

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

May 10, 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 alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant to Your people, that they may love the thing which You command, and desire that which You promise; so that, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions – Michelle Maly

The Call to Worship

Revelation 4:10,11

Minister: The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

All: You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Hymn #40: *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

Bethlehem

Confession of Sin *Reformed Liturgy of the Palatinate*

All: We, poor sinners, acknowledge before You, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against You, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as You, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask You for mercy, for the sake of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 54:10

Minister: For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord who has mercy on you.

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Reiber

The Doxology

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Hymn #673:

Cast Your Burden on the Lord

Mercy

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Hebrews 11:8-12

Sermon *The Exemplary Faith of Sarah*

Our Commitment

Hymn #473:

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Meine Zuversicht

Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Hebrews 11:8-12

Title: The Exemplary Faith of Sarah

Introduction

- I. God's People in Marriage: Abraham and Sarah
 - A. Sarah's faith is celebrated.
 - B. Sarah's faith is celebrated even when she was severely shaken!
 - C. Sarah's faith was strengthened: "By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed..."
- II. Faith may be severely shaken and tossed by difficulties which seem like unsurmountable roadblocks to God's promise, yet it will overcome all.
 - A. Where do these degrees of weakness and failures in faith come from?
 - B. What are we told about what Sarah obtained by faith?
- III. What was the nature of Sarah's faith by which she obtained this mercy?
 - A. What act is ascribed to Sarah?
 - B. What is the specific object of Sarah's faith?
- IV. Helps for a Mother's faith
 - A. The first object of faith in God's promises is God Himself who has promised.
 - B. We must see every promise of God with this truth attached: "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"

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