

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, March 8, 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 8, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”

(Psalm 146:1-2)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #181

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

We come, O Christ, to You, true Son of God and man,
By Whom all things consist, in Whom all life began:
In You alone we live and move, and have our being in Your love.

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
In You we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand, Your love has met Your law's demand.

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in You,
The Source of every skill, the One Eternal TRUE!
O great I AM! In You we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true Life, to know You is to live
The more abundant life that earth can never give:
O risen Lord! We live in You, in us each day Your life renew!

We worship You, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,
To You our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts, that all may view Your life in us, and turn to You.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!”

(Psalm 51:1-2)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 13:1-22

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness”

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again.
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light
and wrote His law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.
For everyday I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him, to love and follow Him.

*** CONFESSION OF FAITH
APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

* The word “catholic” refers to the church universal, not the Roman Catholic Church

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

HYMN #390

“Lord of the Sabbath, Hear us Pray”

Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray, in this your house, on this your day;
And own, as grateful sacrifice, the songs which from your temple rise.

Now met to pray and bless your name, whose mercies flow each day the same,
Whose kind compassions never cease, we seek instruction, pardon, peace.

Your earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, but there’s a nobler rest above;
To that our lab’ring souls aspire with ardent hope and strong desire.

In your blest kingdom we shall be from every mortal trouble free;
No sighs shall mingle with the songs resounding from immortal tongues.

No rude alarms of raging foes; no cares to break the long repose;
No midnight shade, no waning moon, but sacred, high, eternal noon.

O long-expected day, begin, dawn on these realms of woe and sin!
Break. Morn of God, upon our eyes; and let the worlds true Sun arise!

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MARK 2:23-3:6

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Lord of the Sabbath”

1. Sabbath Collision

2. Sabbath Correction

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION #253 *“There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood” vv. 1-3***

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel’s veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
 Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

 The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
 Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he washed all my sins away.

E’er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die:
 And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.

The Lord’s Supper Instruction and Exhortation

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*

*** HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #253 *“There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood” vv. 4-5***

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I’ll sing your pow’r to save,
When this poor lisping, stamm’ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
 Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisping, stamm’ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow’r,
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:
 Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“May the LORD give you increase, you and your children!
May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!”
(Psalm 115:14-15)

**the communion bread is gluten free*

