

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, September 6, 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 6, 2020 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love
and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”
(Psalm 103:1-5)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #7

“From All That Dwell below the Skies”

From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator’s praise arise;
let the Redeemer’s name be sung
through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song;
to every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise
and fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
till sun shall rise and set no more.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 1:11-27

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”

(1 Peter 3:18)

***SONG**

“My Worth Is Not In What I Own”

My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer greatest treasure, well-spring of my soul.

I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom’s fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness,
My value fixed—my ransom paid at the cross.

Chorus x2

* CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 16-17

Pastor: How did God create angels?

All: God created all the angels spirits, immortal, holy, excelling in knowledge, mighty in power, to execute his commandments, and to praise his name, yet subject to change.

Pastor: How did God create man?

All: After God had made all other creatures, he created man male and female; formed the body of the man with dust from the ground, and the woman of the rib of the man, endued them with living, reasonable, and immortal souls; made them after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness; having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfil it, and dominion over creatures; yet subject to fall.

*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

MARK 8:31-9:1

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

The Mission of the Messiah: “The Cost of Discipleship”

1. The Path of the Messiah

2. The Path of the World

3. The Path of True Discipleship

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #610

“Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said

"Take up your cross," the Savior said,
"if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart,
and humbly follow after me."

Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill your weak soul with vain alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross; nor heed the shame,
and let your foolish pride be still;
your Lord refused not e'en to die
upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
and calmly sin's wild deluge brave;
'twill guide you to a better home,
it points to glory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow on,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only he who bears the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

* THE BENEDICTION

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

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 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.

Congregational Meeting: The session is calling a congregational meeting for **Sunday, September 13th** after both the morning and evening services for the purpose of voting to extend a call to Rev. Knox White to the position of Associate Pastor. A letter has been mailed to all members and regular attenders with information regarding the session's recommendation.

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, September 6, 3:00 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

Thursday, September 10, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices

Sunday, September 6, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service