

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 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.”

(Psalm 27:4)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #116

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child:
Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv'n,
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 6:14-38

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

(Psalm 103:8-12)

***HYMN #246**

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he;
full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished!" was his cry:
now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

***CONFESSION OF FAITH
WLC Q. 31-32**

Pastor: With whom was the covenant of grace made?

All: The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seeds.

Pastor: How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?

All: The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant, in that he freely provides and offers to sinners a Mediator, and life and salvation by him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in him, promises and gives his Holy Spirit to all his elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and as the way which he has appointed them to salvation.

***HYMN #98**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 6

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. KNOX WHITE

“Spiritual Keratitis”

God is Holy

God’s Holiness ought to Humble Us

God’s Holiness ought to Sanctify Us

God’s Holiness ought to Motivate Us

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #46**

“Round the Lord in Glory Seated ”

Round the Lord in glory seated, cherubim and seraphim
filled his temple, and repeated each to each th'alternate hymn:
"Lord your glory fills the heaven, earth is with its fulness stored;
unto you be glory given, holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Heav'n is still with glory ringing, earth takes up the angels' cry,
"Holy, holy, holy," singing, "Lord of hosts, the Lord Most High."
"Lord your glory fills the heaven, earth is with its fulness stored;
unto you be glory given, holy, holy, holy Lord!"

With his seraph train before him, with his holy church below,
thus unite we to adore him, bid we thus our anthem flow:
"Lord your glory fills the heaven, earth is with its fulness stored;
unto you be glory given, holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Thus your glorious name confessing, we adopt your angels' cry,
"Holy, holy, holy," blessing you, the Lord of Hosts Most High.
"Lord your glory fills the heaven, earth is with its fulness stored;
unto you be glory given, holy, holy, holy Lord!"

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us
and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts
and establish them in every good work and word.”

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

WPC Announcements

Evening Service Tonight: We encourage you to join us for evening worship at 5:30pm via our livestream. To access the livestream go to our website www.wpc-pca.com and click on livestream.

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.

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.

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:

Sunday, November 29, 3:00 p.m.
Children's Bible Class

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

Sunday, November 29, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service

Thursday, December 3, 6:00 a.m.
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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
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Lyndon Poff '21, Mercy Ministry/ Facilities Mgmt./
Ushering/ Church Van Scheduling

Darrin Lyon '22, Secretary/ Missions/ Adult Equipping
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John Linn '22, Chairman/ Disb. Treasurer

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