

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

May 31, 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 Eternal God, who, according to Your faithful promise, sent the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.”**

Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1

*Minister:* O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your Name in all the earth.

*All:* Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

*Minister:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Hymn #164: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Azmon

Reading of the Law of God

Front of the Hymnal

Confession of Sin

from *Calvin's Liturgy*

*Minister:* My brethren, let each of you present himself before the face of the Lord, and confess his faults and sins, saying together with me:

*All:* O Lord, God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You: and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Acts 13:38,39

*Minister:* Let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.

*All:* Amen

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Reiber

The Doxology

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Hymn #94:

*How Firm a Foundation*

Foundation

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Daniel 3:1-30

Sermon *But if not...*

Our Commitment

Hymn #587:

*Who Is on the Lord's Side?*

Armageddon

Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

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**Morning Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Daniel 3:1-30

Title: But if not...

Introduction

I. Here we go again!

II. What does totalitarian blasphemy look like? 3:1-6

III. If God is God, then we must worship, serve, and obey Him. 3:8-18

A. The Accusation

B. The response of faith

IV. The Deliverance of the Lord God

V. The covenant-faithfulness of God, the Christ-honoring faithfulness of God's children, and the witness of these to those around are all wrapped up here!

A. In times of testing and crisis the world's eyes will be upon you.

B. These men's faith was not in their deliverance, but in God.

C. The perspective of faith

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