

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, September 20, 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 20, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!”
(Psalm 118:1)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #302

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 1:41-53

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

(Isaiah 1:18)

***SONG**

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my Salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my Salvation.

Chorus

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.
Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.
The Lord is our salvation. The Lord is our salvation.

* CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 18-19

Pastor: What are God’s works of providence?

All: God’s works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures; ordering them, and all their actions, to his own glory.

Pastor: What is God’s providence towards the angels?

All: God by his providence permitted some of the angels, willfully and irrecoverably, to fall into sin and damnation, limiting and ordering that, and all their sins, to his own glory; and established the rest in holiness and happiness; employing them all, at his pleasure, in the administrations of his power, mercy, and justice.

*SONG

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul, I worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning. It’s time to sing Your song again,
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forever more.

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MARK 9:14-29

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: "I Believe; Help My Unbelief!"

1. The Absence of Faith

2. The Weakness of Faith

3. The Application of Faith

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #528

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine; now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure,
warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll, blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.

* THE BENEDICTION

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good
that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight ,through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

(Hebrews 13:20-21)

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.

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.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, September 20, 3:00 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

Wednesday, September 23, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Sunday, September 20, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, September 24, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices