

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, September 27, 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 27, 2020 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God.

All: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

All: give thanks to him and praise his name.

Pastor: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

All: his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

*Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You!*

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be to You the only wise King

Chorus

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water such a marvelous mystery

Chorus x2

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘know the LORD,’
for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD.
For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”
(Jeremiah 31:34)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 25:13-27

***HYMN #75**

“O Father You Are Sovereign”

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean’s shore,
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempests’ roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;
No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign the Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,
Your love pursues its purpose — our souls’ eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
But soon before your triumph earth’s every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

ESTHER 4

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

The Invisible Hand in the Ubiquitous Empire: “Providential Perspective”

Big Idea: See your life in light of God's sovereignty

What is a Providential Perspective?

- Bringing the sovereignty of God to bear on your life

*** PSALM OF RESPONSE #423 “According to Thy Gracious Word”**

According to thy gracious word, in meek humility,
this will I do, my dying Lord, I will remember thee.

Thy body, broken for my sake, my bread from heav'n shall be;
Thy testamental cup I take, and thus remember thee.

Gethsemane can I forget? Or there thy conflict see,
Thine agony and bloody sweat, and not remember thee?

When to the cross I turn mine eyes, and rest on Calvary,
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must remember thee.

Remember thee, and all thy pains, and all thy love to me:
When thou shalt in thy kingdom come, Jesus, remember me.

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #731**

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit
and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

**the communion bread is gluten free*

WPC Announcements

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.

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:

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

Thursday, October 1, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices