

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, April 18, 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 18, 2021 10:15 a.m.*

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.”  
(Psalm 30:4)

### **\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #15**

### ***“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”***

Stand up and bless the Lord, you people of His choice;  
Stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,  
Who would not fear His holy name, and laud and magnify?

O for the living flame, from His own altar brought,  
To touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heav'n our thought.

God is our strength and song, and His salvation ours;  
Then be His love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed pow'rs.

Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God adore;  
Stand up and bless His glorious name henceforth forevermore.

### **READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Kings 15:1-24

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”  
*(Romans 5:1)*

### \*HYMN #305

#### *“Arise, My Soul, Arise”*

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears:  
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,  
my name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,  
his all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;  
his blood atoned for ev'ry race, his blood atoned for ev'ry race,  
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;  
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;  
he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;  
with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,  
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH WLC Q. 53

**Pastor:** How was Christ exalted in his ascension?

**All:** Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that having after his resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with his apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after his resurrection, he, in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where he himself is, and shall continue till his second coming at the end of the world.

**\*SONG**

***Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”***

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for he has said that he will bring me home.  
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold my: hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I but through Christ in me

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**  
**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**MARK 14:27-31**  
**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

***The Mission of the Messiah: “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners ”***

Introduction

1. The Plan & Purpose of God

2. The Frailty of God's People

3. The Malice of the Enemy

#### 4. The Grace of the Savior

##### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE #498

##### *“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”*

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

##### \* THE BENEDICTION

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good  
that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight ,through Jesus Christ,  
to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

*(Hebrews 13:20-21)*

# 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 Open:** The church nursery is now open for Sunday School at 8:45 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.

## For Your Calendar:

**Sunday, April 18, 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Thursday, April 22, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentices

**Wednesday, April 21, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study