

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, January 3, 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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January 3, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting.
Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.”
(Nehemiah 9:5)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #100

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 8:22-53

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)

*HYMN #465

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

Chorus

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today.

Chorus

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

WLC Q. 37

Pastor: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

All: Christ the Son of God became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without sin.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MARK 11:1-11

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“The Point of No Return”

1. The Arrival of the King

2. The Reception of the King

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #369**

“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns; through distant lands his triumphs spread;
And sinners, freed from endless pains, own him their Savior and their Head.

He calls his chosen from afar, they all at Zion’s gates arrive;
Those who were dead in sin before by sovereign grace are made alive.

Gentiles and Jews his laws obey; nations remote their off’rings bring,
And unconstrained their homage pay to their exalted God and King.

O may his holy church increase, his Word and Spirit still prevail,
While angels celebrate his praise, and saints his growing glories hail.

Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb, from all below, and all above!
In lofty songs exalt his name, in songs as lasting as his love.

*** 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: Evening service will only be available through our livestream Sunday, January 3rd. We encourage you to join us at 5:30pm via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Nursery Reopening: The church nursery is now open for Sunday morning services. We would like to offer nursery for the evening service in the future but we are still in need of more volunteers to be able to offer more services and keep the morning nursery open moving forward. WPC nursery serves ages newborn to children 3 years of age. If you are willing to serve or want more information about our nursery ministry please call, email or text Robin Dickey at 571-420-2544 or rdickey3901@gmail.com.

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: Although seating request are not required for services at this time it is still offered to those who would like to sit in an area where masks and strict social distancing will still be required . 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.

For Your Calendar:

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

Sunday, January 3, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wednesday, January 6, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, January 7, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices