

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, November 7, 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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November 7, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”
(Matthew 11:28-30)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #53

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what
He ordaineth? Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again: gladly fore'er we adore Him.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 8:16-29

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**

“Glorious Day”

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever, one day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day*

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain, one day they nailed Him to die on a tree,
Suffering anguish despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered, now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again

Chorus

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine

Chorus x2

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q.87-88**

Pastor: What are we to believe concerning the resurrection?

All: We are to believe that at the last day there shall be a general resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust: when they that are then found alive shall in a moment be changed; and the self-same bodies of the dead which were laid in the grave, being then again united to their souls forever, shall be raised up by the power of Christ. The bodies of the just, by the Spirit of Christ, and by virtue of his resurrection as their head, shall be raised in power, spiritual, incorruptible, and made like to his glorious body; and the bodies of the wicked shall be raised up in dishonor by him, as an offended judge.

Pastor: What shall immediately follow after the resurrection?

All: Immediately after the resurrection shall follow the general and final judgment of angels and men; the day and hour whereof no man knows, that all may watch and pray, and be ever ready for the coming of the Lord.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 PETER 3:8-12

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Finally...”

1. Life in the Family

2. Life Toward a Hostile World

3. Life Before the Lord

***PSALM OF RESPONSE #34 “The LORD I Will at All Times Ever Bless”**

The LORD I will at all times ever bless; his praise will ever be within my mouth.
My soul will make its boasting in the LORD; let all the humble hear it and be glad.
O join with me to magnify the LORD! Let us together raise his name on high.

I sought the LORD and he has answered me, and he from all my terrors set me free.
O look to him, be radiant, unashamed! This poor man cried, the LORD from trouble saved.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those fearing him, and he delivers them.

O taste and you will see the LORD is good! How blest the man who puts his trust in him!
O fear the LORD, all you he has redeemed! For those who fear him never suffer want.
Young lions hunger, they may lack for food; but those who seek the LORD shall have no want.

O come, you children, listen unto me, and I will teach you how to fear the LORD.
Who longs for life its good thro’ many days? From evil keep your tongue, your lips from lies.
Depart from ev’ry evil way, do good, and ever seek to follow after peace.

The LORD God’s eyes look down on righteous ones; his ears are open to their ev’ry cry.
The Lord against the wicked turns his face to cut their mem’ry off from all the earth.
The righteous cry for help, the LORD will hear; from all their troubles he delivers them.

*** 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 the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)