Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, August 29, 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 29, 2021 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

"Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

(Psalm 66:1-4)

*Hymn of Response #529

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down; Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown: Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breath, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest: Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee. Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*Assurance of Pardon

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Romans 5:1)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 2:4-10

*PSALM #1

"That Man Is Blessed"

That man is blessed who does not walk As wicked men advise, Nor stand where sinners meet, nor sit Where scorners pose as wise. Instead he is the one who makes The LORD's law his delight, And in that law he meditates By day and in the night.

He's like a deeply planted tree beside a water stream,
Which in its season bears its fruit, Whose leaves stay fresh and green.
In all he does he will succeed. The wicked are not so,
But they are like the Scattered chaff Swept by the winds that blow.

The wicked therefore will not stand When time of judgement comes, Nor will the sinners stand among assembled righteous ones.

Because the LORD the righteous loves, The path they walk He knows. The wicked walk a different path, That to destruction goes.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 19:1-22

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

*Hymn of Response #568

"In the Hour of Trial"

In the hour of trial, Jesus, plead for me; lest by base denial I depart from thee; when thou seest me waver, with a look recall, nor for fear or favor suffer me to fall.

With its witching pleasures would this vain world charm, or its sordid treasures spread to work me harm, bring to my remembrance sad Gethsemane, or, in darker semblance, cross-crowned Calvary.

If with sore affliction thou in love chastise, pour thy benediction on the sacrifice; then, upon thine altar freely offered up, though the flesh may falter, faith shall drink the cup.

When in dust and ashes to the grave I sink, while heav'n's glory flashes o'er the shelving brink, on thy truth relying through that mortal strife, Lord, receive me, dying, to eternal life.

* 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)

