

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, August 11, 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 11, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.”
(Psalm 124:8)

* HYMN OF PRAISE #38

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most bless-ed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Un-resting, un-hasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”
(Romans 8:1-2)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 26:13-25

* SONG

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Saviour’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who brought us, pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation holds in view the Conqu’ror’s crown.
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store,
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
“Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God!”

*CONFESSIO OF FAITH | WESTMINSTER SHORT CATECHISM Q. 49-52

Pastor: Which is the second commandment?

All: *The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.*

Pastor: What is required in the second commandment?

All: *The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.*

Pastor: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

All: *The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.*

Pastor: What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

All: *The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God’s sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Our Great God”

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown.
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne.
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the Living God, who rules them by His word.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (repeat)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

EXODUS 20:4-6

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

Words From the Fire: “False Worship is Deadly”

1. Prohibition

2. Prescription

3. Promise

* HYMN OF PREPARATION #427 *“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”*

Amidst us our Beloved stands, and bids us view his pierced hands;
Points to the wounded feet and side, blest emblems of the crucified

What food luxurious loads the board, when at his table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet, when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim, we see the signs, but see not him;
O may his love the scales displace, and bid us see him face to face!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts, your present smile a heav'n imparts!
O lift the veil, if veil there be, let every saint your glory see!

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

* 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)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, August 11, 5 p.m.

Church-Wide Prayer Meeting
And Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, August 11

Congregational Meeting
(after the worship service)

Monday, August 12, 6:30 p.m.

Session & Diaconate Meetings

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 p.m.

Missions Team Meeting

**the communion bread is gluten free*