

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, August 22, 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 22, 2021 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”
(Psalm 146:1-2)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #34

“The God of Abraham Praise”

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.
Jehovah! Great! I am! By earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command
From earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r
And him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend;
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.
I shall behold his face, I shall his pow'r adore,
And sing the wonders of his grace forever more.

The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest,
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
And trees of life forever grow, with mercy crowned.

There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
And glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
“Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!” they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
(*Mark 10:45*)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Romans 16:17-27

***HYMN #49**

“O Lord, Thou Judge of All the Earth”

O Lord, thou Judge of all the earth, to whom all vengeance doth belong,
arise and show thy glory forth, requite the proud, condemn the wrong.

How long, O Lord in boastful pride shall wicked men triumphant stand?
How long shall they afflict thy saints and scorn thy wrath, thy dreadful hand?

Be wise, ye fools and brutish men; shall not he see, who formed the eye?
Shall not he hear, who formed the ear, and judge, who reigneth God Most High?

The Lord will judge in righteousness, from him all truth and knowledge flow;
the foolish thoughts of wicked men, how vain they are the Lord doth know.

That man is blest whom thou, O Lord, with chast'ning hand dost each thy will,
for in the day when sinners fall, that man in peace abideth still.

Unless the Lord had been my help, my life had quickly passed away;
but when my foot had almost slipped, O Lord, thy mercy was my stay.

PASTORAL PRAYER

“Judging the Judgements of the Judge”

The Lord’s judgements are just...

He hears the victim’s outcry clearly

He examines the case carefully

He weighs the sentencing lawfully

He distinguishes between the wicked and the righteous precisely

So...

Be at peace

Intercede for your neighbors

Teach and Do righteousness

***SONG OF PREPARATION**

“How Deep the Father’s Love for us” (vv. 1-2)

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

“How Deep the Father’s Love for us” (vv. 2-3)

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.
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*** THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
you all.”

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

**the communion bread is gluten free*