

## Lord's Day—December 8, 2024

### Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:18-24

\*Hymn 100 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

\*Invocation

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

\*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:1–10

### Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

\*Hymn 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Old Covenant Reading: Psalm 119:65-72

New Covenant Reading: Hebrews 12:3-17

Sermon: "Afflicted According to God's Word"

### Response to the Word of God

\*Hymn 656 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

\*Westminster Confession of Faith—*Of Sanctification* (back page)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

### The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

\*Hymn 421 *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

\*Benediction

\*Standing if you are able.

## Announcements

**Welcome** to our first time visitors. We hope you are blessed by worshipping God with us.

**All visitors**, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, and who have made a public profession of their faith are invited to join us for **the Lord's Supper**. A true church bears the following marks: faithful preaching of the Word of God; the faithful exercise of church discipline; and the proper administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please wait until all have been served and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. We have both grape juice and wine. The bread is gluten free.

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The Session will be preparing the **2025 Budget** soon and is requesting that you give us an anonymous estimate of your total giving in 2025. The **Estimated Giving Slips** are available today. Please put it in the collection plate by Dec. 8 at the latest.

Our Prayer & Hymn Sing is today at 4 pm.

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### Confession of Sin

Holy Lord, we are guilty--of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, neglecting to see You in our daily lives. Our violations and shortcomings present our consciences with a long list of accusations, but they shall not stand! For we lay them all now on Christ, our sacrifice and advocate. Go on now, Lord, to subdue our weaknesses, granting us grace to live above them. Let us not be mastered by them, but now rule over us in liberty and power. We praise and thank You for Your wisdom and love, for sometimes putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking our deepest delight in You, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**  
**CHAPTER XIII—Of Sanctification**

1. They, who are once effectually called, and regenerated, **having a new heart, and a new spirit** created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, **by His Word and Spirit dwelling in them**, the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified; and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces, to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.
2. This sanctification is throughout, in the whole man; yet imperfect in this life, there abiding still some remnants of corruption in every part; whence arises **a continual and irreconcilable war**, the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.
3. **In which war**, although the remaining corruption, for a time, **may much prevail**; yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part doth overcome; and so, the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

# Jaffrey Presbyterian Church

*An Orthodox Presbyterian Church*



*Preaching the Christ of Scripture*

Sunday School: 9:30 AM  
Worship: 10:30 AM  
Prayer & Hymn Sing: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 4 PM  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 PM at Pastor's House

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Migotsky, M. Div.  
Elders: David Killmer, Dana Bradford, Jürg Zwahlen