

 WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE of
HOLY WORSHIP

*And it shall be a tassel for you to look at
and remember all the commandments of
the Lord, to do them, not to follow after
your own heart and your own eyes, which
you are inclined to whore after.*

- Numbers 15:39

The Lord's Day
July 3rd, 2016

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church. We are thankful that you have joined us today as we offer worship to God through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. There may be some elements of our worship today that are unfamiliar to you, but please don't worry about that, you will catch on soon enough. If you have any questions about our church, or about the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the pastor, elders or deacons would be happy to help you find answers.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Standing and raising hands

Because we are whole people with bodies as well as souls, we use our bodies in worship, as the Bible commands. We raise our hands to look to God for help and bless God (Ps. 28:2, 63:3), and we stand to hear the Word out of reverence for God (Neh. 8:5).

The Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of communion is a 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 are unbaptized, or not a church member, please speak with the pastor or elders before the service if you would like to come to join in the Holy Supper.

Liturgical response

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

The Lord be with you! [*Leader*]

And also with you! [*Congregation*]

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 believe that children naturally love those whom their parents love, and so the best way to help children grow in their love for the Lord Jesus is to have families worship together.

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 back room. If your children have never been in worship before, don't worry at all. We realize this is unusual for many people, and we would be happy to offer you help, tips and encouragement.

Hearing Assistance

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please visit the sound table in the back of the sanctuary.

PRELUDE

Please be seated, silence electronic devices, and prepare your hearts for worship.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

*CALL to WORSHIP

from Joel 2:12-14

"Yet even now," declares the Lord,
"return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
and rend your hearts and not your garments."

Return to the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
and he relents over disaster.

*GLORIA PATRI

N^o. 734

**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 INVOCATION

*HYMN of PRAISE

Now Unto Jehovah, p. 10

* *Please stand as you are able*

CALL to CONFESSION

James 4:4

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

A time of silence is provided for private, individual confession before the Lord.

PUBLIC CONFESSION OF SIN

from Psalm 6

O Lord,

Rebuke us not in your anger, nor discipline us in your wrath.

Be gracious to us, O Lord, for we are languishing; heal us, for our bones are troubled.

Our souls also are greatly troubled. But you, O Lord – how long?

Turn to us, Lord, and deliver our lives; save us for the sake of your steadfast love.

In judgment there is no remembrance of you; if we bear the weight of our sin, how could we give you praise?

We are weary with our rebellion, and our hearts are downcast within us.

Save us from our defiance against You.

O Lord, you have heard our plea; you have accepted our prayer.

Make all those who would have us stumble be put to shame, for our hope is in you.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

2 Corinthians 7:9-10

As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.

For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

DECLARATION of ABSOLUTION

At the conclusion of the declaration, let the forgiven respond with one voice:

Amen!

HYMN of SALVATION

Lift High the Cross, N^o. 263

PRAYER, and GIVING of TITHE and OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

N^o. 73 I

**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.**

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON and SERMON TEXT

2 Samuel 11:1-5

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

² It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. ³ And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" ⁴ So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 137. Which is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is, “Thou shalt not commit adultery.”

Q. 138. What are the duties required in the seventh commandment?

A. The duties required in the seventh commandment are, chastity in body, mind, affections, words, and behavior; and the preservation of it in ourselves and others; watchfulness over the eyes and all the senses; temperance, keeping of chaste company, modesty in apparel; marriage by those that have not the gift of continency, conjugal love, and cohabitation; diligent labor in our callings; shunning all occasions of uncleanness, and resisting temptations thereunto.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE READING

Job 31:1-22

“I have made a covenant with my eyes;
how then could I gaze at a virgin?

What would be my portion from God above
and my heritage from the Almighty on high?

Is not calamity for the unrighteous,
and disaster for the workers of iniquity?

Does not he see my ways
and number all my steps?

“If I have walked with falsehood
and my foot has hastened to deceit;

(Let me be weighed in a just balance,
and let God know my integrity!)

if my step has turned aside from the way
and my heart has gone after my eyes, and if any spot has stuck to my hands,

then let me sow, and another eat,

and let what grows for me be rooted out.

“If my heart has been enticed toward a woman,

and I have lain in wait at my neighbor’s door,

then let my wife grind for another,

and let others bow down on her.

For that would be a heinous crime;

that would be an iniquity to be punished by the judges;

for that would be a fire that consumes as far as Abaddon,

and it would burn to the root all my increase.

“If I have rejected the cause of my manservant or my maidservant,

when they brought a complaint against me,

what then shall I do when God rises up?

When he makes inquiry, what shall I answer him?

Did not he who made me in the womb make him?

