

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, August 8th, 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 8, 2021 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)

*SONG

“This is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free,
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; worthy, worthy, worthy

Chorus

Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

(Isaiah 44:22)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:14-33

HYMN #347

“The Church’s One Foundation”

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With his own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from ev’ry nation, yet one o’re all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev’ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

’Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 17

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“God of Promise”

1. Precious Promises

2. Keeping the Covenant

Shine thou upon us, Lord, true light of men, today,
and through the written Word thy very self display,
that so from hearts which burn with gazing on thy face
thy little ones may learn the wonders of thy grace.

Breathe thou upon us, Lord, thy Spirit's living flame,
that so with one accord our lips may tell thy name.
Give thou the hearing ear, fix thou the wand'ring thought,
that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.

Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;
according to thy Word let all our teaching be,
that so thy lambs may know their own true Shepherd's voice,
where'er he leads them go, and in his love rejoice.

Live thou within us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;
be thou belov'd, adored, and served with all our pow'rs,
that so our lives may teach thy children what thou art,
and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev'ry heart.

* **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 our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)