



# Washington Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

September 6, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Calling upon God in Prayer

\*Call to Worship – 1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Acts 3:19-22

\*Song of Worship – Glorious Day (see below)

Responsive Reading – Isaiah 53:1-6

Congregational Prayer

Assurance of Pardon – Hosea 14:1-2a, 4-7

Children's Message – Pastor Phil

\*Hymn – When Morning Gilds the Skies (#215)

Message – **Staying on God's Path for Your Life**

James 5:7-20

Pastor Don Waltermeyer

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn – Be Still, My Soul (#712)

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

*Please scroll down for announcements, songs, and readings.*

## **WELCOME members and guests. We're glad you joined us!**

Today we continue public worship at the church building with full awareness that you are also worshipping with us at home. Even though we're not under the same roof, we are still worshipping the one true God with one another.

**While viewing the worship service**, we encourage you to sing along with the hymns, participate in the responsive reading, bow your head in prayer when we pray, etc. Also, share the link to the service with others if you can—it's a great way to get the gospel out to the world!

**Children's sermon note sheets** to help both older and younger children learn from the sermon at an age-appropriate level are available to print at [washingtonpres.org/worship-bulletins](http://washingtonpres.org/worship-bulletins).

**Sermon recordings** are available on Apple Podcasts under WPCA Sermons or on the Resources page of our website, [washingtonpres.org](http://washingtonpres.org). A **video recording** of today's live-streamed service is on our YouTube channel.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** for the Deacons fund (used to help those with particular needs) will be received during today's communion service. To contribute, please write "Deacons" in the memo line of your check or on the pew envelope.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin on Sunday, September 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary, led by Cory Goehring. The same guidance for social distancing and masks during the worship service will apply. Attendees are asked to sit in the same seat for both Sunday school and the service.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** – Several key dates are approaching in our church's pastoral nomination process.

- **September 13, 4 p.m.** – Informal meeting, in the sanctuary and on Zoom, to discuss the responsibilities of the Pastoral Nomination Committee (PNC) and open nominations for committee members.
- **September 23** – Nominations close.
- **September 27** – Congregational meeting beginning 15 minutes after the service to vote on members of the PNC. If you intend to stream the meeting, contact an elder regarding how to vote.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

**VOLUNTEERS** – If you were not included on the most recent greeters/ushers schedule and would like to be included in the next one, please notify Sarah at [wpcaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:wpcaoffice@gmail.com).

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be held on the church lawn each Sunday, 9:15-10 a.m. Please bring chairs or a blanket to sit on. Masks are not required, but social distance between households is encouraged. Children must be accompanied by an adult. In case of poor weather, Sunday school will be canceled via email by 8:30 a.m.

## **FINANCES** (as of 8/30/20)

*Due to summer travel, financial updates may not be available every week.*

Budget for the year	\$ 171,004.00
Offering year through 8-23-20	\$ 85,316.58
Offering for 8/16 and 8/23 General	\$ 5,591.00 <i>corrected</i>
Offering for 8/16 and 8/23 Capital Bldg.	\$ 170.00 <i>corrected</i>

## Call to Worship – 1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Acts 3:19-22

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

<sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup> that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup> whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago. <sup>22</sup> Moses said, ‘The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you.

## Responsive Reading – Isaiah 53:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Who has believed what he has heard from us?

***And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?***

<sup>2</sup> For he grew up before him like a young plant,

***and like a root out of dry ground;***

he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,

***and no beauty that we should desire him.***

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by men,

***a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;***

and as one from whom men hide their faces

***he was despised, and we esteemed him not.***

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs

and carried our sorrows;

***yet we esteemed him stricken,***

***smitten by God, and afflicted.***

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions;

***he was crushed for our iniquities;***

upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

***and with his wounds we are healed.***

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;

we have turned—every one—to his own way;

***and the Lord has laid on him***

***the iniquity of us all.***

## Assurance of Pardon – Hosea 14:1-2a, 4-7

<sup>1</sup> Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God,  
for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

<sup>2</sup> Take with you words  
and return to the Lord;  
say to him,

“Take away all iniquity;  
accept what is good,

<sup>4</sup> I will heal their apostasy;  
I will love them freely,  
for my anger has turned from them.

<sup>5</sup> I will be like the dew to Israel;  
he shall blossom like the lily;  
he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> his shoots shall spread out;  
his beauty shall be like the olive,  
and his fragrance like Lebanon.

