

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, November 8, 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 8, 2020 5:30 p.m.*

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”  
*(James 4:8a)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #100

### *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him.”  
*(2 Chronicles 30:9b)*

**\*SONG OF CONFIDENCE**

***“Holy Spirit”***

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart & make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**EZRA 7:1-10**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*“A Manual for Ministry”*

1. The Minister’s Strength

2. The Minister’s Labor

3. The Minister’s Life

## 4. The Minister's Task

### **INTRODUCTION OF PRESBYTERY COMMISSION**

Questions for Installation to the Associate Pastor  
Questions to the Congregation

### **PRAYER OF INSTALLATION**

Mr. Tim White

### **HAND OF FELLOWSHIP FROM THE PRESBYTERY**

### **PRONOUNCEMENT OF INSTALLATION**

### **CHARGE TO THE MINISTER**

Mr. Gordon Eldridge

### **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

Mr. Jason Belcher

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE #369      “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”**

Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns; through distant lands his triumphs spread;  
And sinners, freed from endless pains, own him their Savior and their Head.

He calls his chosen from afar, they all at Zion’s gates arrive;  
Those who were dead in sin before by sovereign grace are made alive.

Gentiles and Jews his laws obey; nations remote their off’rings bring,  
And unconstrained their homage pay to their exalted God and King.

O may his holy church increase, his Word and Spirit still prevail,  
While angels celebrate his praise, and saints his growing glories hail.

Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb, from all below, and all above!  
In lofty songs exalt his name, in songs as lasting as his love.

**\* 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)

**PRESBYTERY COMMISSION:**

Rev. Chad Watkins, Rev. Dean Conkel, Rev. James Calderazzo  
WPC Ruling Elders Gordon Eldridge, Jason Belcher, and Greg Smith

**GUESTS:**

Tim White, PCA Ruling Elder and Father of Rev. Knox White

# 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 Volunteers:** As we look to opening our nursery we are in need of more volunteers. 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](mailto:rdickey3901@gmail.com). Please consider joining this ministry of the church. The only requirement for working in the nursery is to be a member of the WPC in good standing for at least 6 months and be willing to lovingly care for our church children. May we ask that you keep this important ministry in your prayers. We want to provide what is needed for the youngest among us and this is only possible when we have loving volunteers. Thank you.

## For Your Calendar:

**Wednesday, November 11, 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

**Thursday, November 12, 6:00 a.m.**  
Carpenter's Apprentices