

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, December 6, 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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December 6, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and living creatures and the elders the voice of many angles, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, ‘Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!’ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them saying, ‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!’ And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ and the elders fell down and worshiped.

(Revelation 5:11-14)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #218

“Angels From the Realms of Glory”

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o’er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation’s story, now proclaim Messiah’s birth:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o’er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen his natal star:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising to th’eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD,
that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

(Isaiah 55:6-7)

***SONG**

“This is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free,
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; worthy, worthy, worthy

Chorus

Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 33-34

Pastor: Was the covenant of grace always administered after one and the same manner?

All: The covenant of grace was not always administered after the same manner, but the administrations of it under the Old Testament were different from those under the New.

Pastor: How was the covenant of grace administered under the Old Testament?

All: The covenant of grace was administered under the Old Testament, by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the Passover, and other types and ordinances, which did all fore-signify Christ then to come, and were for that time sufficient to build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they then had full remission of sin, and eternal salvation.

*HYMN #194

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
in ancient times didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home;
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 7

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

“Use It or Lose It”

One searching question: Will you trust the Lord?

One dire warning: If not, He will let you be destroyed by what you DO trust.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #672**

“Trust and Obey”

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,
he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
but his smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear,
not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss,
not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows,
and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we will walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go, never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.”
(Philippians 4:23)

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 Reopening: The church nursery is now open for Sunday morning services. We would like to offer nursery for the evening service in the future but we are still in need of more volunteers to be able to offer more services and keep the morning nursery open moving forward. 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.

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.

Children's SS Volunteer Meeting: There will be a Zoom Children's Sunday School Volunteers Meeting, **Sunday December 6th at 2pm**. The purpose of the meeting is to provide a time and place where we can all ask questions, provide feedback, and encourage each other as we wait for Sunday School to resume. You can find the Zoom link on the weekly Zoom PDF that goes out on Thursdays or in the "This Week" email. Please mark your calendars for this date and if you have any questions you can contact Melissa at amg00470@gmail.com. If you didn't receive the Zoom link you can contact the church office.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, December 6, 3:00 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

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

Sunday, December 6, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, December 10, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices