

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, March 24, 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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March 24, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.”
(Psalm 30:4)

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* SONG OF PRAISE

“Come Praise and Glorify”

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ, He has in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be,
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally.

*To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace;
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves.*

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of His will,
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill.

Chorus

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word;
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

Chorus x2

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 15:1-16

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

“O How the Grace of God Amazes Me”

O how the grace of God Amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free!
What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, set me, as now I show, at liberty
My God has chosen me, though one of naught, To sit beside my King in heaven’s court.
Hear what my Lord has done: O, the love that made him run
To meet his erring son! This has God wrought.

*Come now, the whole of me, eyes, ears, and voice. Join me, creation all, with joyful noise;
Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin’s domain,
And set me free again! Sing and rejoice!*

Not for my righteousness, for I have none, but for his mercy’s sake, Jesus, God’s Son,
Suffered on Calvary’s tree, crucified with thieves was he. great was his grace to me, His wayward one.
And when I think of how, at Calvary, He bore sin’s penalty instead of me,
Amazed, I wonder why He, the sinless One, should die
For one so vile as I; My Savior he!

Chorus

Now all my heart’s desire is to abide in him, my Savior dear, in him to hide.
My shield and buckler He, covering and protecting me; from Satan’s darts I’ll be safe at His side.
Lord Jesus, hear my prayer, your grace impart; when evil thoughts arise through Satan’s art,
O, drive them all away and you do, from day to day,
Keep me beneath Your sway, King of my heart

Chorus

Praise him who broke the chain holding me in sin’s domain
And set me free again! Sing and rejoice!

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 13-15**

Pastor: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

All: Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Pastor: What is sin?

All: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Pastor: What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

All: The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance: see His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure

Christ the surety of salvation, ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

*(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

JONAH 1:4-10

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“A Rude Awakening”

1. A Severe Mercy

2. The Science of Sin

3. The Sufficient Savior

* SONG OF RESPONSE #498

“Jesus! What A Friend for Sinners!”

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

* **THE BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”
(Numbers 6:24-26)