

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, October 17, 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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October 17, 2021 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.”
(Psalm 1:1-3)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #457

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fore-fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”

(1 Peter 1:18-19)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

***SONG**

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul, I worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again,
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forever more.

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 25:1-18

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

“Euthanasia ”

The Blessing of Age

The Blessing of Children

The Blessing of a Faithful Legacy

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #402**

“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes:
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*** 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)