Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, April 11, 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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April 11, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 100

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God.

All: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

All: give thanks to him and praise his name.

Pastor: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

All: his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*SONG OF PRAISE

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name Sing like never before, Oh my soul, I worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again, Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forever more.

Chorus x2

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(Mark 10:45)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 14:21-31

*Hymn #253

"There is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

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; 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; redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

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; till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more

*Confession of Faith The 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

*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

*Hymn of Preparation #420 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, Who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side; Praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine, Gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie; Death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light: Hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise; Holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*Hymn of Thanksgiving #731

"Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* 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

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 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.

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 close today, 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.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, April 11, 5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Thursday, April 15, 6:00 a.m. Carpenter's Apprentices

Wednesday, April 14, 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Weekly Bible Study