

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, September 27, 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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September 27, 2020 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 98

**Pastor:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praise!

**Congregation:** The LORD has made known his salvation; He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He remembers his steadfast love and faithfulness.

**All:** His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for Him. For the LORD has made known His salvation.

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #94

#### *“How Firm a Foundation”*

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 2:1-12

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.  
For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”  
*(Romans 8:1-2)*

#### \*HYMN #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.

\* CONFESSION OF FAITH  
WLC Q. 20

**Pastor:** What was the providence of God towards man in the estate in which he was created?

**All:** The providence of God toward man in the estate in which he was created, was the placing him in paradise, appointing him to dress it, giving him liberty to eat of the fruit of the earth; putting the creatures under his dominion, and ordaining marriage for his help; affording him communion with himself; instituting the Sabbath; entering into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience, of which the tree of life was a pledge; and forbidding to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

\*SONG

*“O Church Arise”*

O Church arise, and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the Captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**MARK 9:30-41**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*The Mission of the Messiah: "Preach, Die, and Be Forgotten"*

1. The Cost of Ministry

2. The Posture of Ministry

### 3. The Attitude of Ministry

#### **\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #644**

#### ***“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”***

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,  
By his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

#### **\* THE BENEDICTION**

“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”

*(Ephesians 6:23-24)*

# 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.

## For Your Calendar:

**Sunday, September 27, 3:00 p.m.**  
Children's Bible Class

**Wednesday, September 30, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

**Sunday, September 27, 5:30 p.m.**  
Evening Service

**Thursday, October 1, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentices