

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, August 15, 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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August 15, 2021 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

(Romans 12:1-2)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #100

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 2:1-14

PRAYER OF 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 underfoot. 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)

***SONG**

“My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness”

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again.
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light
and wrote His law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.
For everyday I have on earth is given by the King.

So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him, to love and follow Him.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 75**

Pastor: What is sanctification?

All: Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God has, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"We Believe"

*We believe in one true God, Father, Spirit, Son;
One Church, one faith, one Lord of all His Kingdom come.*

We believe in God the Father, Almighty Lord of Life;
Creator of the Heavens, the earth, the sea, the sky.
And we believe in Jesus, the only Son of God;
Born of the virgin Mary who lived as one of us.

Chorus

We believe that Jesus suffered, was beaten, crucified;
He died and He was buried, entombed in darkest night.
The third day rose victorious, ascended into Heav'n
Will one day come to judge us, the living and the dead.

Chorus

We believe in God the Spirit, one Church empow'ed by Him;
Communion of God's people, forgiveness of our sin.
Our bodies resurrected to everlasting life;
To worship, love and wonder before the throne of Christ.

Chorus x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

“You Shall Be Holy, For I Am Holy”

1. Future Grace

2. Past Passions

3. Present Holiness

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #103

“Holy God We Praise Your Name”

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth your scepter claim, all in heav’n above adore you:
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising;
fill the heav’ns with sweet accord: “Holy, holy, holy Lord.”

Lo! The apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: Three we name you,
while in essence only One: undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.

* THE BENEDICTION

“May the Lord give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the Lord, who made
heaven and earth!”

(Psalm 115:14-15)