Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, October 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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October 20, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"How lovely is your dwelling place. O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God... For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you! "

(Psalm 84:1-2, 10-12)

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* Hymn of Praise #15

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Stand up and bless the Lord, you people of His choice; Stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise, above all blessing high, Who would not fear His holy name, and laud and magnify?

O for the living flame, from His own altar brought, To touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heav'n our thought.

God is our strength and song, and His salvation ours; Then be His love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed pow'rs.

Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God adore; Stand up and bless His glorious name henceforth forevermore.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 1:17-27

* Prayer of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."

(1 John 2:1-2)

* Song

"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"

My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer greatest treasure, well-spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness, My value fixed—my ransom paid at the cross.

Chorus x2

* Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism O. 79-81

Pastor: Which is the tenth commandment?

<u>All:</u> The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Pastor: What is required in the tenth commandment?

<u>All:</u> The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

Pastor: What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

<u>All:</u> The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

"My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness"

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again. Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light and wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside; who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.

Whose every promise is enough for every step I take; sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above; whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.

For everyday I have on earth is given by the King.

So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him, to love and follow Him.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:17

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

"Words From the Fire: Death by Desire"

1. A Deadly Disease

2. A Double Cure

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #32

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

* THE BENEDICTION

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)