

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 24:7-10

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is the King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE #345

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age!

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 29:1-11

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
(Romans 5:8)

*** SONG OF ASSURANCE**

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance: see His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure

Christ the surety of salvation, ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

* CONFESSION OF FAITH
WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 63-66

Pastor: Which is the fifth commandment?

All: The fifth commandment is, *Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.*

Pastor: What is required in the fifth commandment?

All: The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

Pastor: What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

All: The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations.

Pastor: What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

All: The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

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?

How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love (repeat)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

EXODUS 20:12

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Words From the Fire: Honor to Whom Honor is Due”

1. Pattern

2. Principle

3. Promise

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE #719**

“A Christian Home”

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior, where Christ is Head and Counselor and guide;
Where every child is taught his love and favor and gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver, his faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, who always place their hope and trust in him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim:
A home where each finds joy in serving others, and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O Lord, our God, our homes are thine forever! We trust to thee their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever, if thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be thou the center of our least endeavor— be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.”
(Philippians 4:23)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship Service

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 4:30-7 p.m.
Catechism Club (Kids' Club)

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study (Every other
Tuesday at Cathy's home)

Thursday, Sept. 19, 6:30 a.m.
The Carpenter's Apprentices Study
(The Breakfast Place, Beal Pkwy)

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m.
Women's Weekly Bible Study

VISITORS:

We are glad you are here with us today and trust you find us warm and friendly. We hope you will come again! During the service the Friendship Pads will be passed to you. Please fill it out completely to help us get to know you. If at some point you would like to consider joining WPC, please so indicate on the Friendship Pad or contact the Pastor or one of the Elders.