

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, September 13, 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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September 13, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:
‘I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.’”
(Isaiah 57:15)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #529

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breath, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fore-fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”

(1 Peter 1:18-19)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 1:28-40

***PSALM**

“Psalm 32”

What blessedness for him whose guilt has all forgiven been!
When his transgressions pardoned are, and covered in his sin.
O blessed the man ‘gainst whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is not deceit or treachery.

When I kept silent, my bones aged; My groaning filled each day.
Your hand oppressed me day and night; My moisture dried away.

Then I to You admitted sin, hid not my guiltiness;
I said, “I will before the Lord transgressions now confess.”

Then You did all my sin forgive and take my guilt away.
For this when You are near at hand let all the godly pray.

The rising floods will harm him not.

You are my hiding place.

And You will comfort me with songs

Of victory and grace.

*** CONFESSION OF FAITH**

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The word “catholic” refers to the church universal, not the Roman Catholic Church.

*SONG

“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”

Hear the call of the Kingdom, lift your eyes to the King.
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
Of how God, rich in Mercy, came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light,
With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right;
That the light of Christ may shine through us.

*King of heaven, we will answer the call;
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus’ name.*

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost;
With the Father’s compassion, in the wonder of the cross.
Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come,
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

Chorus 2x

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MARK 9:2-13

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: “A Mountaintop Experience”

1. A Vision of the Future

2. Visitors from the Past

3. A Voice in the Present

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (v. 1-3)**

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (v. 4-5)**

Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

(Romans 16:20)

**the communion bread is gluten free*

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

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.

Congregational Meeting: The session is calling a congregational meeting for today, **Sunday, September 13th** after both the morning and evening services for the purpose of voting to extend a call to Rev. Knox White to the position of Associate Pastor.

Life Explored: All ladies are invited to attend the 7 week course called, Life Explored. This course will be done by ZOOM on Wednesdays from 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM, beginning September 23rd. The course is an overview of the Bible by means of short videos, Scripture reading and discussion. This is a great course to invite your friends who may be new to the Bible or curious about it's message. Contact Diane Poff via email: dianepoff2@gmail.com and she will send you the ZOOM link.

TableTalk Bible Reading Plan: Copies of TableTalk magazine by Ligonier Ministries are available as you leave after the worship service. These issues provide daily reading if you'd like to continue following along a Bible Reading Plan with WPC. Please take advantage of this great resource!

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, September 13, 3:00 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

Thursday, September 17, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices

Sunday, September 13, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service