

# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*The Lord's Day, August 1, 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.*

# The Lord's Day

August 1, 2021 5:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.”

*(Psalm 136:1-3)*

### \*HYMN #670

#### *“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”*

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in him through all my ways,  
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days:  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the Rock that naught can move.

What can these anxious cares avail thee, these never ceasing moans and sighs?

What can it help, if thou bewail thee o'er each dark moment as it flies?

Our cross and trials do but press the heavier for our bitterness.

Only be still, and wait his leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content  
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure and all discerning love hath sent;  
nor doubt our inmost wants are known to him who chose us for his own.

All are alike before the Highest; 'tis easy to our God, we know,  
to raise thee up though low thou liest to make the rich man poor and low;  
true wonders still by him are wrought who setteth up and brings to naught..

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving, so do thine own part faithfully,  
and trust his Word though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee;  
God never yet forsook at need the soul that trusted him indeed.

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”  
*(Psalm 130:7-8)*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Romans 15:1-13

**\*HYMN #420**

***“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”***

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;  
Praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,  
Gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;  
Death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
Hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise;  
Holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 16**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**REV. KNOX WHITE**

Notes:



**\*PSALM OF RESPONSE**

***“I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)”***

I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word.  
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord

Out of the depths I cry to You, from darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied*

So put Your hope in God alone, take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won, by Christ emerging from the grave

*Chorus*

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in his sacrifice

*Chorus*

I will wait for You I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight

**\* THE BENEDICTION**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with  
you all.”

*(2 Corinthians 13:14)*