

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, January 23, 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 23, 2022 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.”  
*(Psalm 2:11-12)*

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #12**

### ***“Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”***

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name,  
Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command.  
The Lord is good, his praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise his name;  
His people for his own he takes and his peculiar treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great;  
The Lord performs what he decrees, in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.  
He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end;  
The lightnings flash at his command; He holds the tempest in his hand.

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name,  
Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command.  
Forever praise and bless his name, and in the church his praise proclaim;  
In Zion is his dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

### **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”  
(Romans 5:8)

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

**\*HYMN #75**

***“O Father You are Sovereign”***

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;  
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean’s shore,  
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempests’ roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;  
No pow’rs of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan.  
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,  
You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign the Lord of human pain,  
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav’nly gain.  
All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu’ror could,  
Your love pursues its purpose — our souls’ eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,  
But soon before your triumph earth’s every knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:  
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**Genesis 37:12-36**  
**REV. KNOX WHITE**

*“The Irony of Evil”*

God orchestrates evil to bring about good.

So be humble

So be encouraged

So be faithful

**\*PSALM OF PREPARATION**

***“Psalm 32” vv 1-2***

What blessedness for him whose guilt has all forgiven been!  
When his transgressions pardoned are, and covered in his sin.  
O blessed the man ‘gainst whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
And in whose spirit there is not deceit or treachery.

When I kept silent, my bones aged; My groaning filled each day.  
Your hand oppressed me day and night; My moisture dried away.  
Then I to You admitted sin, hid not my guiltiness;  
I said, “I will before the Lord transgressions now confess.”

**THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\***

**\*PSALM OF THANKSGIVING**

***“Psalm 32” v 3***

Then You did all my sin forgive and take my guilt away.  
For this when You are near at hand let all the godly pray.  
The rising floods will harm him not.  
You are my hiding place.  
And You will comfort me with songs  
Of victory and grace.

**\* 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*