

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, December 20, 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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December 20, 2020 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 #208

#### *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light;  
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God, begotten, not created;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God, in the highest!  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning:  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

**\* PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased,  
grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might  
reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”  
*(Romans 5:20-21)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

1 John 3:11-24

**\*SONG**

***“Glorious Day”***

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He  
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever, one day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day*

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain, one day they nailed Him to die on a tree,  
Suffering anguish despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He  
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

*Chorus*

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door.  
Then He arose over death He had conquered, now is ascended my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again

*Chorus*

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine  
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine

*Chorus x2*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 2:4-17**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

***“God’s Covenant with Man”***

1. Special Creation

2. Special Calling

3. Special Covenant

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #195**

***“Joy to the World”***

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

**\* 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)*

# 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 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](mailto:rdickey3901@gmail.com).

**Christmas Eve Service:** December 24th we will be having a Christmas Eve service at 6:00pm. You are not required to have a seating reservation but if you would like to make one in a mask required area you can find the link in the email that goes out Monday morning.

## For Your Calendar:

**Wednesday, December 23 , 9:30 a.m.**  
Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

**Thursday, December 24, 6:00 a.m.**  
No Carpenter's Apprentices