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 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and living creatures and the elders the voice of many angles, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!' And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them saying, 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' and the elders fell down and worshiped.

(*Revelation 5:11-14*)

* Hymn of Praise #94

"How Firm a Foundation"

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He has said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed, For I am your God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply; The flame shall not hurt your; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine. E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

* Prayer of Adoration and 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)

READING OF SCRIPTURE Acts 16:16-40

*Hymn 168

"I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart, Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee form our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place: So come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou art the Life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive; O comfort us in death's approaching hour, strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow'r.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness, no harshness hast thou and no bitterness: Make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free; O grant to us such stronger hope and sure that we can boldly conquer and endure.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

DANIEL 3

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

His Kingdom Cannot Fail: "Walking Through the Fire"

1. Pressure

2. Obedience

3. Deliverance

* Song "Isaiah 43"

When you pass through the waters I will be with you, and the waves will not overcome you Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

Men: For I am the Lord
Women: For I am the Lord your God
Men: For I am the Lord your God
Unison: I am the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior (Repeat)
Men: I am the Lord

Women: Do not fear (repeat 4X)

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned, and the flames will not consume you Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

Men: For I am the Lord
Women: For I am the Lord your God
Men: For I am the Lord your God
Unison: I am the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior
(Repeat)

Men: I am the Lord
Women: Do not fear (repeat 4X)
Men: You are the Lord
Women: I'll not fear (repeat 4X)
You are the Lord

* THE BENEDICTION

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

WPC Announcements

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.

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