

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, September 8, 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 8, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!”

(Psalm 105:1-3)

* HYMN OF PRAISE #302

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom
of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

(Colossians 1:13-14)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 28:15-25

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

*CONFESSION OF FAITH | WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 57-62

Pastor: Which is the fourth commandment?

All: *The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.*

Pastor: What is required in the fourth commandment?

All: *The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to himself.*

Pastor: Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

All: *From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.*

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Pastor: How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?

All: The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

Pastor: What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

All: The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

Pastor: What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

All: The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the Sabbath day.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

"Holy Spirit"

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart & make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

EXODUS 20:8-11

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

Words From the Fire: "I Love the Lord's Day"

1. What is the Sabbath?

2. Why does God command a Sabbath?

3. How are we to observe the Sabbath?

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (v. 1-4)**

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

*** HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (v. 5)**

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”
(Romans 15:13)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, September 8, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship Service

Monday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.
Session & Diaconate Meetings

Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.
Missions Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies’ Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, September 12, 6 a.m.
The Carpenter’s Apprentices
(The Breakfast Place, Beal Pkwy)

**the communion bread is gluten free*