

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”
(Psalm 146:1-2)

* PSALM OF PRAISE #57 *“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul” (Psalm 146)*

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;
Unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND 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)

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elliot Jones

Esther Watkins

Isabelle Watkins

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 23:12-22

***SONG**

“I Will Wait For You” (Psalm 130)

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word.
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord.

Out of the depths I cry to You, from darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied*

So put Your hope in God alone, take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave

Chorus

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in his sacrifice

Chorus

I will wait for You I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

DANIEL 12

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

His Kingdom Cannot Fail: "Go Your Way Till the End"

Introduction

1. Security in the Face of Trouble

2. Assurance in the Darkest Hour

3. Direction for the Here and Now

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #310

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o’er earth and heav’en;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv’n
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God’s right hand till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

* **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

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.

Congregational Meeting: The session is calling a congregational meeting for **Sunday, September 13th** after both the morning and evening services for the purpose of voting to extend a call to Rev. Knox White to the position of Associate Pastor. A letter has been mailed to all members and regular attenders with information regarding the session's recommendation.

Libby Rulye's Memorial: Westminster will have a memorial worship service for long-time member Elizabeth "Libby" Ruyle on Wednesday, September 2 at 12-noon in our main sanctuary. Because of concerns with COVID, the family has decided against a visitation time or reception. There will be no gravesite interment. We do not plan to live-stream the service. Libby's family hopes everyone who knew Libby can come worship together for this occasion. Please plan to attend with face coverings.

For Your Calendar:

Thursday, September 3, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices