

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, January 3, 2021



WPC exists to develop in ourselves and others a passion for the glory of God and the preeminence of Christ in all of life and in all the world, as revealed in the infallible, inerrant Word of God alone.

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January 3, 2021 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“How lovely is your dwelling place. O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God... For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!”

(Psalm 84:1-2, 10-12)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #7

“From All That Dwell below the Skies”

From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise;
let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song;
to every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise
and fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
till sun shall rise and set no more.

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”

(Romans 10:9-10)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 John 5:1-21

***PSALM #46**

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

God is our refuge and our strength, a present help in our distress.
We will not therefore be afraid tho’ all the earth should be removed,
Tho’ mountains great be hurled into the ocean’s depths,
Tho’ seas may roar and foam and billows shake the shore, tho’ mountains tremble at their power.

A river brings refreshing streams to cheer the city of our God,
The Most High’s holy dwelling place. God is in her; she won’t be moved;
At dawn will God help her. The heathen rage; realms quake;
He lifts His voice, earth melts. The LORD of hosts with us! Our fortress strong is Jacob’s God.

O come, see what the LORD has done: He desolations brought on earth;
On earth He puts an end to wars, breaks bow and spear, and chariots burns.
Be still! Know I am God. Exalted o’er all men,
Exalted o’er all earth. The LORD of hosts with us! Our fortress strong is Jacob’s God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:1-7

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Paradise Lost”

1. Satan’s Devices

2. Man's Destruction

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #498**

“Jesus What a Friend for Sinners!”

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

WPC Announcements

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to help clean the sanctuary for services you will be given the opportunity to sign up when you request seating or you can contact the church office.

Sunday School: Sunday school classes as well as the Sunday prayer meeting will start 30 minutes earlier than normal in order to give people time to travel for church. So please mark these changes to your schedule.

Seating Request: Although seating request are not required for services at this time it is still offered to those who would like to sit in an area where masks and strict social distancing will still be required . Each week you will get a new email from the church office with a link to request seating for Sunday worship services. The email will go out each Monday morning and you will have until Wednesday at 4pm to request seating. If for some reason you cannot access the seating request system, please contact the office at 882-8825 between 9am-3pm on Mon-Wed to request seating.

Nursery Reopening: The church nursery is now open for Sunday morning services. We would like to offer nursery for the evening service in the future but we are still in need of more volunteers to be able to offer more services and keep the morning nursery open moving forward. WPC nursery serves ages newborn to children 3 years of age. If you are willing to serve or want more information about our nursery ministry please call, email or text Robin Dickey at 571-420-2544 or rdickey3901@gmail.com.

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, January 6, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, January 7, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices