

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, November 29, 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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November 29, 2020 5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!”
(Psalm 96:7-9)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Creation Sings the Father’s Song”

Creation sings the Father’s song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
and run the course of day till ev’ning falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle’s flight; commands the newborn baby’s cry.

*Hal-le-lu-jah! Let all creation stand and sing,
“Hal-le-lu-jah!” Fill the earth with songs of worship;
tell the wonders of creation’s King.*

Creation gazed upon His face; the ageless One in time’s embrace
unveiled the Father’s plan of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth, whose blameless life would break the curse,
whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally

Chorus

Creation longs for His return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
the bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky, all heav’n will sing and earth reply
with one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King!

Chorus x2

Fill the earth with songs of worship; tell the wonders of creation’s King.

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

(John 3:16-17)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 John 2:1-17

***PSALM 96A**

“O Sing a New Song”

O sing a new song to the LORD, all earth sing to the LORD.
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; “He saves!” each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show; His deeds let peoples know.

The LORD is great, great praise He’s due. He’s feared above all gods.
For peoples’ gods mere idols are; the LORD the heavens made.
Before Him honor majesty, and strength and splendor dwell.

O families of earth, ascribe All glory to the LORD.
All strength ascribe unto the LORD; give glory due His name.
Come to the LORD, into His courts, and bring an offering.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1-25

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

“A Photomosaic of God’s Glory”

Creation shows us the power of God...so praise Him

Creation shows us the goodness of God...so thank Him

Creation shows us the sovereignty of God...so obey Him

Creation shows us the trustworthiness of God...so give yourself to Him

* HYMN OF RESPONSE #117 *“The Spacious Firmament on High”*

The spacious firmament on high, with all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heav'ns, a shining frame, their great Original proclaim.
Th'unwearied sun, from day to day does his Creator's power display,
And publishes to ev'ry land the work of an almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail, the moon takes up the wondrous tale,
And nightly to the list'ning earth repeats the story of her birth;
Whilst all the stars that round her burn, and all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings as they roll, and spread the truth from pole to pole.

What though in solemn silence all move round this dark terrestrial ball?
What though no real voice nor sound amidst their radiant orbs be found?
In reason's ear they all rejoice, and utter forth a glorious voice;
Forever singing, as they shine, "The hand that made us is divine."

* **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)

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: Although seating request are not required for services at this time it is still offered to those who would like to sit in an area where masks and strict social distancing will still be required . 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.

Nursery Reopening: The church nursery is now open for Sunday morning services. We would like to offer nursery for the evening service in the future but we are still in need of more volunteers to be able to offer more services and keep the morning nursery open moving forward. WPC nursery serves ages newborn to children 3 years of age. If you are willing to serve or want more information about our nursery ministry please call, email or text Robin Dickey at 571-420-2544 or rdickey3901@gmail.com.

Children's SS Volunteer Meeting: There will be a Zoom Children's Sunday School Volunteers Meeting, **Sunday December 6th at 2pm**. The purpose of the meeting is to provide a time and place where we can all ask questions, provide feedback, and encourage each other as we wait for Sunday School to resume. You can find the Zoom link on the weekly Zoom PDF that goes out on Thursdays or in the "This Week" email. Please mark your calendars for this date and if you have any questions you can contact Melissa at amg00470@gmail.com. If you didn't receive the Zoom link you can contact the church office.

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday, December 2, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Thursday, November 3, 6:00 a.m.
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Kelly Jones '20, Peacemaking

Greg Smith '21, Worship/ Local Outreach

Gordon Eldridge '21, Children/Prayer

Mike Neill '22, Clerk/Missions

Mark Koch '22, Adult Equip. & Discipling

Jason Belcher, '22, Family & Youth/Local Outreach

The Administrative Committee:

Gordon Eldridge

Mark Koch

Chad Watkins

The Diaconate:

Randy Seay '20, Receiving Treasurer/ Facilities Mgmt.

Zach Turner '20, Facilities Mgmt./ Church Van
Scheduling

Lyndon Poff '21, Mercy Ministry/ Facilities Mgmt./
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Darrin Lyon '22, Secretary/ Missions/ Adult Equipping
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John Linn '22, Chairman/ Disb. Treasurer

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