

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, March 13, 2022*



*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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March 13, 2022 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 98

**Pastor:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praise!

**Congregation:** The LORD has made known his salvation; He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He remembers his steadfast love and faithfulness.

**All:** His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for Him. For the LORD has made known His salvation.

### \*HYMN #447

#### *“Christ for the World We Sing”*

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
with loving zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
with fervent pray'r; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,  
redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,  
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring  
with joyful song; the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise to Christ belong.

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

(Ephesians 2:8-9)

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

2 Corinthians 2:1-17

**\*HYMN #441**

***“Jesus Shall Reign”***

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown His head;  
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**Zechariah 1:1-7  
REV. DR. JULIAN RUSSELL**

**“Ruler of the Nations”**



**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

***“Facing a Task Unfinished”***

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees  
A need that, undiminished rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know Thee renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night

*We go to all the world with kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ the Lord*

We bare the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission the same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition to Thee we yield our powers

*Chorus*

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired  
Savior, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake

*Chorus x2*

**\* 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)*