

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, August 2, 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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August 2, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.
I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill.”

(Psalm 3:3-4)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown him Lord of all;
Extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
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Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 23:1-7

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

(Romans 5:20-21)

***SONG**

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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* CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 11

Pastor: How does it appear that the Son and the Holy Spirit are God equal with the father?

All: The Scriptures manifest that the Son and the Holy Spirit are God equal with the Father, ascribing unto them such names, attributes, works, and worship, as are proper to God only.

*SONG OF CONFIDENCE

“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

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

MARK 7:24-30

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: “A Faith That Makes Jesus Smile”

1. The Desperation of Faith

2. The Perseverance of Faith

3. The Reward of Faith

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #629

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God In prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrow share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness– take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge– take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

* THE BENEDICTION

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

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.

Training in Biblical Counseling and Discipleship: This year we have a unique opportunity to attend training in Biblical Counseling and Discipleship at the Rocky Bayou Baptist Church in Niceville. The training equips the Christian to better counsel themselves and others with God's sufficient Word. Training is offered over the course of four separate weekends (Aug. 28-29; Sep. 25-26; Oct 23-24; and Nov. 13-14). After attending all four weekends you would have over 40 hours of training from very experienced Biblical counselors. If you would like to attend, the cost is \$200 and you can register at www.rbbcevents.com. If you have any questions, please give me a call, Diane Poff 850-685-1307.

Child Protection Policy Renewal: There will be a mandatory meeting for all members who have, and wish to continue, to serve as a regular volunteer with any of the children's ministries including youth, nursery and VBS. The meeting will be held through Zoom on Sunday August 23, at 3:30pm. If you have any questions or do not receive an email with the Zoom link prior to the 23rd please contact the church office.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, August 2, 5:30 p.m.

Evening Service

Thursday, August 6, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices

Wednesday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.

Children's Story Time

Thursday, August 6, 4:15 p.m.

Children's Bible Class