

*Responding with Assurance*  
Romans 8:31-39

**Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church**

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**Announcements:** Elder John Duke

**Introduction**

**I. Responding with Assurance of God’s Favor (8:31-34)**

A. Assurance of Favor in Protection (8:31)

B. Assurance of Favor in Provision (8:32)

C. Assurance of Favor in Pardon (8:33-34)

**II. Responding with Assurance of God’s Love (8:35-39)**

A. Assurance of Love in Trials (8:35-37)

B. Assurance of Love in All Things (8:38-39)

**Conclusion**

**December 6, 2020**  
**Morning Worship**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship.....Psalm 150:1-2**

**Response to the Call .....Psalm 147A**

**Prayer of Invocation**

*The Lord’s Prayer*

**Scripture Reading..... Isaiah 54**

**Psalm of Humility.....Psalm 131A**

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Psalm of Love for God’s Word.....Psalm 119C**

**Preaching of the Word .....Romans 8:31-39**

**Psalm of Response.....Psalm 91B**

**Benediction**

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***\*The Lord’s Prayer***

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.*

*Amen.—Matthew 6:9-13*

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**Schedule for Today:**

9:50 AM Morning Worship  
11:45 AM Christian Education Classes for all ages  
No Evening Worship on the 1st Lord’s Day of the Month

## **We Believe...**

**The Reformed Presbyterian Church** is founded upon the conviction that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. We believe that it is infallibly inspired and given as our guide to our beliefs and daily lives.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation stone of the church, the divine Son of God, and our only salvation from sin.

We believe that God is Sovereign, in personal salvation and over every realm of life.

We believe that Jesus Christ is coming again to receive His believing children and to judge the world.

Our full doctrinal statement is found in the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the Reformed Presbyterian Testimony.

## **Covid-19 Guidelines from the Deacons**

- Please maintain proper social distancing, including outside the church building.
- When entering the church, please proceed directly to a seat in the sanctuary.
- Extra masks are available, please let a deacon know if you need one.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex and on the AV desk, please use liberally.
- Restrooms can only be occupied individually or by family groups.

**Mask Policy (Updated per a preliminary injunction issued Oct 15):** We encourage you to bring and wear masks inside our building especially as you enter, exit and move about and if you cannot social distance outside. **Current exceptions are for children 10 and under, people with health concerns while wearing masks, and if doing so would interfere with your ability to faithfully worship God.** So we ask you to make the healthiest decision for you and your family. Following the Health Department safety guidelines may help us continue with full services through this pandemic. If you have questions about wearing masks or the other safety guidelines, speak with one of the elders and deacons.

**The Elders and Deacons** extend a sincere thanks to our beloved congregation for your faithfulness and patience during these times of dislocations in our church life. We thank you for cooperating with the safety guidelines.

## **Notes:**

## **Announcements**

**Welcome Visitors:** We are thankful that you have joined us for worship. Bibles and a “Book of Psalms for Worship” are available to pick up as you enter the auditorium. Just leave them in your seat following worship. A nursery is available during worship, though we encourage families to worship together if possible. If you have any questions about our worship service or our church, please speak with an elder.

**Please pray for Pastor Bob Hemphill and his wife Cheryl.** Bob was scheduled to preach here this morning, but he and Cheryl were exposed to a person in their congregation who just tested positive for COVID. They immediately got tested themselves, but will not know the results until today or Monday. Out of concern for our congregation Bob felt it best not to be among us knowing that he might have the virus. We are very thankful that Stuart Ireland of Bethel Presbyterian on short notice stepped up to fill our pulpit today.

**Today is the last opportunity to give to RPM&M.** This once-a-year special offering is vital to our wider church being able to carry out many missions & ministries that could not be done at the congregation level, such as our Seminary, Global and Home Missions, Nursing and Residence Home for Seniors, our Geneva College, Crown & Covenant Publishing, and more. Please make checks payable to WRPC, write “RPM&M” on the memo line, and place in the basket on the AV Desk in the back of the room.

**This Wed, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm is our Annual Meeting of the Congregation.** The primary purpose of the meeting is to approve a Proposed Budget for 2021 that the Deacons have put together. It is an opportunity to see how your tithes and offerings are put to work within our congregation to carry out the work of the church.

A quorum of 50% of the active communicant membership is necessary to conduct business. So please make your best efforts to attend. The meeting is relatively short and efficiently carried out.

**Sharing Prayer Requests:** If you have prayer requests, send them to Carolyn Work ([Cgaw89@gmail.com](mailto:Cgaw89@gmail.com)). The prayer requests will be compiled and sent out to the congregation every Saturday evening, but you can send your prayer requests to Carolyn at any time.

**Tithes and Offerings** may be deposited in a basket placed at the back of the sanctuary on the AV Desk. (Passing an offering plate is temporarily restricted due to COVID-19). Contributions via Zelle remain an option. Or you can continue to mail your checks to our Assistant Treasurer, Deacon Alex Greene at 2941 W 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Unit A, Westminster, CO 80031.

## **Future Events for Your Calendar**

**Dec 9** Annual Congregation Meeting at 7:00 pm

**Dec 13** Bob Hemphill or Matthew Kingsbury preaching at Morning Worship  
Sam McCracken preaching at Evening Worship