

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, January 2, 2022



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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January 2, 2022 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“How lovely is your dwelling place. O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God... For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!”

(Psalm 84:1-2, 10-12)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #642

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r:
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

(Psalm 103:8-12)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

***HYMN #49**

“O Lord, Thou Judge of All the Earth”

O Lord, thou Judge of all the earth, to whom all vengeance doth belong,
arise and show thy glory forth, requite the proud, condemn the wrong.

How long, O Lord in boastful pride shall wicked men triumphant stand?
How long shall they afflict thy saints and scorn thy wrath, thy dreadful hand?

Be wise, ye fools and brutish men; shall not he see, who formed the eye?
Shall not he hear, who formed the ear, and judge, who reigneth God Most High?

The Lord will judge in righteousness, from him all truth and knowledge flow;
the foolish thoughts of wicked men, how vain they are the Lord doth know.

That man is blest whom thou, O Lord, with chast'ning hand dost each thy will,
for in the day when sinners fall, that man in peace abideth still.

Unless the Lord had been my help, my life had quickly passed away;
but when my foot had almost slipped, O Lord, thy mercy was my stay.

PASTORAL PRAYER

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**Genesis 33:18-34:31
REV. KNOX WHITE**

“Double Trouble”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #719**

“A Christian Home”

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior, where Christ is Head and Counselor and guide;
Where every child is taught his love and favor and gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver, his faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, who always place their hope and trust in him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim:
A home where each finds joy in serving others, and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O Lord, our God, our homes are thine forever! We trust to thee their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever, if thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be thou the center of our least endeavor— be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

*** 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)