

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, August 9, 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 9, 2020 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!”

*(Psalm 117)*

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Across the Lands”*

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

*You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man,  
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost  
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free.

*Chorus*

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave  
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.  
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

*Chorus*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Samuel 23:8-39

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

*(Acts 10:43)*

**\*SONG**

***“In Christ Alone”***

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand .

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!  
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

**\* CONFESSION OF FAITH  
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*PSALM 95**

***“O Come and to Jehovah Sing”***

Oh come and to Jehovah sing;  
Let us our voices raise;  
In joyful songs let us the Rock  
Of our salvation praise.

Before His presence let us come  
With praise and thankful voice;  
Let us sing psalms to Him with Grace;  
With shouts let us rejoice.

The LORD's a mighty God and King;  
Above all gods He is.  
The depths of earth are in His hand;  
The mountain peaks are His.

To Him the spacious sea belongs;  
'Twas made by His command;  
And by the working of His hands  
He formed the rising land.

O come and let us worship Him;  
Let us with one accord  
In presence of our Maker kneel,  
And bow before the LORD.

\*The word “catholic” refers to the church universal, not the Roman Catholic Church

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**MARK 7:31-37**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*The Mission of the Messiah: "He Does All Things Well"*

1. Messianic Miracle

2. Messianic Blessings

### 3. Messianic Confession

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #164      “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy name.

Jesus, The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
’Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ’Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow’r of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list’ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen’d tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

**\* 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)*

# 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](http://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](http://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 9, 5:30 p.m.**

Evening Service

**Thursday, August 14, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentices

**Monday, August 10, 5:30 p.m.**

Session Meeting

**Thursday, August 14, 4:15 p.m.**

Children's Bible Class

**Wednesday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.**

Children's Story Time