## Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, January 12, 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.

# The Lord's Day

January 12, 2020 10:15 a.m.

#### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Oh, come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods."

(Psalm 95:1-3)

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## \* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

## \*Assurance of Pardon

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." (Isaiah 1:18)

#### READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 7: 18-29

## \*Song of Response "Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love"

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love, too vast and astounding to tell,
Forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.
O fountain of beauty eternal, the Father, the Spirit, the Son.
Sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains exultant they stand. The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all life is sustained by Your hand. You crown ev'ry meadow with color, You paint ev'ry shade in the sky. Each day that dawn wakes is an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love

What grace, that You entered our brokenness, You came in the fullness of time. How far we had fallen from righteousness, but not from the mercies of Christ. Your cross is our door to redemption, Your death is our fullness of life. That day, how forgiveness, flowed as a flood; magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights. Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love?

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love (repeat)

## \*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

## OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

Hymn #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.

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MARK 1:9-13

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

"The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

2. Jesus is Consecrated for Ministry		
3. Jesus Confronts the Enemy		

1. Jesus Identifies with Sinners

#### \* Hymn of Preparation #247

## "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down; Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown; O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain: Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; Look on me with thy favor, vouch safe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend, For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?

O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER\*

## \* SONG OF THANKSGIVING

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen

#### 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)

\*the communion bread is gluten free

