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 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

(Psalm 118:24)

*Song

"The Joy of the Lord"

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not falter, I will not faint. He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid. The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! He will uphold me all of my days. I am surrounded by mercy and grace, and the joy of the Lord is my strength.

Chorus

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not waiver walking by faith He will be strong to deliver me safe! The joy of the Lord is my strength!

Chorus x2

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

(Galatians 1:3-5)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:1-23

*Hymn of Response #629 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God In prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrow share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

CHAPLAIN DANIEL CALL

"Life with the Shepherd"

1. The Shepherd's Connection to His Sheep

2. The Shepherd's Provision for His Sheep

3. The Shepherd's Protection of His Sheep

**SONG OF PREPARATION

"Behold the Lamb" vv. 1-3

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us and we remember The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*Song of Thanksgiving

"Behold the Lamb" v. 4

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond - and to remember Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

* THE BENEDICTION

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

(Numbers 6:24-26)

*the communion bread is gluten free