

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, May 17, 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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May 17, 2020 10:15 a.m.

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## **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth."

*(Psalm 121:1-2)*

## **\*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**

### ***"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"***

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul, I worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again,  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Chorus*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forever more.

*Chorus x2*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Samuel 18:1-18

**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)*

**\*Hymn of Assurance #520**

***“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”***

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness  
my beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day;  
for who aught to my charge shall lay?  
fully absolved through these I am  
from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise  
to claim my mansion in the skies,  
ev'n then this shall be all my plea,  
Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee,  
whose boundless mercy hath for me -  
for me a full atonement made,  
an everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice;  
now bid thy banished ones rejoice;  
their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

\* CONFESSION OF FAITH  
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #1

**PASTOR:** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**ALL:** That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**SONG OF CONFIDENCE**

*“The Lord Is My Salvation”*

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.  
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my Salvation.  
In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak.  
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my Salvation.

*Chorus*

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.

*Chorus*

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,  
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.  
Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,  
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.  
The Lord is our salvation. The Lord is our salvation

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**MARK 5:1-20**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*“Deliver Us From Evil”*

1. The Destructive Power of Sin

2. The Superior Power of Christ

3. The Tragic Request of the People

#### 4. The Humble Obedience of a New Disciple

##### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

##### *“Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted”*

Come ye souls by sin afflicted, bowed with fruitless sorrow down;  
By the broken law convicted, through the cross behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus, mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it; love will make your obedience sweet;  
Christ will give you strength to bear it, while His grace shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory, where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the eyes that see Him, blest the ears that hear His voice;  
Blessed are the souls that trust Him, and in Him alone rejoice;  
His commandments, his commandments, his commandments then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, light to newly opened eyes,  
Like full springs in deserts dreary, is the rest the cross supplies;  
All who taste it, All who taste it, All who taste it shall to rest immortal rise.  
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus, mercy flows through Him alone.

##### \* THE BENEDICTION

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

*(Romans 15:13)*