

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, August 15, 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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August 15, 2021 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.”

(Isaiah 55:1-3)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #295

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side
Rich wounds, yet visible above in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

(John 3:16-17)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Romans 16:1-16

***SONG**

“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!

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:1-15

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“The Wonder-Working God”

1. The God Who Draws Near

2. The God Who Perplexes

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #498**

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

*** 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)