<sup>7</sup> They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow;  
they shall flourish like the grain;  
they shall blossom like the vine;  
their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

## Scripture Reading – James 5:7-20

<sup>7</sup> Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup> You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you

may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup> As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

<sup>12</sup> But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

<sup>19</sup> My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup> let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

*All Scripture texts, unless otherwise noted:*

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## **Glorious Day**

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was as black as could be  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt among men, my example is He  
Word became flesh  
and the light shined among us  
His glory revealed

### ***Chorus***

Living, He loved me  
Dying, He saved me  
Buried, He carried my sins far away  
Rising, He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected  
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He  
Hands that healed nations,  
Stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me

### ***Chorus***

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door

Then He arose, over death He had conquered  
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him,  
The grave could not keep Him  
From rising again

### ***Chorus***

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming  
One day the skies with His glories will shine  
Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing  
My Savior Jesus is mine

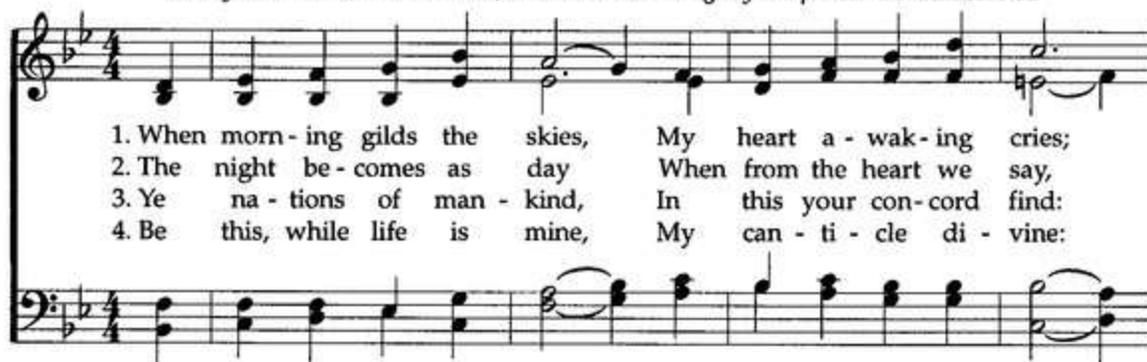
### ***Chorus***

Glorious day! Oh, glorious day

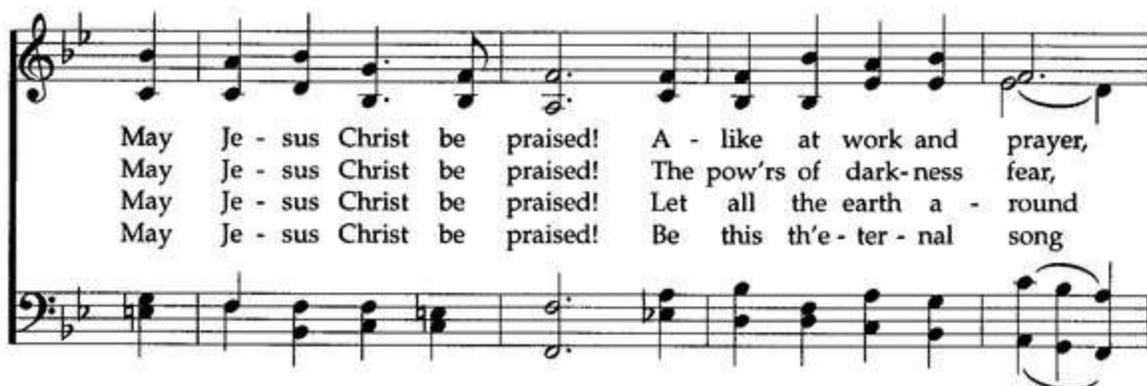
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# 215 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive honor and glory and praise! Revelation 5:12



1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries;  
2. The night be - comes as day When from the heart we say,  
3. Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find:  
4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:



May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! The pow'rs of dark - ness fear,  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song

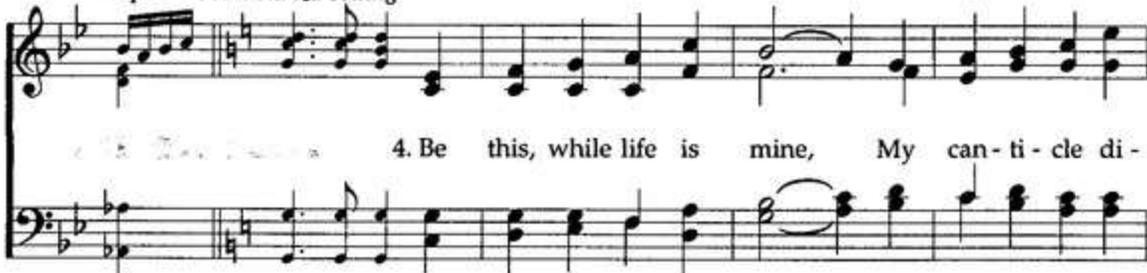


To Je - sus I re - pair; May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
When this sweet song they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
Ring joy - ous with the sound: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
Thro' all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

TEXT: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Würzburg, 1828;  
translated by Edward Caswall  
MUSIC: Joseph Barnby

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## Optional last stanza setting



4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di -

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vine; May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song Thro'

all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - men.

\*Cued notes optional for a few choir sopranos.

## The Lord Is in His Holy Temple 216

*The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him. Habakkuk 2:20*

The Lord is in His ho - ly tem - ple, The Lord is in His ho - ly

tem - ple; Let all the earth keep si - lence, Let all the earth keep

si - lence be - fore Him, Keep si - lence, keep si - lence be - fore Him.

TEXT: Habakkuk 2:20  
MUSIC: George F. Root

QUAM DILECTA  
Irregular meter

## Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heav'nly Friend  
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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