

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, April 11, 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.*

# The Lord's Day

April 11, 2021 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!”

*(Psalm 112:1)*

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

#### *“Creation Sings the Father’s Song”*

Creation sings the Father’s song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
and run the course of day till ev’ning falls in crimson rays.  
His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,  
He charts the eagle’s flight; commands the newborn baby’s cry.

*Hal-le-lu-jah! Let all creation stand and sing,  
“Hal-le-lu-jah!” Fill the earth with songs of worship;  
tell the wonders of creation’s King.*

Creation gazed upon His face; the ageless One in time’s embrace  
unveiled the Father’s plan of reconciling God and man.  
A second Adam walked the earth, whose blameless life would break the curse,  
whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally

#### *Chorus*

Creation longs for His return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth;  
the bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.  
When He renews the land and sky, all heav’n will sing and earth reply  
with one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King!

#### *Chorus x2*

Fill the earth with songs of worship; tell the wonders of creation’s King.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot.

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.”

*(Micah 7:18-20)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Romans 6:1-14

**\*PSALM 95C**

***“Today If You Will Hear His Voice”***

Today if you will hear His voice, then harden not your heart.

Strive not as those at Meribah, nor Massah’s testing start.

Your fathers tried and tempted Me, Though they My work perceived;  
And with that generation I for forty years was grieved.

I said, “They have a wand’ring heart, and they My ways detest.  
In wrath I swore they should not come into My promised rest.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 4:1-11

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

*The Lord's Day: A Temple in Time*  
*"A Sabbath Rest Remains"*

Even in the New Covenant, the promise of God's rest is **still** a future reality

The sign of God's promised rest is the Sabbath

Since God's promised rest is still a future reality, the *sign* of that rest must **also** remain in the New Covenant

Strive to enter the reality of God's rest by faithfully observing the sign of it (the Lord's Day)

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

***“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”***

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.  
All o’er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land  
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

*Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father’s face, and in His bosom rest?

*Chorus*

**\* 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.

**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 Open:** The church nursery is now open for Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. and the morning worship service at 10:15 a.m.

**Officer Nominations Open:** Nominations for the office of elder and deacon close today, April 11th. Please prayerfully consider who you might nominate for these offices using the nomination forms available in the Narthex next to the nominations box.

## For Your Calendar:

**Wednesday, April 14, 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

**Thursday, April 15, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentices