



June 23, 2024

Worship Service

8 AM & 11 AM

As you enter, begin to worship quietly. Please silence your phone.

FOR REFLECTION: "Does God ask us to do what is beneath us? This question will never trouble us again if we consider the Lord of heaven taking a towel and washing feet" (Elisabeth Elliot).

PRELUDE

Abide with Me (Hymn 402)
To God Be the Glory (Hymn 55)
Brass Ensemble

arr. E. Hirschman

arr. C. Levesque

TIDINGS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Light

CALL TO WORSHIP: * Isaiah 12:4-5

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name,

People: make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;

People: let this be made known in all the earth.

SILENT PRAYER/INVOCATION

Dr. Walker

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457

- 1. Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.**
- 2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee: prone to wander—Lord I feel it—prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

CONFESSON OF SIN *

Holy Father, you are the blessed and only Sovereign. You are the overflowing fountain of life and all that is good. In you are the wells of salvation and everlasting joy.

Forgive us, oh Lord, for turning inward toward self and pride. Forgive us for seeking our own interests and not the interests of others. Forgive us for lifting ourselves up even while pressing others down.

Thank you for our Savior who humbled himself to the point of death, even the death of the cross that we might be forgiven. Let his mind be in us.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: * Isaiah 53:5

Pastor: This is the grace of God for our salvation.

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSON OF FAITH: * *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

** The word catholic means universal*

SONG OF PRAISE * *Fairest Lord Jesus*, Hymn 170, stanzas 1 & 4

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine.

COVENANT BAPTISMS

(8:00) **Brooks Alan Horst**, son of Landon & Janel Horst, born March 31, 2024.

(11:00) **Andrew Warren Samuelson**, son of Lee & Tanya Belousov Samuelson, born March 9, 2024.

INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

It's So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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It's so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word. Just to rest upon his promise, just to know him as your Lord. O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood. Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood. *Jesus, Jesus, how I trust my Jesus! Jesus, Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!* Yes, it's sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease. Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace....I'm so glad I learned to trust you, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend. And I know that you are with me, will be with me to the end....Jesus! It's so sweet to trust in him.

Paula Smith, *alto* Beth Peazzoni, *piano*

The Power of the Cross

- 1. O to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood. *This the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.***
- 2. O to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin, ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow. This the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.**

3. Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows his head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life—"finished!" the victory cry. This the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath; we *stand forgiven at the cross.*
4. O to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suff'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through your selfless love! *This the pow'r of the cross; Son of God—slain for us, what a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 20:20–28 (Pew Bible Page 825)

SERMON

***Greatness in the Kingdom:
Not to Be Served but to Serve***

Rev. Steve Light

May the Mind of Christ My Savior #644

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.
4. May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.
5. May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

T. Hewitt-Jones

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

At the Morning Worship Service:

Organist: Frank Dodd

Overleaf Pianist: Beth Peazzoni

Brass Ensemble: Jason Blome, Aaron Magaro, Nathaniel Rohal, Jonathan Rust, Chris Eyster, Colton Henry, Grace Rodman, Bruce Deisinger, Jude Valle

Timpani: Noah Valle

Evening Service: 6 PM

Dr. Barry Cureton preaches on Genesis 26:1–34, *Like Father, Like Son*, #13 in a Series on Genesis—*God's Promises to Israel's Patriarchs: The Lives of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*. Songs of Praise will be led by Wesley Rogers and Justus Rogers.

Visitors

Welcome visitors: Please complete the Connect Card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. You will receive an informational, one-time mailing.

Connections class is held the first and second Sunday of each month. This monthly, two-week informal session is offered for visitors and those who desire an informative introduction to the life and ministry of Westminster Church—without obligation. *Connections* is **located in the lower level, room LL5** (on the right side and past the library), 9:30–10:30 AM.

Everyone

Help us minister to you; complete a Connect Card each week you worship with us.

Hearing devices to use in the Sanctuary are available from the ushers.

Sanctuary flowers are given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Menges II, to the glory of God, in memory of Harry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Job F. Menges, Sr., and Eileen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Yost; and in loving memory of Gene Flippo by Frank and Deloras Ammerman.

Ministry Highlights

- **Rescheduled from early June: the youth group will meet at Pelvo's Putt Putt** in Overlook Park this Wednesday, June 26, 6:30–8:30 PM. For information and to RSVP, visit westpca.com/events/minigolf.
- **The Young Adults will be taking a day trip** to the historic town of Gettysburg on Saturday, June 29. Meet at WPC at 8:30 AM. Participants are encouraged to carpool but can also choose to drive separately.
- **Olympion training season starts soon!** Vacation Bible School (VBS) is July 22–25, 9 AM to Noon, for children age 5 to completed grade 6. This year we follow in Joshua's footsteps, so join God's team and run the race of faith!

Volunteers are needed! Coaches (teachers) and assistant coaches (helpers), consider coming alongside our athletes to help with their Olympic training in the following ways:

- Registration
- Recreation
- Snack runners
- Craft helpers
- Classroom helpers: 10 adult helpers and some teen helpers
- 5-year-olds teacher
- Grade 3 teacher

To register your children or to volunteer your time, contact Alyssa Davies (davies@westpca.com) or go to westpca.com/vbs.

Mark your calendars for the VBS all-staff meeting on Tuesday, July 9.

Deadline for new volunteers is Sunday, July 14.

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Worship: 8 AM & 11 AM, 6 PM Sunday School: 9:30 AM

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Church Office Summer Hours:

Monday–Thursday, 8 AM–4 PM; Friday, 8 AM–noon

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