

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, January 9, 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 9, 2022 10:15 a.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the LORD is a great God, and a great king above all gods.”  
*(Psalm 95:1-3)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #101

#### *“Come Thou Almighty King”*

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.  
Come, and Thy people bless, and Give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence ever more.  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”  
*(Romans 5:20-21)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Kings 13:14-25

**\*PSALM #31**

***“In You, LORD, I Take Refuge”***

In You, LORD, I take refuge; Let shame not come to me.  
In righteousness give answer; Set me at liberty.  
O hasten to my rescue, And to my plea give heed;  
O be my rock and refuge, A fortress in my need.

You are my rock and fortress; For Your name lead and guide.  
Because You are my stronghold, Free me from nets they hide.  
Into Your hand my spirit I now entrust to You;  
Because You have redeemed me, LORD God whose word is true.

I hate those serving idols; But in the LORD I rest.  
Your love gives me great gladness; You saw me when oppressed.  
You knew my soul’s affliction, And kept me from my foe.  
My feet You have established, Where they can safely go.

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING**

**SONG**

***“Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love ”***

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love, too vast and astounding to tell,  
Forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.

O fountain of beauty eternal, the Father, the Spirit, the Son.  
Sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains exultant they stand.  
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness, all life is sustained by Your hand.

You crown ev’ry meadow with color, You paint ev’ry shade in the sky.  
Each day that dawn wakes is an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

*How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.*

What grace, that You entered our brokenness, You came in the fullness of time.

How far we had fallen from righteousness, but not from the mercies of Christ.

Your cross is our door to redemption, Your death is our fullness of life.  
That day, how forgiveness, flowed as a flood; magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

*How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.*

United in Your resurrection, You lift us to infinite heights.

Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love?

*How great, how sure His love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love. (repeat)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**1 PETER 4:12-19**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**Rev. Chad Watkins**

***“Sharing Christ’s Sufferings”***

1. The Normal Christian Life

2. The Time for Judgement

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION**

***“Behold the Lamb” vv. 1-3***

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.*

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember;  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.*

The blood that cleanses ev’ry stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember  
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

*So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.*

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

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

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

***“Behold the Lamb” v. 4***

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond - and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

*As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we’ll join in the feast of heav’n around the table of the King.*

**\* 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)*

*\*the communion bread is gluten free*