

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, December 6, 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 6, 2020 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)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“My Soul Will Magnify the Lord”

My soul will magnify the Lord; I rejoice in God my Savior,
In the wonder of His favor.
For He has done great things for me. He was mindful of his servant.
Every age shall call me blessed.
The Hope of Abraham come in the giving of a son;
For He who promised is mighty in remembering His mercy.
My soul will magnify the Lord for His grace to those who fear Him
Through every generation.
The proud He scatters to the wind as the ruler's strength is broken
And the rich are left with nothing.
The humble lifted high, and the hungry satisfied;
Our Portion and our Treasure, our Hope and Help forever.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

(Mark 10:45)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 John 2:18-29

***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 1:26-31

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

“Image is Everything”

God made man in His image...

So rejoice and give thanks

So honor human life

So be content with your design

So have children

So work

* PSALM OF RESPONSE #8C

“O LORD, Our Lord”

O LORD, our lord, in all the earth how glorious is Your name!
For You have set above the heav'ns Your glory and Your fame.

From infants' and from children's lips You ordered praise to sound
To silence all Your enemies, the wicked to confound.

When I regard the heav'ns You made, Your fingers' work I trace;
I see the moon and shining stars which You have set in place.

I ask myself, “What then is man that You should give him thought
The son of man, that You to him such gracious care have brought?”

Yet You created him to be just less than one divine;
You gave him honor as a crown, and made his glory shine.

You made him ruler of the works created by Your hand;
You placed all things beneath his feet to be in his command.

All sheep and oxen, birds and fish, all beasts both wild and tame.
O LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how glorious is Your name!

* 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)

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.

Children's SS Volunteer Meeting: There will be a Zoom Children's Sunday School Volunteers Meeting, **Sunday December 6th at 2pm**. The purpose of the meeting is to provide a time and place where we can all ask questions, provide feedback, and encourage each other as we wait for Sunday School to resume. You can find the Zoom link on the weekly Zoom PDF that goes out on Thursdays or in the "This Week" email. Please mark your calendars for this date and if you have any questions you can contact Melissa at amg00470@gmail.com. If you didn't receive the Zoom link you can contact the church office.

For Your Calendar:

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

Thursday, December 10, 6:00 a.m.
Carpenter's Apprentices