

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, November 14, 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

*November 14, 2021 10:15 a.m.*

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“The eyes of the Lord are towards the righteous and his ears towards their cry.”  
*(Psalm 34:15)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #286

### *“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”*

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.  
Sing as all the earth rejoices; Resurrection anthems swell.

Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him, Empty now, its mouth declares:  
“Death and I could not contain Him, for the Throne of Life He shares.”  
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, See the stone removed with pow'r,  
All hell's minions may assemble But cannot withstand His hour.  
He has conquered, He has conquered, Christ the Lord, the Risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur, Scoffers mock and sinners jeer:  
But the truth proclaims a wonder thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.  
He is risen, He is risen, Now receive the Risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus, now we sing Your victory;  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us but Your conquest keeps us free.  
Stand in triumph, Stand in triumph, Worship Christ, The Risen King!

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I acknowledged 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**

2 Kings 9:1-13

**\*SONG**

***“In Christ Alone”***

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand .

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!  
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH  
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We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation,  
came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**\*SONG**

***“Speak, O Lord”***

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow’r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**1 PETER 3:13-17**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*“The Hope That is in You”*

1. A Fearless Life

2. A Ready Defense

3. A Good Conscience

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #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.

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

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

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #735**

***“Gloria Patri”***

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”  
*(Hebrews 13:20-21)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*