

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, September 1, 2019*



*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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September 1, 2019      10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

*(John 4:23-24)*

### \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \* 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*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Samuel 28:1-14

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,  
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

*(2 Corinthians 5:21)*

**\*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 life everlasting. Amen.

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

**OFFICER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**ELDERS:**

Jason Belcher

Mark Koch

Mike Neill

Scott Willis

**DEACONS:**

John Linn

Darrin Lyon

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love”***

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love, too vast and astounding to tell,  
Forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.

O fountain of beauty eternal, the Father, the Spirit, the Son.  
Sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains exultant they stand.  
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all life is sustained by Your hand.

You crown ev’ry meadow with color, You paint ev’ry shade in the sky.  
Each day that dawn wakes is an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

*How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love*

What grace, that You entered our brokenness, You came in the fullness of time.  
How far we had fallen from righteousness, but not from the mercies of Christ.

Your cross is our door to redemption, Your death is our fullness of life.  
That day, how forgiveness, flowed as a flood; magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

*How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love*

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights.  
Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love?

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**HEBREWS 13:17-18**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

***“Fostering Healthy Churches”***

1. Action

2. Accountability

3. Attitude

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE #347

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With his own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from ev’ry nation, yet one o’re all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev’ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, “How long?”  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,  
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;  
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,  
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

’Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

\* THE BENEDICTION

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.”

*(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)*

**For Your Calendar:**

**Tuesday, Sept. 3, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies’ Monthly Friendship Group

Missions Team Pre-Planning Meeting

**Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6:30 p.m.**  
Women’s Bible Study (Every other  
Tuesday at Cathy’s home)

**Wednesday, Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m.**  
Women’s Weekly Bible Study

**Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, Sept. 5, 6 a.m.**  
The Carpenter’s Apprentices