

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, October 11, 2020



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 11, 2020 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.”
(Psalm 30:4)

*HYMN OF PRAISE #127

“With Songs and Honors Sounding Loud”

With songs and honors sounding loud address the Lord on high;
Over the heav'ns he spreads his cloud, and waters veil the sky.

He sends his show'rs of blessing down to cheer the plains below;
He makes the grass the mountains crown, and corn in valleys grow.

His steady counsels change the face of the declining year;
He bids the sun cut short his race, and wintry days appear.

His hoary frost, his fleecy snow, descend and clothe the ground;
The liquid streams forbear to flow, in icy fetters bound.

He sends his word and melts the snow; the fields no longer mourn;
He calls the warmer gales to blow, and bids the spring return.

The changing wind, the flying cloud, obey his mighty word;
With songs and honors sounding loud praise ye the sovereign Lord.

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

(Ephesians 2:8-9)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 26:12-32

***SONG**

“Glory to God Forever”

Before the world was made, before you spoke it to be,
You were the King of kings -- yes you were, yes you were!
And now you're reigning still, enthroned above all things;
Angels and saints cry out, we join them as we sing.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God, forever!
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God, forever!

Creator, God, you gave me breath so I could praise
Your great and matchless name, all my days, all my days!
So, let my whole life be a blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings the greatness of the King!

Chorus

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

ESTHER 6

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

The Invisible Hand in the Ubiquitous Empire: "A Series of Calculated Coincidences"

God's Providence is

Precise and Comprehensive

Surprising

Supreme

Splendid

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #128

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill
He treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;
Behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev’ry hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow’r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

* 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)

WPC Announcements

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to help clean the sanctuary for services you will be given the opportunity to sign up when you request seating or you can contact the church office.

Sunday School: Sunday school classes as well as the Sunday prayer meeting will start 30 minutes earlier than normal in order to give people time to travel for church. So please mark these changes to your schedule.

Seating Request: Each week you will get a new email from the church office with a link to request seating for Sunday worship services. The email will go out each Monday morning and you will have until Wednesday at 4pm to request seating. If for some reason you cannot access the seating request system, please contact the office at 882-8825 between 9am-3pm on Mon-Wed to request seating.

TableTalk Bible Reading Plan: Copies of TableTalk magazine by Ligonier Ministries are available as you leave after the worship service. These issues provide daily reading if you'd like to continue following along a Bible Reading Plan with WPC. Please take advantage of this great resource!

Office Closed: The church office will be closed October 12th. If you have any questions or concerns about anything during this time please contact your shepherding elder.

Congregational Meeting November 1st: The congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers will be held after the morning and evening worship service on November 1st..

Nominees for Elder:

Kelly Jones

Nominees for Deacon:

Vann Linn
Bryan Raridon
Randy Seay
Bo Thornton

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, October 14, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, October 15, 6:00 a.m.

Carpenter's Apprentices