

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, May 31, 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 31, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!"
(Psalm 34:1-3)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Indescribable"

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
creation's revealing Your Majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings, all exclaiming:

*Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,
and you know them by name. You are amazing, God;
All powerful, untamable, Awestruck, we fall to our knees
as we humbly proclaim, You are amazing, God.*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom,

Chorus

Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,
and you know them by name. You are amazing, God;
Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same, You are amazing, God! You are amazing, God!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 19:1-23

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 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 OF RESPONSE

“My Worth is Not in What I Own”

My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer greatest treasure, well-spring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom’s fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness,
My value fixed—my ransom paid at the cross.

Chorus x2

* CONFESSON OF FAITH APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

* The word “catholic” refers to the church universal, not the Roman Catholic Church

PSALM OF CONFIDENCE #63

“God, Thee, my God ”

God thee, my God, I'll early seek, my soul's athirst for thee;
on dry land, weary, waterless, my flesh has longed for thee.

Thus have I looked for thee before within thy holy place
That there I might behold thy strength and glory of thy face.

Because thy grace is more than life my lips thee praise shall give;
I in thy name will lift my hands and bless thee while I live.

My soul with rich, abundant food shall be well satisfied;
With shouts of joy upon my lips my mouth shall praise provide.

And when I turn my thought to thee upon my bed at night,
As watches pass I meditate on thee with great delight.

Though art my help; I sing for joy in shadow of thy wings.
For thy right hand has held me fast; to thee my spirit clings.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MARK 6:1-6

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: “Despised and Rejected”

1. The Sin of Unbelief

2. The Sadness of Unbelief

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION #508** *“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”*

Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the Shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ art all I want; more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

* **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
Lod Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship by Zoom or in person if you reserved seating.

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to help clean the sanctuary for services you will be given the opportunity to sign up when you request seating or you can contact the church office.

Sunday School: Sunday school classes as well as the Sunday prayer meeting will start 30 minutes earlier than normal in order to give people time to travel for church. So please mark these changes to your schedule.

Seating Request: 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.

Zoom Meetings For Your Calendar:

Sunday, May 31, 5:30 p.m.

Zoom Evening Service

Thursday, June 4, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices

Wednesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.

Children's Story Time

Thursday, June 4, 4:15 p.m.

Children's Bible Class

Wednesday, June 3, 11:00 a.m.

Heaven on Earth Devotion