

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, May 16, 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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May 16, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”

(James 4:8a)

*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.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“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!"

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 17:1-24

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

(Galatians 1:3-5)

***PSALM #130**

"LORD, from the Depths to Thee I Cried"

LORD, from the depths to Thee I cried. My Lord, give ear to me.
O hear my voice and hearken to my supplicating plea.

LORD, who shall stand if Thou, my LORD, shouldst mark iniquity?
But yet with Thee forgiveness is, that men may rev'ence Thee.

I wait, my soul awaits the LORD; my hope is in His word.
More than the watchmen wait for morn my soul waits for my Lord.

O Israel, hope in the LORD; the LORD saves graciously.
And He shall Israel redeem from all iniquity.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

WLC Q. 56

Pastor: How is Christ to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world?

All: Christ is to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world, in that he, who was unjustly judged and condemned by wicked men, shall come again at the last day in great power, and in the full manifestation of his own glory, and of his Father's, with all his holy angels, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, to judge the world in righteousness.

***SONG**

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold my: hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I but through Christ in me

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PASTORAL PRAYER

The Mission of the Messiah: "Suffered Under Pontius Pilate "

1. Silence

2. Substitute

3. Suffering

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #247**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

O Sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:
O Sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, vouch safe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

(Romans 15:5-6)

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm. If you cannot attend in person please join us via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

Nursery Open: The church nursery is now open for Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. and the morning worship service at 10:15 a.m.

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.

Missions Update

David and Jan, Global Muslim Ministries, Atlanta MTW

PRAISE/PRAYER: Our return to Atlanta brings us closer to family, with nearly a dozen visits in 15 days. Member Care is going well, David is using Peace Pursuit training, and we have joined Kainos Church in Suwanee. Please lift up Muslims worldwide to hear the gospel and turn to Christ; Ramadan just ended. Pray for peace of unresolved conflict among some of our missionaries, and David's vision and training in June for field leaders. Jan seeks wisdom to not over-extend in their eagerness to invite guests to their new home. All Nations Church in Ilford, UK is eager and ready to finalize purchase of their church facility.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, May 16, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, May 20, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices

Wednesday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study