

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, December 13, 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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December 13, 2020 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”  
*(Proverbs 3:5-6)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#### *“Psalm 92”*

It's good to thank the Lord, to praise your name, Most High;  
to tell your love at dawn, your faithfulness by night  
with ten-stringed lyre, resounding music played upon the harp and lyre.

Your deeds, Lord, made me glad. I'll sing of what you've done.  
How great your works, O Lord, how deep your thoughts each one.  
A senseless man devoid of knowledge, this truth will not understand:

All sinners grow like grass, the wicked multiply;  
and yet they'll be destroyed. But, Lord, you stay on high.  
Your foes, Lord, fall; your foes will perish, evil doers scattered all.

You've poured oil on my head, like oxen made me strong.  
I've seen and heard the fate of those who've done me wrong.  
Like thriving palm the righteous grows, like cedars tall in Lebanon.

Those planted by the Lord will in God's courts be seen;  
when old they'll still bear fruit and flourish fresh and green,  
and this proclaim: how upright is the Lord, my rock; no wrong in Him!

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”  
*(Romans 5:1)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 John 3:1-10

**\*SONG**

***“Let Us Love & Sing & Wonder”***

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Saviour’s name!  
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.  
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who brought us, pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation holds in view the Conqu’ror’s crown.  
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store,  
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:  
“Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God!”

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 2:1-3**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*“O Day of Rest & Gladness”*

1. God Rested

2. God Blessed

### 3. God Sanctified

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE #390**      *“Lord of the Sabbath, Hear us Pray”*

Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray, in this your house, on this your day;  
And own, as grateful sacrifice, the songs which from your temple rise.

Now met to pray and bless your name, whose mercies flow each day the same,  
Whose kind compassions never cease, we seek instruction, pardon, peace.

Your earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, but there’s a nobler rest above;  
To that our lab’ring souls aspire with ardent hope and strong desire.

In your blest kingdom we shall be from every mortal trouble free;  
No sighs shall mingle with the songs resounding from immortal tongues.

No rude alarms of raging foes; no cares to break the long repose;  
No midnight shade, no waning moon, but sacred, high, eternal noon.

O long-expected day, begin, dawn on these realms of woe and sin!  
Break. Morn of God, upon our eyes; and let the worlds true Sun arise!

\* **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:** Although seating request are not required for services at this time it is still offered to those who would like to sit in an area where masks and strict social distancing will still be required . 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](mailto:rdickey3901@gmail.com).

## For Your Calendar:

**Wednesday, December 16 , 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

**Thursday, December 17, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentices