

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, May 10, 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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May 10, 2020 10:15 a.m.

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

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”

*(James 4:8a)*

## **\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

## **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

### *“The Joy of the Lord”*

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not falter, I will not faint.

He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid. The joy of the Lord is my strength.

*The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength!*

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! He will uphold me all of my days.  
I am surrounded by mercy and grace, and the joy of the Lord is my strength.

*Chorus*

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not waiver walking by faith  
He will be strong to deliver me safe! The joy of the Lord is my strength!

*Chorus x2*

## **READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Samuel 17:15-29

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD.

For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

*(Jeremiah 31:34)*

### \*Psalm of Assurance

#### *“I Will Wait for You” (Psalm 130)*

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word.  
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord.

Out of the depths I cry to You, from darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied*

So put Your hope in God alone, take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave

*Chorus*

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in his sacrifice

*Chorus*

I will wait for You I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight

**\* 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 life everlasting. Amen.

\* The word "catholic" refers to the church universal, not the Roman Catholic Church

**HYMN OF CONFIDENCE #170**

***"Fairest Lord Jesus"***

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

*“Ruler of All Nature”*

1. Dangerous Obedience

2. Doubting Disciples

3. Discovering Jesus

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

***"I Asked the Lord"***

I asked the Lord, that I might grow  
In faith and love, and every grace;  
Might more of his salvation know,  
And seek more earnestly his face.

Twas he who taught me thus to pray,  
And he, I trust, has answered prayer;  
But it has been in such a way,  
As almost drove me to despair.

I hoped that in some favored hour,  
At once he'd answer my request;  
And by his love's constraining power,  
Subdue my sins, and give me rest.

Instead of this, he made me feel  
The hidden evils of my heart;  
And let the angry powers of hell  
Assault my soul in every part.

Yea more, with his own hand he seemed  
Intent to aggravate my woe;  
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,  
Humbled my heart, and laid me low.

"Lord, why is this" I trembling cried,  
"Wilt thou pursue thy worm to death?"  
"Tis in this way," the Lord replied,  
"I answer prayer for grace and faith.

"These inward trials I employ,  
From self and pride to set thee free;  
And break thy schemes of earthly joy,  
That thou mayst seek thy all in me."

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit."  
*(Philippians 4:23)*