

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, February 28, 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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February 28, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money
for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you
an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.”
(Isaiah 55:1-3)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #529

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breath, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD,
that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

(Isaiah 55:6-7)

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Lucy and Nathan Headrick

COVENANT BAPTISM

Lucy Jane Headrick

Covenant child of Josh & Megan Headrick

Nathan Jesse Headrick

Covenant child of Josh & Megan Headrick

Jude Steven Jostes

Covenant child of Landon & Rachel Jostes

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 11:26-43

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 45

Pastor: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

All: Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

*HYMN #689

“Be Still, My Soul”

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then shall you better know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.

Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

PASTORAL PRAYER

“Things Hard to Understand”

1. The Glory Departed

2. Signs of the Times

3. Enduring to the End

*SONG

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last!

Chorus x2

*** 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)

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm. If you cannot attend in person please join us 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 at 10:15am.

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.

Directory Update: Kendall is working on updating the members and visitors directory she keeps in the church office. If you could contact the church office in whatever way you are comfortable sharing the information listed below that would be very helpful. If you don't want to send the info in an email you can call the office or write it down and place it in the offering box on Sunday and she will collect them from there. Email: wpcpca@embarqmail.com Phone: 850-862-8825

Directory Info

FAMILY LAST NAME
FIRST NAME(S) CHILDREN(S) NAME
HOME ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER(S)
EMAIL ADDRESS(ES)
BIRTHDAYS (NEWSLETTER)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, February 28, 3:00 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

Sunday, February 28, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Wednesday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, March 4, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices