

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, March 1, 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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March 1, 2020 10:15 a.m.

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## 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)*

### \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #92

### *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And tho this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Samuel 12:15b-31

**PRAYER OF 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)*

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

***“The Power of the Cross”***

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow

*Chorus*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, “Finished!” the vict'ry cry

*Chorus*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffring I am free  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us  
What a life, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross*

**\* CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 105**

**Pastor:** What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

**All:** In the fifth petition, which is, *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*, we pray that God for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“This is Amazing Grace”***

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free,  
Jesus I sing for all that You’ve done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*Chorus*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; worthy, worthy, worthy

*Chorus*

Jesus, I sing for all that You’ve done for me

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**MARK 2:18-22**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

***“Fasting or Feasting”***

1. The Wedding Feast

2. The Tailor's Shop

3. The Winery

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE #646**    *“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”*

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call;  
To them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still;  
We drink of thee the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where're our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.

\* **THE BENEDICTION**

“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”

*(Ephesians 6:23-24)*

**For Your Calendar:**

**Sunday, Mar. 1 After AM Service**  
NextGen Lunch at the Watkins’

**Sunday, Mar. 1, 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Worship Service

**Wednesday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies’ Weekly Bible Study

**Wednesday, Mar. 4 4:30 p.m.**  
Catechism Club

**Thursday, Mar. 5, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter’s Apprentices  
(The Breakfast Place, Beal Pkwy)



