



# *Westminster Presbyterian Church*

*November 29, 2020*

**The Prelude:** *A time of silence to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*

**Welcome, Announcements and Silent Prayer (10:25)**

*If you are new to worshipping with us, please fill out the Welcome Card in the pew in front of you and drop it in the offering plate so we can get to know you. Thank you!*

**Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 29:10b-13 (Responsively)**

Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.**

Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all.

**Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all.**

In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

**And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name.**

**Salutation: 2 Peter 1:2**

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

**Invocation**

**Hymn # 196: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus***

1. Come, Thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us;  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's Strength and Consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

4. Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

## **Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed: (Unison)**

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom, shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Confession of Sin: Acts 3:19-20a**

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

## **Silent Prayer**

## **Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:21**

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

## **Hymn # 87: (Psalm 23A) The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want**

1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

2 My soul He doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for His own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk through death's  
dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill,  
for Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;

and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

**Offering /Prayer: Hebrews 13:16**

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Gloria Patri: Hymn # 735**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Choir Anthem: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Behold Your King)***

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
our spirits by Thine advent here.  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Behold the King, Behold the Child, Behold the precious Lamb of God so meek and mild.  
Lift up your song, His praise to tell. Rejoice, rejoice for our Emmanuel.

O come, Desire of Nations, bind  
all peoples in one heart and mind.  
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease.  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Behold the King, Behold the Child, Behold the precious Lamb of God so meek and mild.  
Lift up your song, His praise to tell. Rejoice, rejoice for our Emmanuel.  
Rejoice, rejoice for our Emmanuel. Rejoice!

*Children ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children's Church at this time*

## Prayer for Congregation

**Old Testament reading: Malachi 3:1-6**

**New Testament reading: Hebrews 12:18-24**

**Sermon: Ezekiel 34:1-16 *Search and Rescue*** By Elder Eric Eagle

**Hymn # 194:** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the Son of God appear.

**Refrain:**

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

2 O come, O come, thou Lord of might,  
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
in ancient times didst give the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe.

**[Refrain]**

3 O come, thou rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;

from depths of hell Thy people save,  
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

**[Refrain]**

4 O come, thou Dayspring from on  
high,  
and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

**[Refrain]**

5 O come, thou Key of David, come  
and open wide our heav'nly home;  
make safe the way that leads on high,  
and close the path to misery.

**[Refrain]**

**Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28**

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 our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.



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