

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, December 15, 2019



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 15, 2019 5:30 p.m.

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

(Romans 12:1-2)

* HYMN OF PRAISE #345

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot.

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.”

(Micah 7:18-20)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 6:1-15

* HYMN #224

“Go, Tell It On the Mountain”

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

PSALM 122

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“Songs for the Weary Traveler: The Jerusalem Above”

1. Joy in Worship

2. Unity in the Body

3. Peace in the Church

I was filled with joy and gladness when I heard them say to me:
“Let us make our pilgrim journey, then the LORD’s house we will see.”
We were standing! We were standing! In your gates, Jerusalem!
In your gates, Je-rusalem!

In Jerus’lem, built securely, there the tribes– the LORD’s tribes– go.
This is Isr’el’s obligation, to the LORD’s name thanks thy show.
There, for justice, there, for justice, stand the thrones of David’s house
Stand the thrones of David’s house.

For Jerusalem’s well-being intercede and pray for peace:
“All the ones who truly love you, may they prosper and increase.
Peace and safety, peace and safety be within your walls and towers,
Be within your walls and towers.”

I will say, “May peace be with you!” For my friends’ and brothers’ sake.
For the LORD’s house, our God’s temple, this my purpose I will make:
Your well-being, your well-being, I will seek with all my heart,
I will seek with all my heart.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”
(Numbers 6:24-26)

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