

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, August 2, 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 2, 2020 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

(John 4:23-24)

* HYMN OF PRAISE #15

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

Stand up and bless the Lord, you people of His choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,
Who would not fear His holy name, and laud and magnify?

O for the living flame, from His own altar brought,
To touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heav'n our thought.

God is our strength and song, and His salvation ours;
Then be His love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed pow'rs.

Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless His glorious name henceforth forevermore.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

(Psalm 103:8-12)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 21:1-16

***SONG**

“Be Still My Soul (In you I Rest)”

Be still, my soul! The Lord is on thy side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;

Leave to thy God to order and provide; In every change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul! Thy best, thy heavenly Friend

Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end. Be still, my soul!

Thy God doth undertake To guide the future as He has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know

His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

In you I rest, in you I found my hope. In You I trust, You never let me go.

I place my life within Your hands alone, Be still my soul.

Be still, my soul! The hour is hastening on When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, My soul! When change and tears are past,

All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

In you I rest, in you I found my hope. In You I trust, You never let me go.

I place my life within Your hands alone, Be still my soul.

In you I rest, in you I found my hope In You I trust, You never let me go.

I place my life within Your hands alone,

Be still my soul, Be still my soul, Be still my soul

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

DANIEL 9:1-19

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

His Kingdom Cannot Fail: "Pleading with the God of Mercy"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #507

“Approach My Soul the Mercy Seat”

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat
where Jesus answers prayer;
there humbly fall before his feet,
for none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea;
with this I venture nigh:
thou callest burdened souls to thee,
and such, O Lord, am I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin,
by Satan sorely pressed,
by war without, and fears within,
I come to thee for rest.

Be thou my shield and hiding place,
that, sheltered near thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face,
and tell him thou hast died.

O wondrous love! to bleed and die,
to bear the cross and shame,
that guilty sinners, such as I,
might plead thy gracious name!

* 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)

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 5, 10:00 a.m.
Children's Story Time

Thursday, August 6, 4:15 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

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