
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Public Service of Worship

April 8th, 2018

The Second Lord's Day of Easter



Such as will not have Christ to be their King to rule over them shall never have his blood to save them.

- *Thomas Watson*

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church. We are grateful to have you join us today, as we offer worship to God through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

A few notes to help you fully participate:

Our worship will keep you busy! We often think of worship as “singing songs” and “hearing a sermon,” but there is greater depth available to us. We pray and read together, we use our bodies, we hear, and eat, and respond, and all from the heart.

Please note that when the congregation is to read, the type will be boldfaced and indented:

[Leader] The Lord be with you!

***[Congregation]* And also with you!**

Please note the * and § symbols to indicate standing or standing and raising hands.

THE LORD'S SUPPER: Also known as “communion”, the Lord’s Supper is rite of fellowship between Christ and His people. We invite all who have been initiated into the family of God by baptism, and admitted to table fellowship by the leadership of this or some other church, to join in the communion service by faith. If you haven’t been baptized, please speak with the pastor or elders before the service if you would like to come to join in the Holy Supper.

CHILDREN: You will notice many children in our service today. Jesus welcomed little children to Himself, and so we welcome them in our worship service! We understand that this means baby noises and wiggly children, and we're fine with that. If your child is fussy or needs a little time to quiet down, we have a mother's nursery in the side room. We're happy to accommodate your family in any way we can.

<p>TODAY’S WORSHIP: We consider how the Kingdom of God comes through little tiny things, and how we can be sustained in faith as we participate in this work.</p>
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APOSTOLIC GREETING AND WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION: ISAIAH 43:5

“Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.”

Please take this time of silence to prepare your hearts before the Lord.

***CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 98:4**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

§DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***HYMN: HALLELUJAH, PRAISE JEHOVAH, O MY SOUL, NO. 57**

** Please stand if you are able. § Please stand and raise your hands.*

***RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 29**

A PSALM OF DAVID.

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders,

the Lord, over many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;

the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,

and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth

and strips the forests bare,

and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Amen.

KINGDOM PRAYER

At the conclusion of each request, we implore the Lord's mercy to hear our prayers, as follows:

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our Prayer.

We pray for the following:

- *For the discipling of the nations*
- *For the baptism of the nations*
- *For the teaching of the nations to observe all that Christ has commanded*
- *For the encouragement of Christ's presence with us*

OFFERTORY AND PRAYER

***HYMN: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!, NO. 296**

***SCRIPTURE READINGS**

We give thanks for the Word of God with the following statement after each reading:

The Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON & SERMON TEXT: HAGGAI 2:1-9

In the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet: ² "Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to all the remnant of the people, and say, ³ 'Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes? ⁴ Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the Lord. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the Lord. Work, for I am with you, declares the Lord of hosts, ⁵ according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not. ⁶ For thus says the Lord of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. ⁷ And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of hosts. ⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the Lord of hosts. ⁹ The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the Lord of hosts.'"

NEW TESTAMENT READING: REVELATION 21:22-27

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 28:18-20

***CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE CONFESSION OF TARCAL (1562)
AND TORDA (1563)**

But if there is to be found some corner on the earth where the Lord, who is bound neither to place, nor nation, nor time, has established his royal scepter and banner (by the ministry of the Word), then it is the duty of the sons of God to follow the leader that calls them; and, abandoning idols, to enlist themselves in the army of the Lord of Hosts, as the prophets urge in many places.

PRAYER FOR THE SERMON

SERMON: *THE GREAT KING OF ALL HEAVEN AND EARTH, AND WE WHO WORSHIP HIM IN FOLDING METAL CHAIRS*, REV. JERID KRULISH

***HYMN:** *JESUS LIVES AND SO SHALL I*, NO. 706

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell[°]. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[°] *lit. hades, i.e. under the power of death* [†]*The congregation is permitted to kneel.*

CALL TO CONFESSION: ISAIAH 60:12

For the nation and kingdom that will not serve you shall perish; those nations shall be utterly laid waste.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN: from the FRENCH REFORMED CHURCH OF FRANKFURT (1555)

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we recognize and confess frankly that in the presence of your most holy Majesty we are wretched sinners, and that we, even from the first beginning by which we were conceived and born, are prone toward every evil and strangers from every good: because of this vice we continually transgress your most holy laws, and for that reason procure destruction for ourselves by your most just judgment.

