

*Westminster Presbyterian Church*  
*The Lord's Day Morning Worship*

March 29, AD 2020

11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

Prelude

**Let us prepare ourselves for worship. Use this time for silent prayer and meditation on the Word. "O Almighty God, who has sent Your Son Jesus Christ to be a High Priest of good things to come, and by His own blood to enter once into the holy place, having obtained an eternal redemption for us: Mercifully look upon Your people; that by the same blood of our Savior, who through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to You, our consciences may be purged from dead works to serve You the living God, that we may receive the promise of eternal inheritance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."**

Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Pastor Reiber

The Lord's Praise

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

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Hymn #92:

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Ein' Feste Burg

Belgic Confession Article XXVI:

We believe that we have no access unto God but alone through the only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ the righteous; who therefore became man, having united in one person the divine and human natures, that we men might have access to the divine Majesty, which access would otherwise be barred against us. But this Mediator, whom the Father has appointed between Him and us, ought in no wise to affright us by His majesty, or cause us to seek another according to our fancy. For there is no creature, either in heaven or on earth, who loves us more than Jesus Christ; who, though existing in the form of God, yet emptied himself, being made in the likeness of men and of a servant for us, and in all things was made like unto his brethren. If, then, we should seek for another mediator who would be favorably inclined towards us whom could we find who loved us more than He who laid down His life for us, even while we were His enemies? And if we seek for one who has power and majesty, who is there that has so much of both as He who sits at the right hand of God and to whom hath been given all authority in heaven and on earth? And who will sooner be heard than the own well beloved Son of God?... Therefore, according to the command of Christ, we call upon the heavenly Father through Jesus Christ our only Mediator, as we are taught in the Lord's Prayer; being assured that whatever we ask of the Father in His Name will be granted us.

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

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The Doxology

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Hymn #634:

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Sweet Hour

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Philippians 4:1-7

Sermon *Curing Anxiety: The Weapon of All Prayer and Supplication*

Our Commitment

Hymn #631:

*From Every Stormy Wind That Blows*

Retreat

Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

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**Morning Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Philippians 4:1-7

Title: Curing Anxiety: The Weapon of All Prayer and Supplication

Introduction

I. Troubles in a Church planted by the Lord's own Apostle

- A. Both the Apostle and a Church are troubled.
- B. Why does God allow such troubles and trials?
- C. Our Father works in us the graces of the Christian life because we are united to Jesus Christ.

II. The Source: Believers are united to Christ in the Gospel so the Apostle's exhortations remedy anxiety in troubles.

III. The How: The Christian in trials is to be the Christian in Prayer.

- A. The command: "Be anxious for nothing"
- B. The God-prescribed antidote: All Prayer
  - 1. What are *the enemies* of this prayer?
  - 2. What kind of prayerfulness is this?

IV. The Results: God's promise to His people