

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, April 19, 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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April 19, 2020 5:30 p.m.

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!”
(Psalm 112:1)

*** HYMN OF PRAISE #164**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy name.

Jesus, The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”

(Romans 10:9-10)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 13:42-52

*** Song of Preparation**

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
All o’er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father’s face, and in His bosom rest?

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

HEBREWS 10:32-39

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

“The Affirmation of Affliction, the Privilege of Being Plundered, the Rhapsody of Reproach”

1. Endure In Faith

- The definition of endurance

- The necessity of endurance

2. Endure By Faith

- The means of endurance

3. Endure with Joy

- The picture of endurance

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still mine own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like man, untrue;
And while thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might,
Foes may hate and friends may shun me; show thy face, and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to Thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me, heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me while thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with thee.

Take, my soul, thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care;
Joy to find in every station something still to do or bear:
Think what Spirit dwells within thee; what a Father's smile is thine;
What a Savior died to win thee, child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?

Haste on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer,
Heav'n's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”
(Numbers 6:24-26)