

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, April 25, 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 25, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.”

(Hebrews 12:28-29)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown him Lord of all;
Extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 15:25-16:7

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

(Romans 5:20-21)

***SONG**

“Behold Our God”

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne, come, let us adore Him
Behold our King—nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

Chorus

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)
(Repeat)

Chorus x2

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

WLC Q. 54

Pastor: How is Christ exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God?

All: Christ is exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God, in that as God-man he is advanced to the highest favour with God the Father, with all fullness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth; and does gather and defend his church, and subdue their enemies; furnishes his ministers and people with gifts and graces, and makes intercession for them.

***SONG**

“We Believe”

*We believe in one true God, Father, Spirit, Son;
One Church, one faith, one Lord of all His Kingdom come.*

We believe in God the Father, Almighty Lord of Life;
Creator of the Heavens, the earth, the sea, the sky.
And we believe in Jesus, the only Son of God;
Born of the virgin Mary who lived as one of us.

Chorus

We believe that Jesus suffered, was beaten, crucified;
He died and He was buried, entombed in darkest night.
The third day rose victorious, ascended into Heav'n
Will one day come to judge us, the living and the dead.

Chorus

We believe in God the Spirit, one Church empow'ed by Him;
Communion of God's people, forgiveness of our sin.
Our bodies resurrected to everlasting life;
To worship, love and wonder before the throne of Christ.

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Mission of the Messiah: “Staring into the Cup ”

Introduction

1. The Weight of the Cup

2. The Bitterness of the Cup

3. The Loneliness of the Cup

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #257 “*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*”**

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!
‘Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, ‘tis he, ‘tis he!
’Tis the long expected Prophet, David’s son, yet David’s Lord;
by his Son God now has spoken: ‘tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?
Friends thro’ fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;
many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save;
but the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great
here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;
‘tis the Word, the Lord’s Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost;
Christ’s the Rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”

(Ephesians 6:23-24)

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 8:45 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.

Church Family Picnic: Please join us on the front lawn after our service today for a picnic. If you did not bring a lunch the session will be supplying barbecue pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw and trimmings. Hope to see you there.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, April 25, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, April 29, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices

Wednesday, April 28, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study