Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, October 18, 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 18, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever."

(Psalm 111:1-3)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Come People of the Risen King"

Come people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise. Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.

Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.

For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Chorus

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith. Come, those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call – the Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"

Chorus x2

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 3:1-15

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

(2 Corinthians 5:21)

*Song

"I Will Wait For You" (Psalm 130)

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word. More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord

Out of the depths I cry to You, from darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

I will wait for You I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely I will wait for You surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone, take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave

Chorus

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today, find healing in his sacrifice

Chorus

I will wait for You I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night I will wait for You surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight

* Confession of Faith WLC Q. 23-24

Pastor: Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

All: The fall brought mankind into the estate of sin and misery.

Pastor: What is sin?

<u>All:</u> Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, any law of God, given as a rule to the reasonable creature.

*Song

"O Great God"

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: "Can I Divorce My Wife if She Burned My Dinner?"

1. Setting a Trap

2. Turning the Tables

*Hymn of Response #642

"Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, Thou my delight, Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all

* THE BENEDICTION

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Romans 15:5-6)

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

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.

Installation Service: Pastor Knox will be installed as our Associate Pastor on Sunday, October 25th during the evening service.

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 Deacon: Nominees for Elder:

Kelly Jones Vann Linn

Bryan Raridon Randy Seay Bo Thornton

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, October 18, 3:00 p.m.

Children's Bible Class

Wednesday, October 21, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Sunday, October 18, 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Thursday, October 22, 6:00 a.m. Carpenter's Apprentices

Tuesday, October 20, 5:30 p.m.

Session and Diaconate Meeting