

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, March 31, 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 31, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 134

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,

All: who minister by night in the house of the LORD.

Pastor: Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD.

All: May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 121

I to the hills will lift my eyes. From whence shall come my aid?
My safety cometh from the LORD who heav'n and earth has made.

Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will He slumber that thee keeps.
Lo, He that keepeth Is-ra-el, He slumbers not nor sleeps

The LORD thee keeps; the LORD thy shade on thy right hand doth stay;
The moon by night thee shall not smite, Nor yet the sun by day.

The LORD shall keep thee from all ill; He shall preserve thy soul.
The LORD as thou shalt go and come forever keeps thee whole.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 15:17-35

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

“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
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 16-18**

Pastor: Did all mankind fall in Adam’s first transgression?

All: The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Pastor: Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

All: The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Pastor: Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

All: The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam’s first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“All I Have is Christ”

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; Now all I know is grace!

Chorus

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

JONAH 1:7-16

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Man Overboard”

1. Confession

2. Concession

3. Compassion

4. Conversion (?)

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, Mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand’ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I’m constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
Prone to leave the God I love:
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father,
who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace,
comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.”
(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, March 31, 4-7 p.m.
No NextGen

Sunday, March 31, 5:30 p.m.
Young Adult Bible Study
(Watkins Home)

Monday, April 1, 6:30 p.m.
Women’s Monthly Bible Study

Tuesday, April 2, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies’ Friendship Bible Study

Wednesday, April 3, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies’ Weekly Bible Study

Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 p.m.
Officer Training

Thursday, April 4, 6 a.m.
The Carpenter’s Apprentices
(The Breakfast Place, Beal Pkwy)

Thursday, April 4, 4:30-6 p.m.
Kids’ Club