

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday



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.

The Lord's Day

April 4, 2021 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.”

(Psalm 111:1-3)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand .

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
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***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

Romans 5:12-21

***PSALM 16C**

“Preserve Me, O God”

Preserve me, O God for I’m trusting in You.
“Yes, You are my Master,” I said to the LORD;
Besides You I do not possess any good.
In Your holy messengers I take delight.

Those running to idols will multiply griefs.
I will not pour out their drink off rings of blood,
Nor will I confess their vain names with my lips.
The LORD’s my inherited portion and cup.

You care for my lot, where the lines fell to me,
My pleasant and lovely inherited land.
The LORD who gives counsel to me I will bless,
For surely my mind teaches me through the night.

The LORD ever present before me I keep.
He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved.
My glory rejoices, my heart is made glad;
And also my flesh will live safely at ease.

For You’ll not abandon my soul to the grave,
Your Godly One You will preserve from decay.
Life’s path You will show me; full joy is with You;
Your right hand holds pleasures for me evermore.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

**John 20:1, 19-29 & Acts 20:7
1 Corinthians 16:1-3 & Revelation 1:10**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

The Lord's Day: A Temple in Time
"The Lord's Day is the Sabbath Resurrected"

The Lord's Day is the New Covenant application of the 4th commandment.

The Obligation of the day is unchanged.

The Application of the day has been transformed.

The Significance of the day has increased.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #277**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll’wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit
and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

WPC Announcements

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to help clean the sanctuary for services you will be given the opportunity to sign up when you request seating or you can contact the church office.

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.

Nursery Open: The church nursery is now open for Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. and the morning worship service at 10:15 a.m.

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.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study: On Wednesday, April 7th , the Ladies' Bible Study group will begin looking at "James: Guidelines for a Happy Christian Life" by John MacArthur. The group meets Wednesday mornings at 9:30am. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, April 7, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, April 8, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices