

# *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.*

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November 14, 2021 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!”  
*(Psalm 34:1-3)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #38

#### *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most bless-ed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Un-resting, un-hasting and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”

*(Ezekiel 36:25-27)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

**\*SONG**

***“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”***

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance: see His love forever proved  
All my hope is in the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured  
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true  
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 27**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

***“Smooth Operator”***

1. Isaac’s Secret Scheme

2. Rebekah’s Deceitful Counter

3. Jacob's Slick Trick

4. Esau's Murderous Rage

5. Yahweh's Unstoppable Plan

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #128**

***“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”***

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;  
He plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill  
He treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;  
Behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev’ry hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow’r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

**OFFICER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**Elder:**

Darrin Lyon Sr.  
Ethan White

**Deacons:**

Bryan Beard  
Jonathan Dornseif  
Lyndon Poff

**\* 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)*