

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“The eyes of the Lord are towards the righteous and his ears towards their cry.”
(Psalm 34:15)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #101

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, oe’r all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, and Give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev’ry heart and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence ever more.
Thy sov’ reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 5:1-18

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!”

(Psalm 51:1-2)

***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.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 28-29**

Pastor: What are the punishments of sin in this world?

All: The punishments of sin in this world are either inward, as blindness of mind, a reprobate sense, strong delusions, hardness of heart, horror of conscience, and vile affections; or outward, as the curse of God upon the creatures for our sakes, and all other evils that befall us in our bodies, names, estates, relations, and employments, together with death itself.

Pastor: What are the punishments of sin in the world to come?

All: The punishments of sin in the world to come, are everlasting separation from the comfortable presence of God, and most grievous torments in soul and body, without intermission, in hell-fire forever.

***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 READING OF SCRIPTURE

MARK 10:32-45

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: “Not to be Served, but to Serve”

1. Determined Savior

2. Selfish Disciples

3. Suffering Servant

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
'Tis the long expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord;
by his Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;
many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save;
but the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great
here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;
'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

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.

Nursery Volunteers: As we look to opening our nursery we are in need of more volunteers. WPC nursery serves ages newborn to children 3 years of age. If you are willing to serve or want more information about our nursery ministry please call, email or text Robin Dickey at 571-420-2544 or rdickey3901@gmail.com. Please consider joining this ministry of the church. The only requirement for working in the nursery is to be a member of the WPC in good standing for at least 6 months and be willing to lovingly care for our church children. May we ask that you keep this important ministry in your prayers. We want to provide what is needed for the youngest among us and this is only possible when we have loving volunteers. Thank you.

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: Although seating request are not required for services at this time it is still offered to those who would like to sit in an area where masks and strict social distancing will still be required. 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.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, November 15, 3:00 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

Wednesday, November 18, 9:30 a.m.
No Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Sunday, November 15, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, November 19, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices