

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, May 23, 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 23, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #358

"For all the Saints"

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light; Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of Glory passes on His way Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far off
have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

(Ephesians 2:13)

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Justin Lung
Carlos Reyes

COVENANT BAPTISM

Ruth Elaine Thornton
Covenant child of Bo & Mary Thornton

Justin Lung

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 18:1-19

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 57-59**

Pastor: What benefits has Christ procured by his mediation?

All: **Christ, by his mediation, has procured redemption, with all other benefits of the covenant of grace.**

Pastor: How do we come to be made partakers of the benefits which Christ has procured?

All: **We are made partakers of the benefits which Christ has procured, by the application of them unto us, which is the work especially of God the Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: Who are made partakers of redemption through Christ?

All: **Redemption is certainly applied, and effectually communicated, to all those for whom Christ has purchased it; who are in time by the Holy Spirit enabled to believe in Christ according to the gospel.**

***SONG**

“O Church Arise”

O Church arise, and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the Captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Mission of the Messiah: "The King of Glory"

1. Suffering & Shame

2. Scripture Fulfilled

3. Shadow & Substance

***PSALM OF RESPONSE #22**

“My God, My God”

My God, my God, to You I cry, O why have you forsaken me?
Why are you far from giving help, and from my agonizing plea?
All day, my God, I cry in vain; by night, yet no relief I gain.

But still You are the Holy One; on Is’r’el’s praise You are enthroned.
Our fathers put their trust in You; You saved them when to you they groaned.
To You they cried and rescue came; they trusted, and were free from shame.

Reproached of men, by all despised, a worm, and not a man, am I.
All they that see me laugh in scorn; they shake their heads and taunting, cry:
“He trusts the Lord! Let Him defend and save him, if He is his friend!

You brought me safely from the womb, gave faith when on my mother’s breast,
Since birth entrusted to Your care. You’ve been my God, in You I rest.
Be not far off, for grief is near; no other helper will appear.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you,
so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father,
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.”

(1 Thessalonians 3:12-13)

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. We are still in need of more volunteers to be able to offer more services and keep the morning nursery open moving forward. WPC nursery serves ages newborn to children 3 years of age. If you are willing to serve or want more information about our nursery ministry please call, email or text Krystina Lyon at 334-400-3947 or klyon0721@gmail.com.

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 Lunch: Join us today after the service for lunch with Pastor Chuck and Wyema Phillips.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, May 23, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, May 27, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices

Wednesday, May 26, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study