

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, October 4, 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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October 4, 2020 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
(Psalm 118:24)

*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

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
(Romans 6:23)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 26:1-11

***SONG**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav’n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of my guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless, Righteousness.
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

ESTHER 5

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

The Invisible Hand in the Ubiquitous Empire: "Check Your Vector"

God is Sovereign

So Be Bold

So Be Wise

So Be Humble

*** PSALM OF RESPONSE #14**

“Within His Heart the Fool Spoke”

Within his heart the fool spoke, and said, “There is no God!”
Destructive in their vile deeds, not one of them does good.
The LORD looks down from heaven upon the human race:
Has anyone shown wisdom, does any seek God’s face?

Together they’re corrupted; they all have turned aside.
Not one for good has labored, not even one has tried.
Have all of them no knowledge whose deeds are so abhorred?
Like bread they eat my people, and call not on the LORD.

There they will be in terror, for God is with the just.
Though you would not shame the wretched, the LORD remains his trust.
From Zion, send salvation, and help to Isr’el bring!
The Lord restores his captives: let Jacob Isr’el sing!

*** 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)

WPC Announcements

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to help clean the sanctuary for services you will be given the opportunity to sign up when you request seating or you can contact the church office.

Sunday School: Sunday school classes as well as the Sunday prayer meeting will start 30 minutes earlier than normal in order to give people time to travel for church. So please mark these changes to your schedule.

Seating Request: 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.

TableTalk Bible Reading Plan: Copies of TableTalk magazine by Ligonier Ministries are available as you leave after the worship service. These issues provide daily reading if you'd like to continue following along a Bible Reading Plan with WPC. Please take advantage of this great resource!

Office Closed: The church office will be closed October 5th-October 12th. If you have any questions or concerns about anything during this time please contact your shepherding elder.

Congregational Meeting November 1st: The congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers will be held after the morning and evening worship service on November 1st..

Nominees for Elder:

Kelly Jones

Nominees for Deacon:

Vann Linn
Bryan Raridon
Randy Seay
Bo Thornton

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, October 7, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, October 8, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices