

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, October 25, 2020*



*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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October 25, 2020 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.”  
*(Psalm 1:1-3)*

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“The Joy of the Lord”*

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not falter, I will not faint.  
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid. The joy of the Lord is my strength.

*The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength!*

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! He will uphold me all of my days.  
I am surrounded by mercy and grace, and the joy of the Lord is my strength.

*Chorus*

The joy of the Lord will be my strength! I will not waiver walking by faith  
He will be strong to deliver me safe! The joy of the Lord is my strength!

*Chorus x2*

**\* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I acknowledge my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”

*(Psalm 32:5)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Acts 27:13-38

**\*HYMN OF CONFIDENCE #455**

***“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”***

And can it be that I should gain an int’rest in the Savior’s blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me?  
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‘Tis myst’ry all! Th’Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.  
‘Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left His Father’s throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!  
Humbled Himself so great his love, and bled for all his chosen race.  
’Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature’s night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick’ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th’eternal throne, and claim the crown, thru Christ my own.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**LUKE 15:17-24**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. DEAN CONKEL**

*“The Spectacular Grace of God”*



\* HYMN OF RESPONSE #353

*“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”*

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.

I love thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou Friend divine, our Savior and our King,  
Thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe shall great deliv'rance bring.

Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n  
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

\* **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:** 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 Volunteers:** As we look to opening our nursery we are in need of more volunteers. 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](mailto:rdickey3901@gmail.com). Please consider joining this ministry of the church. The only requirement for working in the nursery is to be a member of the WPC in good standing for at least 6 months and be willing to lovingly care for our church children. May we ask that you keep this important ministry in your prayers. We want to provide what is needed for the youngest among us and this is only possible when we have loving volunteers. Thank you.

**Congregational Meeting November 1st:** The congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers will be held after the morning and evening worship service on November 1st..

**Nominees for Elder:**  
Kelly Jones

**Nominees for Deacon:**  
Vann Linn  
Bryan Raridon  
Randy Seay  
Bo Thornton

## For Your Calendar:

**Wednesday, October 28, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

**Thursday, October 29, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentices