Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, October 24, 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 24, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments!"

(Psalm 112:1)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

"May the Peoples Praise You"

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own, And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known. May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard, May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.

Chorus

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.

Chorus x2

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 7:3-20

PRAYER OF 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)

*Song

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.

Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, he will stay I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever is my plea. Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for he has said that he will bring me home.

And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold my: hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I but through Christ in me

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*Confession of Faith WLC Q.84-85

Pastor: Shall all men die?

<u>All</u>: Death being threatened as the wages of sin, it is appointed unto all men once to die; for that all have sinned.

<u>Pastor:</u> Death, being the wages of sin, why are not the righteous delivered from death, seeing all their sins are forgiven in Christ?

<u>All:</u> The righteous shall be delivered from death itself at the last day, and even in death are delivered from the sting and curse of it; so that, although they die, yet it is out of God's Love, to free them perfectly from sin and misery, and make them capable of further communion with Christ in glory, which they then enter upon.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

Hymn #332

"Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all your quick'ning pow'rs; Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

And shall we then forever live at this poor dying rate? Our love, so faint, so cold to you, And yours to us so great!

Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all your quickening pow'rs; Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

"A Beautiful Marriage"

1. Wives

A Principle to Live By

A Beauty to Pursue

2. Husbands

A Principle to Live By

A Responsibility to Foster

*Hymn of Response #719

"A Christian Home"

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior, where Christ is Head and Counselor and guide; Where every child is taught his love and favor and gives his heart to Christ, the crucified: How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver, his faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, who always place their hope and trust in him; Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim: A home where each finds joy in serving others, and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O Lord, our God, our homes are thine forever! We trust to thee their problems, toil, and care; Their bonds of love no enemy can sever, if thou art always Lord and Master there: Be thou the center of our least endeavor— be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

* THE BENEDICTION

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

(Romans 15:13)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, October 24, 4 p.m.

NextGen

Wednesday, October 27, 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Sunday, October 24, 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Wednesday, October 27, 5:00 p.m. Youth and Upper Elementary

Tuesday, October 26, 9:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

Thursday, October 28, 6:00 a.m. Carpenter's Apprentices

Tuesday, October 26, 4:30-6:20 p.m.

Catechism Club