

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, October 10, 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.*

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October 10, 2021 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.”

*(Hebrews 12:28-29)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #660

### *“O God beyond All Praising”*

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”

*(1 Peter 3:18)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

**\*PSALM #128**

***“Blessed Are All Who Fear the LORD’s Name”***

Blessed are all who fear the LORD’s name, and who walk within His ways.  
When you eat of your hands’ labor, you’ll be blessed throughout your days.  
In your house you wife will prosper like a vine whose fruits abound;  
And like olive plants, your children at your table gather ‘round.

So the man who fears the LORD shall in this way great blessing know.  
May the LORD from out of Zion blessings rich on you bestow.  
May you see Jerus’lem prosper all your days, until they cease.  
May you see your children’s children. On all Israel be peace!

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 24**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. KNOX WHITE**

***“Finding the Needle in a Haystack”***

God is keeping the seed promise...

-So remember

-So pray

-So act

-So be picky

-So rejoice

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #670     “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”**

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways,  
he'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days:  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the Rock that naught can move.

What can these anxious cares avail thee, these never-ceasing moans and sighs?

What can it help, if thou bewail thee o'er each dark moment as it flies?

Our cross and trials do but press the heavier for our bitterness.

Only be still, and wait his leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content  
to take whate'er thy Father's pleasure and all deserving love hath sent;  
nor doubt our inmost wants are known to him who chose us for his own.

All are alike before the Highest; 'tis easy to our God, we know,  
to raise thee up though low thou liest, to make the rich man poor and low;  
true wonders still by him are wrought who setteth up and brings to naught.

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving, so do thine own part faithfully,  
and trust his Word - though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee;

God never yet forsook at need the soul that trusted him indeed.

**\* 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)*