

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, July 11th, 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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July 11, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"PSALM 9:7-11"

Pastor: The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.

All: He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.

Pastor: The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

All: Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion;

All: Proclaim among the nations what he has done.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #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.

Breath, 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!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

(2 Corinthians 5:21)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 21:17-29

***HYMN #486**

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;
plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face;
I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just,
let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Thy voice;
from my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation’s joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God to Thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love;
touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
THE 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

***SONG**

“Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

PASTORAL PRAYER

“Repentance Unto Life”

1. The Grace of Repentance

2. The Components of Repentance

3. The Necessity of Repentance

***SONG OF PREPARATION**

“Behold the Lamb” vv. 1-3

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” v. 4

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**

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

(Romans 15:13)

**the communion bread is gluten free*

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 will be 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 the church office for information.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, July 11th, 3:30 p.m.
NextGen

Thursday, July 8, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices

Sunday, July 4th 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service