

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, July 25, 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 25, 2021 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

(John 4:23-24)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Behold Our God”

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne, come, let us adore Him
Behold our King—nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

Chorus

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)
(Repeat)

Chorus x2

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you,
if you return to him.”
(2 Chronicles 30:9b)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Romans 14:13-23

***HYMN #528**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine;
now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 15

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Living in the Gap”

1. Recognizing the Gap

2. Believing the Gap

3. Bridging the Gap

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #257 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”**

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
'Tis the long expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord;
by his Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;
many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to save;
but the deepest stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great
here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;
'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, his the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*** HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #735**

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

*** 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)

**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.

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: VBS will be held this week, July 26th-July 30th, from 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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.

Fellowship Lunch, August 8: Join us for a fellowship lunch on Sunday, Aug. 8 after the morning worship service. Pastor Chad will be giving a brief report from this year's General Assembly.

For Your Calendar:

Monday-Friday, July 26th-July 30th, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
VBS

Thursday, July 29nd, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices