

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, September 22, 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 22, 2019 10:15 a.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)

* HYMN OF PRAISE #369

“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns; through distant lands his triumphs spread;
And sinners, freed from endless pains, own him their Savior and their Head.

He calls his chosen from afar, they all at Zion's gates arrive;
Those who were dead in sin before by sovereign grace are made alive.

Gentiles and Jews his laws obey; nations remote their offerings bring,
And unconstrained their homage pay to their exalted God and King.

O may his holy church increase, his Word and Spirit still prevail,
While angels celebrate his praise, and saints his growing glories hail.

Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb, from all below, and all above!
In lofty songs exalt his name, in songs as lasting as his love.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”
(Jeremiah 31:34)

COVENANT BAPTISM

Mary Joy Willis and Levi Jan Willis
Covenant children of Scott and Anna Willis

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 30:1-15

*** CONFESSION OF FAITH**

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 67-69

Pastor: Which is the sixth commandment?

All: The sixth commandment is, *Thou shalt not kill.*

Pastor: What is required in the sixth commandment?

All: The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Pastor: What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

All: The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Isaiah 43”

When you pass through the waters I will be with you, and the waves will not overcome you
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

Men: For I am the Lord

Women: For I am the Lord your God

Men: For I am the Lord your God

Unison: I am the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior (*Repeat*)

Men: I am the Lord

Women: Do not fear (*repeat 4X*)

When you walk through the fire you’ll not be burned, and the flames will not consume you
Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

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Men: For I am the Lord your God

Unison: I am the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior
(Repeat)

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Women: Do not fear (*repeat 4X*)

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You are the Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

EXODUS 20:13

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Words From the Fire: Murder Begins in the Heart”

1. Dignity of Human Life

2. Destroying Human Life

3. Defending Human Life

4. Destiny of Human Life

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE #254**

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!

Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!

Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature’s sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne’er repay the debt of love I owe;

Here, Lord, I give myself away, ’tis all that I can do.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

(Hebrews 13:20-21)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship Service

Thursday, Sept. 26, 6 a.m.

The Carpenter’s Apprentices
(The Breakfast Place, Beal Pkwy)

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 9:30 a.m.

Women’s Weekly Bible Study

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 4:30-7 p.m.

Catechism Club

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.