Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, June 28, 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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June 28, 2020 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise."

(Nehemiah 9:5)

* HYMN OF PRAISE #101

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise. Father, all glorious, oe'r all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, and Give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence ever more. Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

* Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

(Titus 3:4-7)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 18:18-28

*Hymn #529

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down; Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown: Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest: Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee. Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Daniel 4

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD	REV. CHAD WATKINS		
His Kingdom Cannot Fail: "He Opposes the Proud"			
Introduction			
1. The Pride of God's Creatures			

3. The Certainty of God's Word		

2. The Compassion of God's Servant

* SONG OF PREPARATION

"Behold the Lamb"

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us and we remember The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*Song of Thanksgiving

"Behold the Lamb"

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond - and to remember Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

* THE BENEDICTION

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

*the communion bread is gluten free

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.

Office Closed: The church office will be closed June 29-July 2.

Missions Update Pastor Chuck and Wyema Phillips, MTW church plant, Europe.

In 2005 Pastor Chuck and Wyema arrived in Europe to reach out to Muslim immigrants. During this time they have been blessed to witness God doing some amazing things in the lives of Persians. Now, after much prayer the Lord is leading them to return to the US in late September.

Health is the major reason. In two years Chuck had two open heart surgeries, several bouts of serious infection, and has found it hard not to regain his pre-surgery strength and endurance. Looking forward to ministry in the lives of their children and grandchildren in the Atlanta area, for 9-12 months after returning, they plan to continue as employees of their mission, visit supporters and supporting churches to give a final report through summer 2021.

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, July 1, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 2, 4:15 p.m. Children's Bible Class

Children's Story Time

Thursday, July 2, 6:00 a.m. Carpenter's Apprentices