

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, November 28, 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 28, 2021 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!
Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!”
(Psalm 113:1-3)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #98

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

(Titus 3:4-7)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 9:15-27

***PSALM**

“Psalm 7”

O let the evil of the wicked cease,
But every righteous one establish firm,
For you it is who tries the minds and hearts;
O righteous God, You are the judge of men.

My shield and my defense is found with God,
For he it is who saves the right in heart.
A righteous judge, God judges righteously,
And God is filled with anger ev'ry day.

If one does not repent, God whets his sword;
He has his bow already strung and bent.
He has prepared his instruments of death;
He makes his arrows fiery, deadly shafts.

See how the wicked evil thoughts conceives,
Is pregnant with ill will, and brings forth lies.
He digs a pit, but stumbles in himself;
On his own head his plotted malice falls.

I will give thanks to him who is the LORD
According to his perfect righteousness:
And I will sing with psalms for evermore
The name of him who is the LORD Most High.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 29:1-30

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

“God Can Kill Two Birds With One Stone”

In his providence, God can use the same event to simultaneously **discipline** and **bless** His people

So...be humble

So...be encouraged

So...be amazed

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #109 “Lord, My Weak Thought in Vain Would Climb”**

Lord, my weak thought in vain would climb
to search the starry vault profound;
in vain would wing her flight sublime
to find creation's utmost bound.

But weaker yet that thought must prove
to search thy great eternal plan,
thy sovereign counsels, born of love
long ages ere the world began.

When my dim reason would demand
why that, or this, thou dost ordain,
by some vast deep I seem to stand,
whose secrets I must ask in vain.

When doubts disturb my troubled breast,
and all is dark as night to me,
here, as on solid rock, I rest -
that so it seemeth good to thee.

Be this my joy, that evermore
thou rulest all things at thy will;
thy sovereign wisdom I adore,
and calmly, sweetly, trust thee still.

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER*

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

(Numbers 6:24-26)

**the communion bread is gluten free*