

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, January 20, 2019



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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January 20, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 146)

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

All: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Pastor: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

All: When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Pastor: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is the LORD his God

All: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever

Pastor: Who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free

All: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Pastor: The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONG OF PRAISE

“Come Praise and Glorify”

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ, He has in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally.

*To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace;
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves.*

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of His will,
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

Chorus

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word;
And through our faith we have a seal the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

Chorus x2

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 10:17-27

PRAYER 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)

*** HYMN #455**

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me?
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'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!
Humbled Himself so great his love, and bled for all his chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, thru Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
NEW CITY CATECHISM 16 AND 17

Pastor: What is sin?

All: Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law— resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

Pastor: What is idolatry?

All: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven’s mercy seat
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy holy is He
Sing a new song To Him Who sits on heaven’s mercy seat

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings, You are my everything and I will adore You!*

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be to You the only wise King

Chorus

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marvelous mystery

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 SAMUEL 8

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

“Have It Your Way”

1. Be Honest: Trusting in a king to keep you safe and solve your problems is idolatry

2. Be Wary: Idols appeal to your natural depravity

3. Be Warned: Idols will enslave you

4. Be Afraid: God might give you over to the idols you ask for

5. Be Real: God is king over all of your idols

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE #310**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o’er earth and heav’en;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv’n
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God’s right hand till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!”

(Psalm 67)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, Jan. 20 4-7 p.m.

NextGen Youth Group

Sunday, Jan. 20

NO Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies’ Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, Jan. 24, 6 a.m.

The Carpenter’s Apprentices
(The Breakfast Place, Beal Pkwy)

Thursday, Jan. 24, 4:30-6 p.m.

Kids’ Club

Sunday, Jan. 27, 3:30 p.m.

Couples Wedding Shower for Haley
and Adrian (Koch Home)