But nevertheless, Lord God, we do repent so to have offended your goodness, and therefore we condemn ourselves all our excessively wicked deeds, praying that you would hasten to the aid of this our calamity in keeping with your mercy. Pity all of us, therefore, O most merciful and piteous God and Father, we implore you by the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and forgive our vices that have been wiped away and all our filth that has been washed away, and increase day by day the power and gifts of your Holy Spirit in us, because of whom we, truly and earnestly understanding our misery and recognizing our unrighteousness, may truly repent, in order that we, having died to sin by this repentance, may hereafter abound in the fruits of righteousness and innocence, by which we may please you through Jesus Christ your Son, our only Redeemer and Mediator, Amen.

SILENT REPENTANCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: ROMANS 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTION

After the declaration, let the congregation respond, "Amen."

***HYMN: I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES, NO. 281**

EXHORTATION AT THE TABLE

You are welcome to the Lord's Table if you are a baptized Christian who has been received into communal membership by this or any other church.

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

§GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THANKS AND INTERCESSION**

At this time, please move to the perimeter of the sanctuary in a closed circle. The elders will come and serve you; please hold your bread until all have received, and then we will eat together. The wine will be distributed in the same manner. It is our privilege to bless the non-communing children.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE**

Our bread is gluten-free. The fruit of the vine is real wine, except for the innermost ring of the tray, which has no alcohol.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN:** *REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING*, NO. 309

***BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN**



FOR FAMILY AND PRIVATE WORSHIP:

HYMN OF THE MONTH: *LIFT HIGH THE CROSS*, NO. 263

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM:

This week's lesson:

- Q. 5. Why ought you to glorify God?
A. Because he made me and takes care of me.

Next week's lesson:

- Q. 6. Are there more gods than one?
A. There is only one God.

WPC BIBLE READING PLAN: ONE CHURCH, ONE CHAPTER

	<u>Reading 1</u>	<u>Reading 2</u>	<u>Psalm</u>
4/9	Hebrews 11, the Hall of Faith (readings on those saints to follow),		Ps. 19
4/10	Genesis 4: Abel		Ps. 20
4/11	Genesis 6: Noah		Ps. 21
4/12	Genesis 17: Sarah		Ps. 22
4/13	Genesis 22: Abraham offers Isaac		Ps. 23
4/14	Genesis 48: Jacob		Ps. 24

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

Pray for the Slavic Reformation Society in Russia

- For the pastors and their families
- For God to bless their ministries with spiritual fruit, and protect it from dangers and attacks
- For financial provision

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR

THE BOOK OF PSALMS STUDY

All are welcome. Meeting at the home of Kristine Ozaine.

Wednesdays at 7pm

YOUNG MEN'S PROVERB'S STUDY

A study for younger men. Dinner is provided. Meeting at the Sturtevant's home. Please contact the church for directions.

Tuesday, April 10th, 6:30pm for dinner, 7:00PM for the study.

(Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday)

SECOND SUNDAY SABBATH MEALS

Sunday, April 14th. Today is the last day to sign up. If you have any questions, send an email to admin@solochristo.org.

MISSIONARY VISIT WITH MINISTRY UPDATE/REPORT

Jay Stoms and his family will be with us on Sunday, April 22nd. Jay will be giving a presentation regarding his ministry during the Sunday School hour and will be preaching during the worship service. – *Jay is one of the missionaries WPC supports; his ministry is in South Africa. He and his family are currently residing in the Seattle area on furlough.*

WEDDING AND BAPTISMAL FEAST

Celebrating Michael and Annika's marriage and the baptisms of Cecily Strutevant and Tabor Mack.

Sunday, April 22nd

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<i>Meeting at:</i>	Clark County Square Dance Center 10713 NE 117th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98662
<i>Times:</i>	Sunday School: 9:30AM ☞ Fellowship: 10:30AM ☞ Worship: 11:00AM
<i>Contact us:</i>	(360) 602-1501 ☞ admin@solochristo.org <i>Audio sermons, the order of worship, and the church directory are available at our website.</i>
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<i>Deacons:</i>	Mr. Christopher Berkompas (Chairman) Mr. Terry Craig Mr. Dan Seifert Mr. Dave Buhrmaster Mr. Dylan Gollehon Mr. Joseph Sturtevant