

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, September 26, 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 26, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!”

(Psalm 98:1-4)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #101

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, oe’r all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, and Give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev’ry heart and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence ever more.
Thy sov’reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Romans 4:13-25

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only son into the world , so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

(1 John 4:9-10)

***SONG**

“His Mercy Is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus (x2)

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q.80**

Pastor: Can true believers be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and that they shall persevere therein unto salvation?

All: Such as truly believe in Christ, and endeavour to walk in all good conscience before him, may, without extraordinary revelation, by faith grounded upon the truth of God's promises, and by the Spirit enabling them to discern in themselves those graces to which the promises of life are made, and bearing witness with their spirits that they are the children of God, be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and shall persevere therein unto salvation.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

***HYMN #642**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all

PASTORAL PRAYER

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place”

1. Faith will be tested

2. Faith will trust God even when confused, and obey even when it's costly

3. Faith will be vindicated

4.. Faith will be blessed

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,
he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
but his smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear,
not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss,
not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows,
and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we will walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go, never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

*** 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)