

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, May 23, 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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May 23, 2021 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, ‘Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!’ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them saying, ‘To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!’ And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ and the elders fell down and worshiped.

*(Revelation 5:11-14)*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #642

### *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, Thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r Riches

I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressors for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins.”

*(Isaiah 43:25)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Romans 9:1-18

**\*HYMN #332**

***“Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”***

Come, Holy Spirit, heav’nly Dove, with all your quick’ning pow’rs;  
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;  
Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

And shall we then forever live at this poor dying rate?  
Our love, so faint, so cold to you, And yours to us so great!

Come, Holy Spirit, heav’nly Dove, with all your quickening pow’rs;  
Come, shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 11**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. CHAD WATKINS**

*“The Tiny Tower”*

Introduction

1. Human Arrogance

## 2. Heaven's Awareness

## 3. Heaven's Reversal

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #246    “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (v. 1-3)**

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,  
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

**THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER\***

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING #246    “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” (v. 4-5)**

Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished!” was His cry;  
Now in heav’n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

**\* 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)*

# 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.

**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 Open:** The church nursery is now open for Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. and the morning worship service at 10:15 a.m. 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 Krystina Lyon at 334-400-3947 or [klyon0721@gmail.com](mailto:klyon0721@gmail.com).

## **For Your Calendar:**

**Wednesday, May 26, 9:30 a.m.**

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

**Thursday, May 27, 6:00 a.m.**

Carpenter's Apprentices