

Introduction

I. Despair of the People (v10)

II. Delight of God (v11, Isa 45:22) *God delights in the repentance of the wicked*

A. Meaning: *Sincere pleasure in the repentance and salvation of the wicked*

B. Scope: *Wicked applies to Israel and to all people (Isa 45:22)*

C. Mystery: *God's delight in the Gospel vs. God's will of election and reprobation*

III. Declaration to the Wicked (v11, 14-16, Luke 13:2-3, Jonah 3:4, Matt 4:17, 11:25-30)

IV. Death in Our Hands (v11-13) *Dying in our sin is unnecessary*

Conclusion

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October 18, 2020
Morning Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship.....Matthew 11:29-30

Response to the CallPsalm 100A

Prayer of Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm of Praise.....Psalm 4B

Prayer of Intercession

Member of the Week: *Ray Schell*

Psalm of Praise.....Psalm 119W

Preaching of the Word.....Ezekiel 33:10-16

Psalm of Response.....Psalm 25C

Benediction

****The Lord's Prayer***

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.—Matthew 6:9-13

Schedule for Today:

9:50 AM Morning Worship
11:45 AM Christian Education Classes
5:30 PM Evening Worship
6:45 PM Evening Prayer Meeting

We Believe...

The Reformed Presbyterian Church is founded upon the conviction that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. We believe that it is infallibly inspired and given as our guide to our beliefs and daily lives.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation stone of the church, the divine Son of God, and our only salvation from sin.

We believe that God is Sovereign, in personal salvation and over every realm of life.

We believe that Jesus Christ is coming again to receive His believing children and to judge the world.

Our full doctrinal statement is found in the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the Reformed Presbyterian Testimony.

Covid-19 Guidelines from the Deacons

- Please maintain proper social distancing outside the church building, before and after services.
- When entering the church, please proceed directly to a seat in the sanctuary.
- Extra masks are available, please let a deacon know if you need one.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex and on the AV desk, please use liberally.
- Restrooms can only be occupied individually or by family groups.

Mask Policy: The Governor has issued a statewide mask order on July 16, so we encourage you to bring and wear masks during worship inside our building and if you cannot social distance outside. The Governor gave exceptions for children under 10 and people with health concerns, so we ask you to make the healthiest decision for you and your family. Most people dislike wearing masks for many reasons, but obeying the Governor's mask order and the Health Department safety guidelines may help us continue with full services through this pandemic. If you have questions about wearing masks or the other safety guidelines, speak with one of the elders and deacons.

Notes:

Announcements

Welcome Visitors: We are thankful that you have joined us for worship. If you have any questions about our worship service or our church, please speak with an elder.

From the Session: With much counsel, Pastor Sapp has discerned that it is time for a break from the pastoral ministry. He has accepted an engineering job and submitted his resignation as the pastor of Westminster RPC. His last Lord's Day preaching is Oct 25.

Here are his words from an email sent to the congregation yesterday:

"Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the pastor at WRPC. My family and I have been blessed here for more than eleven years. During that time, it has been my pleasure to walk with you through life as your minister. I realize that I have made mistakes and grown much along the way, and I have been thankful for your long-suffering with me. Hopefully, you have grown in your love for Christ because that has been my goal. I have enjoyed watching the congregation grow as a healthy church, and I am excited to see how the Lord will continue His work in you and in the hearts of others in the community. I look back with fondness over my ministry at WRPC, and I love this congregation."

The **Christian Education classes** plan to continue meeting outside as much as possible. Parents, if you need help placing your child in the right class or finding where they are meeting today, please see your child's teacher or CE Chair, Tara.

Sharing Prayer Requests: If you have prayer requests, you can send them to Carolyn Work (Cgaw89@gmail.com). The prayer requests will be compiled and sent out to the congregation every Saturday evening, but you can send your prayer requests to Carolyn at any time.

Tithes and Offerings may be deposited in a basket placed at the back of the sanctuary on the AV Desk. (Passing an offering plate is temporarily restricted due to COVID-19). Contributions via Zelle remain an option. Or you can continue to mail your checks to our Assistant Treasurer, Deacon Alex Greene at 2941 W 81st Avenue, Unit A, Westminster, CO 80031.

Future Events for Your Calendar

Oct 25 Pastor Sapp's last Lord's Day

Nov 5-7 2020 Fall MWP Meeting in Cheyenne, WY at Northwoods Presbyterian Church

Jan 3 First Sabbath Study (FSS) @ 3pm (Contact Peter Work if you need to order the book "Discovering God in Stories from the Bible" by Philip Ryken)