

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 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.”

(Psalm 29:1-2)

* HYMN OF PRAISE #580

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace.”
(Ephesians 1:7)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 21:37-22:21

***SONG**

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll’west all my way, I yield my flick’ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me thru pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow thru the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be, life that shall endless be.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

DANIEL 10

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

His Kingdom Cannot Fail: "More Than Meets the Eye"

Introduction

1. Concern

2. Comfort

3. Conflict

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #30

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

* THE BENEDICTION

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit
and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

WPC Announcements

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:

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

Sunday, August 23, 3:30 a.m.
Child Protection Policy Meeting

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