

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, December 12, 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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December 12, 2021 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 150

**Pastor**: Praise the Lord.

**All**: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

**Pastor**: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

**All**: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

**Pastor**: Praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

**All**: Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

**Pastor**: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

**All**: Praise the Lord.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #21

#### *“Sing Praise to the Lord!”*

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, you angels of light.  
You heavens, adore him by whom you were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him on the earth  
in tuneful accord, you saints of new birth.  
Praise him who has brought you his grace from above;  
praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.

Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound,  
each jubilant chord, re-echo around.  
Loud organs, his glory tell forth in deep tone,  
and trumpets, the story of what he has done.

Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
to him be out-poured all ages along!  
For love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins,  
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

*(1 John 1:8-9)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

**\*SONG**

***“Behold Our God”***

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne, come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King—nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

*Chorus*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

*Chorus*

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)  
(Repeat)

*Chorus x2*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE  
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**Genesis 30:25-31:55  
REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*“Man on the Run...Again!”*

1. God’s Blessing of Jacob

2. God’s Direction to Jacob

### 3. God's Protection of Jacob

### 4. Jacob's Allegiance to God

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #194**

***“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”***

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
in ancient times didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home;  
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

**\* 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)*