

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, February 17, 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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February 17, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 117

From all that dwell below the skies, O let Jehovah's praise arise! Alleluia! Alleluia!
And let His glorious name be sung in ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great are the mercies of the LORD, and truth eternal is His word; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ye nations, sound from shore to shore Jehovah's praise for evermore!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 13:8-23

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”
(Colossians 1:13-14)

* SONG

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Saviour’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who brought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation holds in view the Conqu’ror’s crown.
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store,
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
“Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God!”

*CONFESSIO OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 4-6

Pastor: What is God?

All: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Pastor: Are there more Gods than one?

All: There is but one only, the living and true God.

Pastor: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

All: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I’m found in the desert place;
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

*Every blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!”*

Blessed be Your name when the sun’s shining down on me,
When the world’s “all as it should be,” blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

Chorus

You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name.”
You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name.”

Chorus

“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name, Jesus.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!”

*(At this time, children ages 5 through 2nd Grade are dismissed to go to Children’s Church
at parents’ discretion)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment”

“Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God’s wise and fatherly disposal in every condition.” — Jeremiah Burroughs

1. Joy in Christ

2. Learning Contentment

3. Content in Christ

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE #647 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”**

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer’s ear!
It soothes his sorrows heals his wounds and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast;
‘tis manna to the hungry soul and to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,
My never-failing treas’ry filled with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart and cold my warmest thought;
But when I see thee as thou art, I’ll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim with ev’ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”

(Ephesians 6:23-24)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, Feb. 17

NO NextGen Youth Group

Sunday, Feb. 17, 5:30 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study
(Watkins Home)

Monday, Feb. 18

Church Office Closed for
Presidents’ Day

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies’ Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, Feb. 21, 6 a.m.

The Carpenter’s Apprentices
(The Breakfast Place, Beal Pkwy)

Thursday, Feb. 21, 4:30-6 p.m.

Kids’ Club