

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, July 26, 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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July 26, 2020 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.”

(Psalm 124:8)

* HYMN OF PRAISE #274

“Thine Be the Glory”

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; end-less is the vict'ry 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 vict'ry 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 vict'ry 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 vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot.

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.”

(Micah 7:18-20)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 20:17-38

***SONG**

“The Power of the Cross”

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, “Finished!” the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us
What a life, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

DANIEL 8

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

His Kingdom Cannot Fail: "The Bud May Have a Bitter Taste"

Introduction

1. Summary of the Vision

* **PSALM OF RESPONSE #46**

“God is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

God is our refuge and our strength, a present help in our distress.
We will not therefore be afraid tho’ all the earth should be removed,
Tho’ mountains great be hurled into the oceans depths,
Tho’ seas may roar and foam and billows shake the shore.
Tho’ mountains tremble at their power.

A river brings refreshing streams to cheer the city of our God,
The Most High’s holy dwelling place. God is in her; she won’t be moved;
At dawn will God help her. The heathen rage realms quake;
He lifts His voice; earth melts. The Lord of hosts with us!
Our fortress strong is Jacob’s God.

O come, see what the Lord has done: He desolations brought on earth;
On earth He puts an end to wars, breaks bow and spear, and chariots burns.
Be still! Know I am God, exalted o’er all men,
Exalted o’er all earth. The Lord of hosts with us!
Our fortress strong is Jacob’s God.

* **THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit
and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

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.

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, July 29, 10:00 a.m.
Children's Story Time

Thursday, July 30, 4:15 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

Thursday, July 30, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices