

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, October 31, 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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October 31, 2021 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”  
*(James 4:8a)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #469

#### *“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”*

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays the choices of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,  
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue, “Lord, why was I a guest?”

“Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there’s room,  
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?”

‘Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;  
Else we had still refused to taste and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;  
Send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race  
May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

*(Isaiah 1:18)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 7:1-24

**\*PSALM #16**

***“Preserve Me, O God”***

Preserve me, O God, for I'm trusting in you.  
“Yes you are my master,” I said to the LORD;  
Besides you I do not possess any good.  
In your holy messengers I take delight.

Those running to idols will multiply griefs.  
I will not pour out their drink off rings of blood,  
Nor will I confess their vain names with my lips.  
The LORD's my inherited portion and cup.

You care for my lot, where the lines fell to me,  
My pleasant and lovely inherited land.  
The LORD who gives counsel to me I will bless,  
For surely my mind teaches me through the night.

The LORD ever present before me I keep.  
He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved.  
My glory rejoices, my heart is made glad;  
And also my flesh will live safely at ease.

For you'll not abandon my soul to the grave,  
Your godly One you will preserve from decay.  
Life's path you will show me; full joy is with you;  
Your right hand holds pleasures for me evermore.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 25:23-34**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. KNOX WHITE**

*“Night and Day” or “The Stew-pid Exchange”*

Sovereign grace produces an opposite nature

Sovereign grace produces an opposite ambition

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #688**

***“Have Thine Own Way”***

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o’er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me.

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

*(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)*