

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, July 18th, 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 18, 2021 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power; for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

*(Revelation 4:11)*

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Lift High the Name of Jesus”*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.  
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.  
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.  
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

*Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done, till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.  
His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,  
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

*Chorus*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.  
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.

*Chorus x2*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Kings 22:1-12

**\*PRAYER OF 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)*

**\*HYMN #461**

***“Not What My Hands Have Done”***

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;  
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;  
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,  
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone O God, to me can pardon speak;  
Thy pow’r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.  
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;  
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;  
And with unfalt’ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.  
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb  
Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling’ring shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;  
He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light  
‘Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;  
I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WLC Q. 70-71**

**Pastor**: What is justification?

**All**: Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which he pardons all their sins, accepts and accounts their persons righteous in his sight; not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.

**Pastor**: How is justification an act of God's free grace?

**All**: Although Christ, by his obedience and death, did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God's justice in the behalf of them that are justified; yet in as much as God accepts the satisfaction from a surety, which he might have demanded of them, and did provide this surety, his own only Son, imputing his righteousness to them, and requiring nothing of them for their justification but faith, which also is his gift, their justification is to them of free grace.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**\*SONG**

***“Jesus I My Cross Have Taken”***

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
Oh while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure! Come, disaster, scorn and pain!  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure; with Thy favor, loss is gain.  
I have called Thee, “Abba, Father”; I have stayed my heart on Thee:  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer  
Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight and prayer to praise.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

*“Elect Exiles”*

**Notes:**

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE #460

*“Amazing Grace”*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

\* **THE BENEDICTION**

“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

*(Romans 16:20)*

# 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](http://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 18th,**  
NextGen immediately following wor-  
ship service

**Thursday, July 22nd, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentices

**Sunday, July 18th 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service