



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 26, 2022

Worship Service

8 AM & 11 AM

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

FOR REFLECTION: "The parables of Jesus were like missiles launched against the kingdom of darkness in men's hearts. They were 'timed' to destroy the self-confidence of men and women, and to overcome all opposition to their conversion to Christ. They were calculated to bring people to a point of decision" (Sinclair Ferguson).

PRELUDE

Fanfare and Processional

K. Chapman

Nimrod

E. Elgar

Percussion Ensemble Frank Dodd, organ

TIDINGS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Walker

CALL TO WORSHIP: * Unison Reading from Psalm 105:1–4, 7

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! He is the Lord our God.

SILENT PRAYER/INVOCATION

(8:00) Dr. Light, (11:00) Rev. Collins

Rejoice, the Lord Is King #309

- 1. Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph
evermore. *Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!*
*Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!***

Continued ...

2. Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. *Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*
3. His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. *Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. *Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*
5. Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home. *Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

CONFESSION OF SIN * Led by Pastor

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: * Zephaniah 3:14-17

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION 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: * *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Hymn 4, stanza 1

All praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of wonders, pow'r and love, the God of our salvation! With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills. To God all praise and glory!

COVENANT BAPTISM (11:00)

Evan Josiah Irl Hayward, son of John and Heidi Hayward, born May 2, 2022.

COMMISSIONING OF KINGDOM BUILDERS & YAKAMA SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAMS
(11:00)

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

There Is a Balm in Gilead

arr. L. Larson

Peter Achor & Jim Casler, vocalists Frank Dodd, piano

O God, to Us Show Mercy #437

1. O God, to us show mercy and bless us in your grace; cause now to shine upon us the brightness of your face; that so your way most holy on earth may soon be known, and unto ev'ry people your saving grace be shown.

Continued ...

2. O God, let all men praise you, let all the nations sing; in every land let praises and songs of gladness ring: for you shall judge the people in truth and righteousness, and through the earth the nations shall your just rule confess.
3. O God, let people praise you, let all the nations sing, for each in rich abundance to us her fruit shall bring. The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall blessing send, and all the earth shall fear him to its remotest end.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 4:21-34 (Pew Bible Page 839)

SERMON

The Future of the Kingdom of God

Dr. Chris Walker

#8 in a Series on Mark—*Take Up Your Cross: Jesus' Sacrifice, Our Calling*

HYMN (overleaf) *

In Christ Alone

BENEDICTION *

POSTLUDE

"Maestoso" from 'Organ' Symphony No. 3

C. Saint-Saëns

Percussion Ensemble Frank Dodd, organ

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

At the Morning Worship Service:

Organist: Frank Dodd

Percussion Ensemble: Jonathan Hagen, Kieran McFall, Corbin Walter

In Christ Alone is our June Hymn of the Month. Over the past twenty years, the musical partnership of Keith Getty and Stuart Townend has defined the genre of the modern hymn. Dating from 2001, "In Christ Alone" was the first hymn they co-wrote. It is a credal hymn in the way it declares the whole life of Christ and what that means for those who put their faith in Jesus. The final stanza of the hymn arrives at the power, assurance, and hope that all believers experience now and in the future.

The Yakama short-term mission team is commissioned at the 11 AM service today. July 2–9, Mark Thudium and Elaine High lead Ben Barrall, Josh Hagan, Joel Kasereka, Pierce Leaman, Kieran McFall, AJ & Grace Rodman, Dan, Elsa, Mia, Justus & Liesel Rogers, Michael Rogers, Michelle Thudium, Todd & Nadia Walter, Heidi & Troy Weidler, Kyle & Christian Wenger.

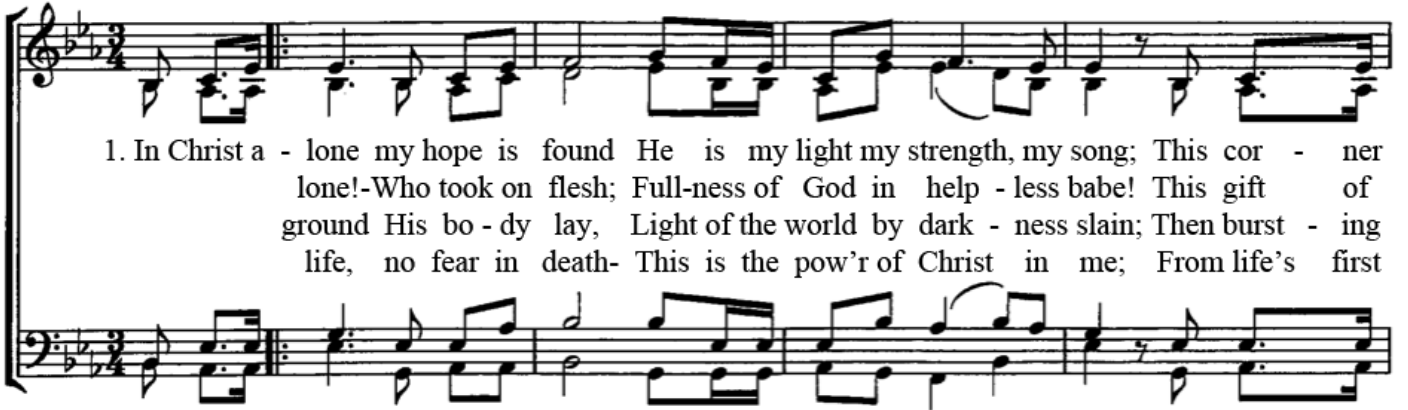
The team partners with Sacred Road Ministries, WA, to provide community repairs and a children's VBS on the Yakama Indian Reservation.

Kingdom Builders is also commissioned at the 11 AM service today. Matt Collins and Melissa White lead Avena Allgyer, Heidi Barrall, Luke Bodene, Evangelyne Fanus, Martin Grim, Emily & Lauren Helms, Thomas High, Nora Kellum, Liam, Margo & Michael Kieffer, Bella Krueger, Robyn McWilliams, Lewis Rogers, Theo Rogers, Camille Rohal, Kennedy Scotten, Kate Umbarger, Nora Waldo, Alana Walker, Corbin Walter, Greta & Luke Wenger, Justus York.

Kingdom Builders, July 13–16, is designed to introduce junior high youth to short-term missions at the local level. Participants are given opportunities to put their faith into action by engaging in service projects throughout Lancaster County and Westminster Church while receiving ministry training and hearing missions trip testimonies from older youth and adults.

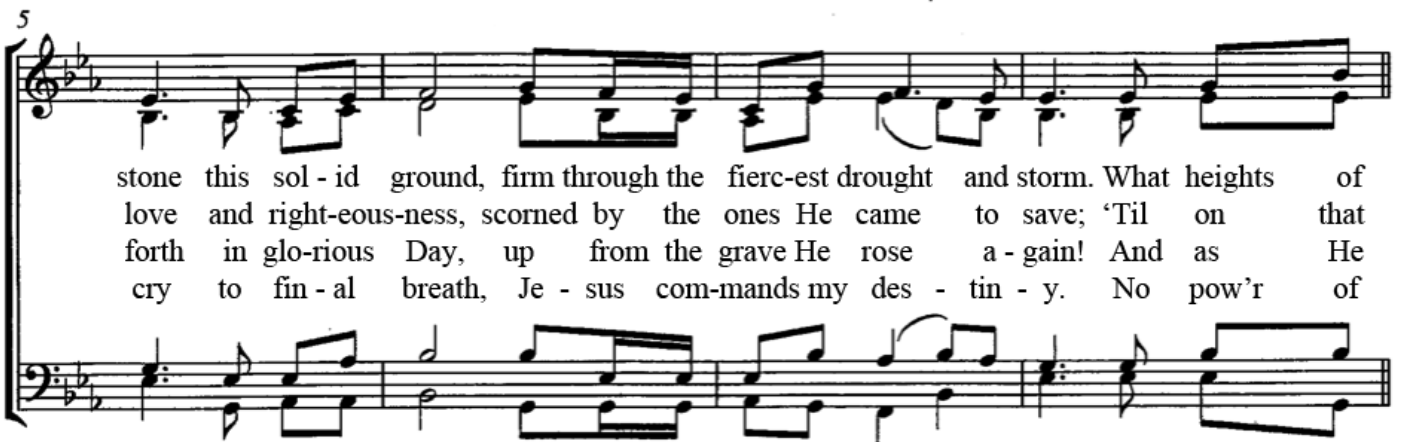
Commit to pray or give at westpca.com/outreach/short-term-missions.

