

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, November 1, 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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*November 1, 2020 5:30 p.m.*

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 134

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,

**All**: who minister by night in the house of the LORD.

Pastor: Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD.

**All**: May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *"Isaiah 43"*

When you pass through the waters I will be with you, and the waves will not overcome you  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Men*: For I am the Lord

*Women*: For I am the Lord your God

*Men*: For I am the Lord your God

*Unison*: I am the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior (*Repeat*)

*Men*: I am the Lord

*Women*: Do not fear (*repeat 4X*)

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned, and the flames will not consume you  
Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Men*: For I am the Lord

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(*Repeat*)

*Men*: I am the Lord

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You are the Lord

**\* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”  
*(Isaiah 53:4-6)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Acts 27:39-28:10

**\*HYMN OF CONFIDENCE #420      *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”***

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;  
Praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,  
Gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;  
Death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
Hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise;  
Holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**ESTHER 9:16-10:3**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. KNOX WHITE**

*The Invisible Hand in the Ubiquitous Empire: “Rock, Paper, Scissors Day”*

What we should celebrate

Why we should celebrate

How we should celebrate

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE #310

*“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o’er earth and heav’en,  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv’n  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God’s right hand till all his foes submit,  
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come  
And take His servants up to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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

**Nominees for Elder:**  
Kelly Jones

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

## For Your Calendar:

**Wednesday, November 4, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

**Thursday, November 5, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentices