

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, August 23, 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 23, 2020 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 24:7-10

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is the King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

* SONG OF PRAISE

“May the Peoples Praise You”

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.

Chorus

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.

Chorus x2

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace.”

(Ephesians 1:7)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 22:22-23:11

***SONG**

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance: see His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

DANIEL 11

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

His Kingdom Cannot Fail: "History: What's the Point?"

Introduction

1. Chasing the Wind

2. Preparing for the Storm

3. Anchoring Down

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE #247**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

O Sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:
O Sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, vouch safe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #731**

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
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.

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, August 26, 10:00 a.m.
Children's Story Time

Thursday, August 27, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices