

# *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 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 9:7-11

**Pastor**: The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.

**All**: He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.

**Pastor**: The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**All**: Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

**Pastor**: Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion;

**All**: Proclaim among the nations what he has done.

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

### *“Our Great God”*

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown.  
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne.  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!*

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!*

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the Living God, who rules them by His word.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (repeat)*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD,  
that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

*(Isaiah 55:6-7)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

**\*HYMN #303**

***“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”***

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;  
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you,  
by your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.

You alone to God can win us; you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from God proceeding;  
open now our ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's pleading;  
hear the cry your people raises, hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration!  
Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation,  
while we here below must wander, till we sing your praises yonder.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**Genesis 35  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*“Going Home”*

1. Consecration

## 2. Covenant Renewal

## 3. Crisis

***“How Firm a Foundation”***

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose I will not,  
I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”

*(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)*