

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, December 19, 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 19, 2021 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power;  
for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”  
*(Revelation 4:11)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #708

#### *“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”*

O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
my heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms red  
life that shall endless be.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!”

*(Psalm 51:1-2)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

**\*PSALM #34**

***“At All Times I Will Bless the LORD”***

At all times I will bless the LORD, in praise my mouth employ.

My soul is boasting in the LORD; the poor will hear with joy.

O glorify the LORD with me, let us exalt his name!

In all my fears I sought the LORD, from him my rescue came.

They looked to him and radiant were, ashamed they shall not be.

The LORD heard when this poor man cried, from trouble set him free.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those fearing him;

Those trusting him he safely guards, and he delivers them.

O taste and see the LORD is good; those trusting him are blessed.

O fear the LORD, saints; none who fear will be with need oppressed.

The lions young may hungry be, and they may lack their food;

But they who truly seek the LORD will not lack any good.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**Genesis 32  
REV. KNOX WHITE**



**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #687**

***“Make Me a Captive, Lord”***

Make me a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free;  
force me to render up my sword, and I shall conqu'ror be;  
I sink in life's alarms when by myself I stand;  
imprison me within thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.

My heart is weak and poor until it master find;  
it has no spring of action sure—it varies with the wind;  
it cannot freely move till thou hast wrought its chain;  
enslave it with thy matchless love, and deathless it shall reign.

My pow'r is faint and low till I have learned to serve;  
it wants the needed fire to glow, it wants the breeze to nerve;  
it cannot drive the world until itself be driv'n;  
its flag can only be unfurled when thou shalt breathe from heav'n.

My will is not my own till thou hast made it thine;  
if it would reach a monarch's throne, it must its crown resign;  
it only stands unbent, amid the clashing strife,  
when on thy bosom I have leaned, and found in thee its life.

**\* 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)*