

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

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

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say. Rejoice.”

*(Philippians 4:4)*

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Come People of the Risen King”*

Come people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

#### *Chorus*

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call –  
the Truth that cries through ev'ry age: “Our God is all in all!”

*Chorus x2*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like a mist;  
return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

*(Isaiah 44:22)*

**PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Brandon and Grace Allen, sons Judah, Samson, and daughter Josephyne

Dan and Amanda Carlson, daughters Julianna, Kennerly and son Joshua

Mary Samantha Darwin

Nate and Belle Nicodemus, daughters Lillian, Saphira, Violet and son Lincoln

Jeremy and Shauna Preston, sons Jakob, Ethan and daughters Ava, Emilia

**COVENANT BAPTISM**

Mary Samantha Darwin

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Kings 13:11-34

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WLC Q. 49-50

**Pastor:** How did Christ humble himself in death?

**All:** Christ humbled himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by his disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by his persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death, and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God's wrath, he laid down his life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.

**Pastor:** Wherein consisted Christ's humiliation after his death?

**All:** Christ's humiliation after his death consisted in his being buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day; which has been otherwise expressed in these words, He descended into hell.

\*HYMN #455

*“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”*

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me?  
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'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!  
Humbled Himself so great his love, and bled for all his chosen race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, thru Christ my own.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**MARK 14:12-21**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*The Mission of the Messiah: “Complete Control”*

1. Preparing for Passover

2. Hardening the Heart

3. Submitting to Scripture

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #242**

***“Not all the Blood of Beasts”***

Not all the blood of beasts on Jewish altars slain,  
could give the guilty conscience peace, or wash away the stain:

But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, takes all our sins away,  
a sacrifice of nobler name and richer blood than they.

My faith would lay her hand on that dear head of thine,  
while like a penitent I stand, and there confess my sin.

My soul looks back to see the burdens thou didst bear,  
when hanging on the cursed tree, and knows her guilt was there.

Believing, we rejoice to see the curse remove;  
we bless the Lamb with cheerful voice, and sing his bleeding love.

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

*(Romans 15:13)*

# 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](http://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.

**Officer Nominations Open:** Nominations for the office of elder and deacon are open until Sunday, April 11th. Please prayerfully consider who you might nominate for these offices using the nomination forms available in the Narthex next to the nominations box.

**Resurrection Egg Hunt:** Join us today after Morning Worship for a Resurrection Egg Hunt! We will hunt for eggs, have a short teaching time from Pastor Knox, and play some fun lawn activities!

**Easter Pot Luck:** Chad and Michelle Watkins invite you to their home on Easter Sunday for a pot luck lunch in the backyard. Contact Michelle by March 31st to RSVP and to find out what sides you can bring. Don't forget to bring chairs/blankets to sit on.

**Good Friday Service:** Join us Friday, April 2, at 6:00 p.m. for our Good Friday service.

## For Your Calendar:

**Sunday, March 28, 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Wednesday, March 31, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

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

**Friday, April 2, 6:00 p.m.**  
Good Friday Service