, August 4, 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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August 4, 2019      10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”  
*(Matthew 11:28-30)*

### \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### \* HYMN OF PRAISE #100

#### *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 26:1-12

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us,  
not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,  
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly  
through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs  
according to the hope of eternal life.”

*(Titus 3:4-7)*

\* SONG OF ASSURANCE

*“The Lord Is My Salvation”*

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.  
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my Salvation.  
In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak.  
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my Salvation.

*Chorus*

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

*Chorus*

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,  
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.  
Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,  
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.  
The Lord is our salvation. The Lord is our salvation.

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 45-48

**Pastor:** Which is the first commandment?

**All:** The first commandment is, *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*

**Pastor:** What is required in the first commandment?

**All:** The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

**Pastor:** What is forbidden in the first commandment?

**All:** The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

**Pastor:** What are we specially taught by these words, *before me*, in the first commandment?

**All:** These words, *before me*, in the first commandment teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“Indescribable”***

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,  
creation’s revealing Your Majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring  
ev’ry creature unique in the song that it sings, all exclaiming:

Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,  
and you know them by name. You are amazing, God;  
All powerful, untamable, Awestruck, we fall to our knees as  
we humbly proclaim, You are amazing, God.

Who has told ev’ry lightning bolt where it should go  
or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom,

*Chorus*

Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,  
and you know them by name. You are amazing, God;  
Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart  
And you love me the same, You are amazing, God! You are amazing, God!

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**EXODUS 20:3**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

***“Words From the Fire: The Intolerance of God”***

1. Exclusive Worship

2. Exposing Idols

3. Embracing Christ

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE #181**

***“We Come, O Christ, to You”***

We come, O Christ, to You, true Son of God and man,  
By Whom all things consist, in Whom all life began:  
In You alone we live and move, and have our being in Your love.

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid;  
In You we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.  
Before the throne absolved we stand, Your love has met Your law’s demand.

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in You,  
The Source of every skill, the One Eternal TRUE!  
O great I AM! In You we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true Life, to know You is to live  
The more abundant life that earth can never give:  
O risen Lord! We live in You, in us each day Your life renew!

We worship You, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,  
To You our youth and strength adoringly we bring:  
So fill our hearts, that all may view Your life in us, and turn to You.

\* **THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”  
*(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

**For Your Calendar:**

**Sunday, Aug. 4, 5:30 p.m.**  
Young Adult Bible Study  
(Watkins Home)

**Monday, Aug. 5, 6:30 p.m.**  
Women’s Monthly Bible Study

**Sunday, Aug. 11, after the service**  
Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, Aug. 11, 5 p.m.**  
Church-wide Prayer Meeting

**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.