

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, May 19, 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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May 19, 2019      10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”  
*(James 4:8a)*

### \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \* PSALM OF PRAISE #12      *“Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim” (Psalm 135)*

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name,  
Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command.  
The Lord is good, his praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise his name;  
His people for his own he takes and his peculiar treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great;  
The Lord performs what he decrees, in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.  
He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end;  
The lightnings flash at his command; He holds the tempest in his hand.

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name,  
Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command.  
Forever praise and bless his name, and in the church his praise proclaim;  
In Zion is his dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 18:17-30

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”  
*(Isaiah 1:18)*

### \* SONG

#### *“His Mercy is More”*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done, omniscient all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam, what Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor, our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us, His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford, our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Chorus (x2)*

### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH

#### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 27-28

Pastor: Wherein did Christ’s humiliation consist?

**All:** Christ’s humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Pastor: Wherein consisteth Christ’s exaltation?

**All:** Christ’s exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“O Great God”***

O great God of highest heav’n, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow’r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven’s joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that’s dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
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*(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 3:10-4:1-11**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

***“Running Against God”***

1. The Complaints of a Disillusioned Prophet

2. The Compassion of a Loving God

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE #469**

***“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”***

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays the choices of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,  
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue, “Lord, why was I a guest?”

“Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there’s room,  
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?”

‘Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;  
Else we had still refused to taste and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;  
Send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race  
May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,  
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”  
*(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)*

**For Your Calendar:**

**Wednesday, May 19, 5:30 p.m.**

Young Adult Bible Study  
(Watkins Home)

**Sunday, May 19**

NextGen Family Swim Party  
(Poff Home)

**Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.**

Officer Training

**Thursday, May 23, 6 a.m.**

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

**Thursday, May 23, 4:30 p.m.**

Kids’ Club