

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, August 16, 2020



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 16, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

(Romans 12:1-2)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Lift High the Name of Jesus”

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done, till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

Chorus

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.

Chorus x2

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 23:8-39

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”

(Romans 10:9-10)

***SONG**

“Glorious Day”

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever, one day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day*

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain, one day they nailed Him to die on a tree,
Suffering anguish despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered, now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again

Chorus

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine

Chorus x2

* CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 12

Pastor: What are the decrees of God?

All: God’s decrees are the wise, free, and holy acts of the counsel of his will, whereby, from all eternity, he has, for his own glory, unchangeably foreordained whatsoever comes to pass in time, especially concerning angels and men.

*HYMN OF CONFIDENCE #2

“O Worship the King”

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow’r and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow’r has founded of old;
Has ‘stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

PSALM 18

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

“Images of the Ineffable”

The Lord is Worthy to be praised:

1. Because of His Character

2. Because of His Judgements

3. Because of His Ways

4. Because of His Sovereignty

***PSALM OF RESPONSE #18** *“I Love You, LORD! You are my Strength”*

I love You, LORD! You are my strength, the LORD, my rock, my fort, my power,
My God, my hiding place, my shield, my horn of safety, and my tower.
Because He’s ever to be praised, unto the LORD I lift my cry;
For I shall be delivered thus from all the foes who me defy.

With cords of death on every side, I was assailed by floods of sin,
Entangled by the grave’s strong cords, my way with snares of death hemmed in.
In my distress I called the LORD; my cry to God for help was clear.
He from His temple heard my voice; my cry before Him reached His ear.

The earth then quivered to its depths; the mountains rocked with trembling frame;
The whole world’s firm foundations shook, because He in His anger came.
His nostrils smoked; His mouth belched fire; and glowing coals flamed forth from Him.
He bent the sky as He came down; thick darkness hovered under Him.

He swiftly on a cherub flew; on wings of wind He rushed in flight.
He hid Himself in darkness deep, thick clouds about Him black as night.
Then through the clouds His brilliance burst with lightning, hailstones, coals of fire.
The LORD Most High then thundered forth; He spoke with hailstones, coals of fire.

A humble people You lift up; but haughty eyes You humble low.
You light my lamp and make it shine, the LORD my God makes darkness glow.
By You I can attack a troop, and by my God I leap a wall.
Our God! How perfect is His way! No promise of the LORD can fall.

He is a shield around all those who flee to him from foes abroad.
For who is God, except the LORD? Who is a rock, except our God?
My God girds up my loins with strength; my way He perfects with His hand.
He makes my feet swift like the doe’s; on heights triumphant makes me stand.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us
and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts
and establish them in every good work and word.”

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

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.

Sunday School: Sunday school classes as well as the Sunday prayer meeting will start 30 minutes earlier than normal in order to give people time to travel for church. So please mark these changes to your schedule.

Seating Request: Each week you will get a new email from the church office with a link to request seating for Sunday worship services. The email will go out each Monday morning and you will have until Wednesday at 4pm to request seating. If for some reason you cannot access the seating request system, please contact the office at 882-8825 between 9am-3pm on Mon-Wed to request seating.

Training in Biblical Counseling and Discipleship: This year we have a unique opportunity to attend training in Biblical Counseling and Discipleship at the Rocky Bayou Baptist Church in Niceville. The training equips the Christian to better counsel themselves and others with God's sufficient Word. Training is offered over the course of four separate weekends (Aug. 28-29; Sep. 25-26; Oct 23-24; and Nov. 13-14). After attending all four weekends you would have over 40 hours of training from very experienced Biblical counselors. If you would like to attend, the cost is \$200 and you can register at www.rbbcevents.com. If you have any questions, please give me a call, Diane Poff 850-685-1307.

Child Protection Policy Renewal: There will be a mandatory meeting for all members who have, and wish to continue, to serve as a regular volunteer with any of the children's ministries including youth, nursery and VBS. The meeting will be held through Zoom on Sunday August 23, at 3:30pm. If you have any questions or do not receive an email with the Zoom link prior to the 23rd please contact the church office.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, August 16, 3:00 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

Wednesday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.
Children's Story Time

Sunday, August 16, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, August 20, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices