

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, June 27, 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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June 27, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 150

Pastor: Praise the Lord.

All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Pastor: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

All: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

Pastor: Praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

All: Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Pastor: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Across the Lands"

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man,
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free.

Chorus

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

Chorus

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 20:26-43

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”
(Romans 8:1-2)

***HYMN #507**

“Approach My Soul the Mercy Seat”

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat where Jesus answers prayer;
there humbly fall before his feet, for none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea; with this I venture nigh:
thou callest burdened souls to thee, and such, O Lord, am I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,
by war without, and fears within, I come to thee for rest.

Be thou my shield and hiding place, that, sheltered near thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face, and tell him thou hast died.

O wondrous love! to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame,
that guilty sinners, such as I, might plead thy gracious name!

*CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 66-67

Pastor: What is that union which the elect have with Christ?

All: The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God's grace, whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; which is done in their effectual calling.

Pastor: What is effectual calling?

All: Effectual calling is the work of God's almighty power and grace, whereby (Out of his free and special love to his elect, and from nothing in them moving him thereunto) he does, in his accepted time, invite and draw them to Jesus Christ, by his Word and Spirit; savingly enlightening their minds, renewing and powerfully determining their wills, so as they (although in themselves dead in sin) are hereby made willing and able freely to answer his call, and to accept and embrace the grace offered and conveyed therein.

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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PASTORAL PRAYER

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**MARK 16:1-8
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

The Mission of the Messiah: “He Has Risen; He is Not Here!”

1. The Resurrection is Authentic

2. The Resurrection Is Unexpected

3. The Resurrection Is Alarming

4. The Resurrection Is Comforting

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #274

“Thine Be the Glory”

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; end-less is the victory thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes, where thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors, thro' thy deathless love; bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

* THE BENEDICTION

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.”

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

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 9:00a.m. and the morning worship service at 10:15 a.m.

VBS 2021: We encourage you to take some VBS flyers home with you to share with family and any friends you would like to invite. They will be in the Narthex and being handed out by Pastor Knox and Melissa.

Communion Setup: We are looking for some volunteers to help with communion setup on Sunday mornings. If you are interested please contact Kendall in the church office for information.

Church Picnic: Please join us for a church picnic after the service today. Chili and dessert will be provided.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, June 27, 4:00 p.m.
No NextGen

Thursday, July 1, 6:00 a.m.
No Carpenter's Apprentices

Sunday, June 27 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service