

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, July 28, 2019*



*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 28, 2019      10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.  
Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.”  
*(Psalm 136:1-3)*

### \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE #92

### *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And tho this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is for-ev-er.

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 25:23-44

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins.”

*(Isaiah 43:25)*

**\* SONG OF ASSURANCE**

***“Before the Throne of God Above”***

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands; My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav’n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of my guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless, Righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of Glory and of grace.  
One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
with Christ my Savior and my God.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 42-44**

**Pastor:** What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

**All:** The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

**Pastor:** What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

**All:** The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words, *I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

**Pastor:** What doth the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

**All:** The preface to the Ten Commandments teacheth us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

**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**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**EXODUS 19:1-20:2**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

***“Words From the Fire: He Is Not Silent”***

1. God Speaks

## 2. God Rules

## 3. God Delivers

\* **PSALM OF RESPONSE**

***“That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God” (Psalm 1)***

That man is blest who, fearing God, from sin restrains his feet,  
Who will not stand with wicked men, who shuns the scorners’ seat.

Yea, blest is he who makes God’s law his portion and delight,  
And meditates upon that law with gladness day and night.

That man is nourished like a tree set by the rivers’ side;  
Its leaf is green, its fruit is sure, and thus his works abide.

The wicked like the driven chaff are swept from off the land;  
They shall not gather with the just, nor in the judgment stand.

The Lord will guard the righteous well, their way to him is known;  
The way of sinners, far from God, shall surely be o’er-thrown

\* **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 our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”  
*(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)*

**For Your Calendar:**

**Sunday, July 28, 5:30 p.m.**  
Young Adult Bible Study  
(Watkins Home)

**Monday-Friday, July 29-Aug. 2**  
Vacation Bible School, 4:45-7 p.m.  
(For children who have just  
completed kindergarten through  
Those who have just completed  
Fifth Grade)

**VISITORS:**

We are glad you are here with us today and trust you find us warm and friendly. We hope you will come again! During the service the Friendship Pads will be passed to you. Please fill it out completely to help us get to know you. If at some point you would like to consider joining WPC, please so indicate on the Friendship Pad or contact the Pastor or one of the Elders.