

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, September 5, 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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September 5, 2021 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love  
and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.”  
*(Psalm 103:1-5)*

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Come Praise and Glorify”*

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ, He has in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,  
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally.

*To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace;  
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves.*

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives His grace in Christ.  
In Him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.  
In Him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of His will,  
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

*Chorus*

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word;  
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,  
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

*Chorus x2*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Kings 4:18-37

**PRAYER OF 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)*

**\*HYMN #252**

***“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”***

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small:  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WLC Q. 78**

**Pastor:** Whence arises the imperfection of sanctification in believers?

**All:** The imperfection of sanctification in believers arises from the remnants of sin abiding in every part of them, and the perpetual lusting of the flesh against the spirit; whereby they are often foiled with temptations, and fall into many sins, are hindered in all their spiritual services, and their best works are imperfect and defiled in the sight of God.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**\*SONG**

***“Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love”***

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love, too vast and astounding to tell,  
Forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.

O fountain of beauty eternal, the Father, the Spirit, the Son.  
Sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains exultant they stand.  
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all life is sustained by Your hand.

You crown ev’ry meadow with color, You paint ev’ry shade in the sky.  
Each day that dawn wakes is an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

*How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.*

What grace, that You entered our brokenness, You came in the fullness of time.  
How far we had fallen from righteousness, but not from the mercies of Christ.

Your cross is our door to redemption, Your death is our fullness of life.  
That day, how forgiveness, flowed as a flood; magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

*How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.*

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights.  
Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love?

*How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love. (repeat)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**1 PETER 1:17-21**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*“Ransomed with the Precious Blood of Christ”*

1. The Judgment of the Father

2. The Love of the Father

3. The Plan of the Father

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE #172      “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”**

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;  
he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown;  
he who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store;  
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more:  
he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

“And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you,  
so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father,  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.”  
*(1 Thessalonians 3:12-13)*

**For Your Calendar:**

**Sunday, September 5, 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Wednesday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

**Monday, September 6**  
Office Closed

**Thursday, September 9, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentices

