

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, November 22, 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 22nd, 2020 5:30 p.m.

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)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Lift High the Name of Jesus”

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

Oh sing my soul, and tell all He's done, till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His power in us is greater than, is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

Chorus

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.

Chorus x2

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like a mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

(Isaiah 44:22)

***SONG**

“O Church Arise”

O Church arise, and put your armor on, hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the Captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ezra 7:1-10

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“A Manual for Ministry”

1. The Minister’s Strength

2. The Minister’s Labor

3. The Minister’s Life

4. The Minister's Task

INTRODUCTION OF PRESBYTERY COMMISSION

Questions for Installation to the Associate Pastor
Questions to the Congregation

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Mr. Tim White

HAND OF FELLOWSHIP FROM THE PRESBYTERY

PRONOUNCEMENT OF INSTALLATION

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER

Mr. Gordon Eldridge

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Jason Belcher

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #411

“Shine Thou upon Us, Lord”

Shine thou upon us, Lord, true light of men, today,
and through the written Word thy very self display,
that so from hearts which burn with gazing on thy face
thy little ones may learn the wonders of thy grace.

Breathe thou upon us, Lord, thy Spirit's living flame,
that so with one accord our lips may tell thy name.
Give thou the hearing ear, fix thou the wand'ring thought,
that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.

Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;
according to thy Word let all our teaching be,
that so thy lambs may know their own true Shepherd's voice,
where'er he leads them go, and in his love rejoice.

Live thou within us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;
be thou belov'd, adored, and served with all our pow'rs,
that so our lives may teach thy children what thou art,
and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev'ry heart.

* **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)

PRESBYTERY COMMISSION:

Rev. Chad Watkins, Rev. Joe Grider, Rev. James Calderazzo
WPC Ruling Elders Gordon Eldridge, Jason Belcher, and Kelly Jones

GUESTS:

Tim White, PCA Ruling Elder and Father of Rev. Knox White

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 Reopening: The church nursery is now open for Sunday morning services. We would like to offer nursery for the evening service in the future but we are still in need of more volunteers to be able to offer more services and keep the morning nursery open moving forward. 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. 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.

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, November 25, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, November 26, 6:00 a.m.
No Carpenter's Apprentices