

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, March 28, 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.*

# The Lord's Day

March 28, 2021 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.  
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.”

*(Psalm 108:3-4)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #116

#### *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
5 For each perfect gift of thine  
to our race so freely giv'n,  
graces human and divine,  
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, [Refrain]

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

*(1 John 1:8-9)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Romans 5:1-11

**\*HYMN 394**

***“This Day at Thy Creating Word”***

This day at thy creating word first o’er the earth the light was poured:

O Lord, this day upon us shine and fill our souls with light divine.

This day the Lord for sinners slain in might victorious rose again:

O Jesus , may we raised be from death of sin to life in thee!

This day the Holy Spirit came with fiery tongues of cloven flame:

O Spirit , fill our hearts this day with grace to hear and grace to pray.

O day of light and life and grace, from earthly toil and sweet resting place,

Thy hallowed hours, blest gift of love, give we again to God above.

All praise to God the Father be, all praise, eternal Son, to thee,

Whom, with the Spirit, we adore forever and forevermore.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**Exodus 20:8-11 & Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. KNOX WHITE**

*The Lord's Day: A Temple in Time*  
*"The Sabbath, An Anchor In Time"*

The Sabbath is a memorial to God's work of Creation

The Sabbath is a memorial to Redemption

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION**

***“Behold the Lamb”***

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.*

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember;  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.*

The blood that cleanses ev’ry stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember  
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.*

**THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\***

**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

***“Behold the Lamb”***

The blood that cleanses ev’ry stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember  
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.*

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond - and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

*As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we’ll join in the feast of heav’n around the table of the King.*

**\* 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.

**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 at 10:15am.

**Officer Nominations Open:** Nominations for the office of elder and deacon are open until Sunday, April 11th. Please prayerfully consider who you might nominate for these offices using the nomination forms available in the Narthex next to the nominations box.

**Easter Pot Luck:** Chad and Michelle Watkins invite you to their home on Easter Sunday for a pot luck lunch in the backyard. Contact Michelle by March 31st to RSVP and to find out what sides you can bring. Don't forget to bring chairs/blankets to sit on.

## **For Your Calendar:**

**Wednesday, March 31, 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

**Thursday, April 1, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentices

**Friday, April 2, 6:00 p.m.**

Good Friday Service