In Christ Alone



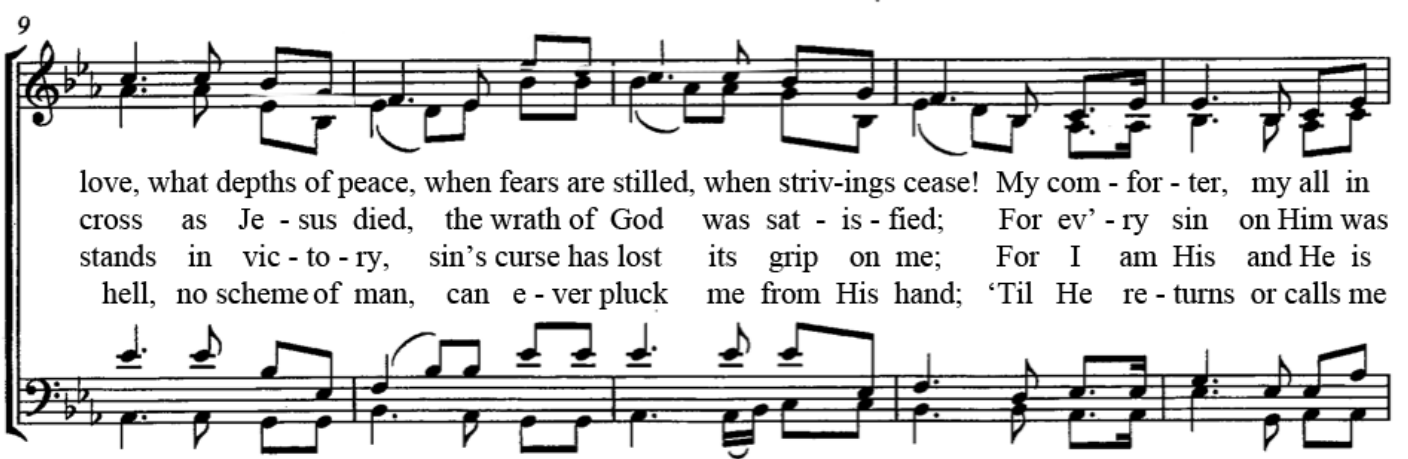
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found He is my light my strength, my song; This cor - ner lone! - Who took on flesh; Full-ness of God in help - less babe! This gift of ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing life, no fear in death - This is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first

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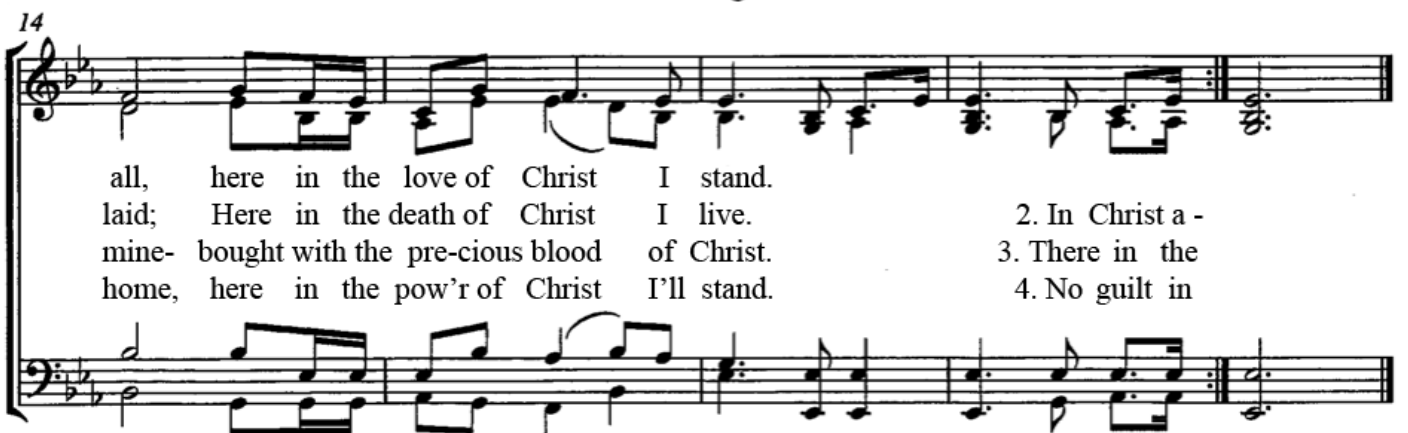
stone this sol - id ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came to save; 'Til on that forth in glo-rious Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - tin - y. No pow'r of

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love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com - for - ter, my all in cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev' - ry sin on Him was stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is hell, no scheme of man, can e - ver pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me

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all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
mine- bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

2. In Christ a -
3. There in the
4. No guilt in

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 library (located across the Gathering Space), 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 contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Menges, II, in memory of Harry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Job F. Menges, Sr., and Eileen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Yost; and by Frank and Deloras Ammerman in loving memory of Deloras' father, Gene Flippo, who died June 30, 1989.

Outdoor Evening Worship Service: 6 PM

Dr. Tucker York preaches on Revelation 2:8-11, *The Crown of Life*. Songs of praise will be led by the Caddick family.

Ministry Highlights

- **Seeking Out-of-This-World Crew for Space Probe VBS!** There are many ways to serve: registration, crafts, recreation, kitchen, classroom helpers and more! We need teachers for 2/3-year-olds, 5-year-olds, kindergarten, and 3rd and 4th grades. Volunteer at the registration desk or westpca.com/vbs-volunteer. Please contact Mary Jo (rizzo@westpca.com) with questions. *Volunteers, don't forget to register your children for childcare.*
- **Facility Manager position:** We seek a full-time Facility Manager to perform maintenance, safety, and management tasks to preserve the cleanliness, safety, and upkeep of the church facilities. Those interested should send inquiries and a resume to Michael Ploutz (ploutz@westpca.com) **by TODAY**. A job description is available at www.westpca.com/job-opportunities. Our goal is to begin this new position by mid-summer.

Please note the church office summer hours:

Monday–Thursday, 8 AM–4 PM

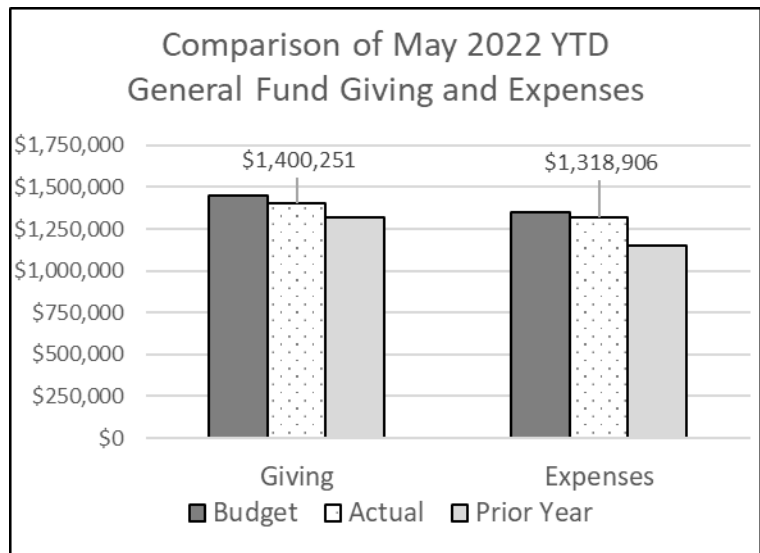
Friday, 8 AM–noon

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Reprinted with corrected Budget Expenses

Financial Stewardship Report
Year-to-Date Through May 2022

<u>May 2022</u>	<u>Giving</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Budget	\$	1,447,500	\$	1,349,870
Actual	\$	1,400,251	\$	1,318,906
Prior Year	\$	1,321,268	\$	1,150,221



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