

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 19, 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. "Almighty Father, who has given Your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve You in purity of living and truth; and increase and strengthen our faith in You, and in Your Son whom You have sent; that so believing in Him, we may overcome the world, and attain to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Pastor Reiber

The Lord's Praise

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Hymn #53: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Lobe Den Herren

Nicene Creed

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The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Reiber

The Doxology

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Hymn #128: *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

Dundee

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Genesis 45:1-8; 50:15-21

Sermon *God's Providence at Work*

Our Commitment

Hymn #599: *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Shepherd

Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Genesis 45:1-8; 50:15-21

Title: God's Providence at Work

Introduction

- I. Why study Joseph and how believers before us have dealt with crises?
 - A. Because there are valuable lessons which we can learn about how the believing people of God are to respond to a crisis.
 - B. Because there are valuable lessons about God's providence to be learned in such crises.
- II. Let's consider God's providence in the Life of Joseph.
 - A. God was long at work before Joseph was born.
 - B. God was at work in the family dynamics of Joseph's life.
 - C. God was at work in Joseph's life and his place in history.
- II. Some lessons which Joseph's life teaches us.
 - A. God was at work in Joseph through these crises.
 - B. Jacob was taught lessons of humility and obedience.
 - C. God was at work in Joseph's brothers in grace and subduing their sin.
 - D. God is at work in you and by you!

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