

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, August 29, 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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August 29, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!”
(Psalm 105:1-3)

*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 #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.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-21

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD,
that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

(Isaiah 55:6-7)

***HYMN #679**

“’Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

WLC Q. 77

Pastor: Wherein do justification and sanctification differ?

All: Although sanctification be inseparably joined with justification, yet they differ, in that God on justification imputes the righteousness of Christ; in sanctification his Spirit infuses grace, and enables to the exercise thereof; in the former, sin is pardoned; in the other, it is subdued: the one does equally free all believers from revenging wrath of God, and that perfectly in this life, that they never fall into condemnation; the other is neither equal in all, nor in this life perfect in any, but growing up to perfection.

***SONG**

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Come set Your rule and reign, in our hearts again
Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze in full, like wild fire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church ... We need Your power
In us

We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released, the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause
We are Your church ... We pray revive
This earth

*Build Your kingdom here, Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand, Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire, Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere, Build Your kingdom here
We pray*

Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop, your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church ... We are the hope
On earth

Chorus X2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

PSALM 23:1-6

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

CHAPLAIN DANIEL CALL

“Life with the Shepherd”

1. The Shepherd’s Connection to His Sheep

2. The Shepherd’s Provision for His Sheep

3. The Shepherd’s Protection of His Sheep

* PSALM OF RESPONSE #23

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, e’en for His own name’s sake

Yea, though I walk through death’s dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For thou are with me, and Thy rod, and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished, in presence of my foes;
My head Thou doth with oil anoint, and my cup o-ver-flows.

The Lord’s My Shepherd, this I know: He died for me to live;
He keeps me safe within his hand Eternal Life to give.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God’s house for-ev-er-more, my dwelling place shall be.

* 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)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, August 29, 3:00 p.m.
Children’s Bible Class

Wednesday, September 1, 9:30 a.m.
No Ladies’ Weekly Bible Study

Sunday, August 29, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, September 2, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter’s Apprentices