And did not one fashion us in the womb?

“If I have withheld anything that the poor desired,

or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail,

or have eaten my morsel alone,

and the fatherless has not eaten of it

(for from my youth the fatherless grew up with me as with a father,

and from my mother’s womb I guided the widow),

if I have seen anyone perish for lack of clothing,

or the needy without covering,

if his body has not blessed me,

and if he was not warmed with the fleece of my sheep,

if I have raised my hand against the fatherless,

because I saw my help in the gate,

then let my shoulder blade fall from my shoulder,

and let my arm be broken from its socket.

Amen.

*PSALM of RESPONSE

Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way, N^o. 532

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 6:12-19

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³ “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

¹⁸ **Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.**

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:27-30; 7:24-29

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.



²⁴“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*PRAYER for the MINISTRY of the WORD

SERMON

The Eye and the Body, Rev. Jerid Krulish

COMMUNION HYMN

In the Hour of Trial, N^o. 568

The SACRAMENT of the LORD'S SUPPER

You are welcome to partake in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian who has been admitted to the Lord's Table. Our communion elements are wine and bread. If you are unable to take regular bread and wine, please signal one of the elders (with the trays), and we can provide you with gluten-free bread; non-alcoholic grape juice is found in the innermost ring of the communion trays for those who need to abstain from alcohol.

*HYMN of COMMISSIONING

All Glory, Laud, and Honor, N^o. 235

*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN

N^o. 74^o



Now Unto Jehovah

Psalm 29
Vs 1, The Psalter 1912
Vs 2-4, Book of Psalms, 1871

Gregory Wilbur, 2009

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Now un - to Je - ho - vah, ye sons of the might - y, All glor - y and strength

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and do - min - ion ac - cord; As - cribe to Him glor - y, and ren - der Him hon - or. In

F G C A min

beau - ty of ho - li - ness, wor - ship the Lord.

The voice of Je - ho -
The voice of Je - ho -
Each one in His tem -

A min7/G F C/E F

vah comes down on the wa - ters; In thun - der the God of the
vah is might - y, is might - y; The voice of Je - ho - vah in
ple His glor - y pro - claim - eth. He sat on the flood; He is

G sus4 A min A min7/G F

glor - y draws nigh; Lo, o - ver the waves of the wide - flow - ing
ma - jest - y speaks; The voice of Je - ho - vah the ce - dars is
King on His throne. Je - ho - vah all strength to His peo - ple im -

C/E F G sus4 G

wa - ters Je - ho - vah as King is en - thron - ed on high!
break - ing; Je - ho - vah the ce - dars of Leb - a - non breaks.
part - eth; Je - ho - vah with peace ev - er bless - eth His own.

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HELPS for FAMILY *and* PRIVATE WORSHIP

HYMN OF THE MONTH: *Now Unto Jehovah*, p. 10.

WEEKLY WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM MEMORY

Q. 63. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

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| 7/3 | Psalms 33 | Deuteronomy 27 | Acts 13:1-12 |
| 7/4 | Psalms 34 | Deuteronomy 28:1-35 | Acts 13:13-52 |
| 7/5 | Psalms 35 | Deuteronomy 28:36-68 | Acts 14 |
| 7/6 | Psalms 36 | Deuteronomy 29 | Acts 15:1-35 |
| 7/7 | Psalms 37 | Deuteronomy 30 | Acts 15:36-16:15 |
| 7/8 | Psalms 38 | Deuteronomy 31:1-29 | Acts 16:16-40 |
| 7/9 | Psalms 39 | Deuteronomy 31:30-32:27 | Acts 17:1-15 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* CALENDAR

4th of July Celebration at the Koch's, starts at 4PM. All are invited, but please email or call

Leslie Koch to RSVP and to know what to bring!

July 24: Baptismal Feast

July 29: Men's Forum

ALL-CHURCH BIBLE STUDIES (7:00PM)

July 13 *and* 27: Meeting at the Mack's.

July 14 *and* 28: Meeting at the Sturtevant's.

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Meeting at: Clark County Square Dance Center
10713 NE 117th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98662

Times: Sunday School: 9:30AM 🍀 Fellowship: 10:30AM 🍀 Worship: 11:00AM

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Audio sermons, the order of worship, and the church directory are available at our website.

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Rev. Jerid Krulish (Pastor) Mr. Mark Sturtevant (Clerk)

Deacons: Mr. Taylor Bradley Mr. Christopher Berkompas
Mr. Dave Buhrmaster Mr. Terry Craig
Mr. Dylan Gollehon Mr. Roy Martin (Chairman)
Mr. Dan Seifert Mr. Joseph Sturtevant