

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

June 14, AD 2020

10:55 AM

The Preparation for Worship

Prelude

**Let us prepare ourselves for worship. Use this time for silent prayer and meditation on the Word. "O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without You, grant us the help of Your grace, that we, steadfastly believing in Your Son Jesus Christ, and loving one another as He has given us commandment, may please You, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."**

Welcome and Announcements

*Minute for Missions*

\*The Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6,7

*Minister:* Oh, come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

*All:* **For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

*Minister:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

\*Hymn #3: *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* Warrington

*Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth  
are all his ways: wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.*

*Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings  
with glory crown: his mercies ever shall endure,  
when lords and kings are known no more.*

*He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and  
darkness and the grave: wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.*

*Through this vain world he guides our feet, and leads  
us to his heav'nly seat: his mercies ever shall endure,  
when this vain world shall be no more.*

Confession of Sin

*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 44:22

*Minister:* I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins.

*All:* Amen

\* Confession of Faith

*Minister:* Heidelberg Catechism 21. What is true faith?

*All:* **True faith is not only a certain knowledge, whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in His Word, but also an assured confidence, which the Holy Spirit works by the Gospel in my heart; that not only to others, but to me also, remission of sin, everlasting righteousness, and salvation, are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.**

*Minister:* Shorter Catechism 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

*All:* **Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the Gospel.**

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Reiber

\*The Doxology

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'ly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

\*Hymn #524: *Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ* Darwall

*Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;  
they tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.*

*Refrain:*

*To whom, save thee, who canst alone  
for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?*

*Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,  
have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.*

*[Refrain]*

*Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load  
of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.*

*[Refrain]*

*Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me:  
no righteousness avails save that which is of thee.*

*[Refrain]*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Romans 1:16,17

Sermon *I Believe: What is saving faith?*

Our Commitment

\*Hymn #518: *Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground* Hendon

*Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of all my joy,  
still in you may I be found, still for you my pow'rs employ,  
still for you my pow'rs employ.*

*Firmly trusting in your blood, nothing shall my heart confound;  
safely I shall pass the flood, safely reach Immanuel's ground,  
safely reach Immanuel's ground.*

*Thus, O thus, an entrance give to the land of cloudless sky;  
having known it "Christ to live," let me know it "gain to die,"  
let me know it "gain to die."*

\*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

## Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Romans 1:16,17

Title: I Believe: What is saving faith?

### Introduction

#### I. What saving faith is NOT

- A. Faith is not a vague, general notion of being religious.
- B. Faith is not simply and only to profess a religion
- C. Faith is not simply to profess formally that you are a Christian and become attached by tradition or family ties to a church.
- D. Faith is not to simply profess the 'historical faith.'
- E. Faith is not a 'temporary faith.'

#### II. What is saving faith?

- A. Saving Faith is a certain knowledge whereby the believer holds for truth all that God has revealed to us in His Word.
- B. Saving faith has an Object
- C. Saving faith is the gift of God's grace by the powerful work of the Holy Spirit.

#### III. Faith is Personal and Individual

## Announcements

**Welcome to Westminster** – *The Westminster family extends a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We pray that God's rich blessings in Christ may be yours. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day.*

**The CPC's Baby Bottle Fundraiser** bottles are due today. You may turn in bottles at either door to the Sanctuary.

**The Women's Ministry** has planned 3 drive-thru showers. The Baby Shower for Emily and Andrew Hendrix is June 20 from 10:00 am-10:30 am. The Baby Shower for Brittany and Wes Allison and the Wedding Shower for Kerry McElroy and Sam Kirk is June 27 from 10:00 am-10:30 am. The couples will be sitting under a tent. Runners will get your gift from the car for the couples. If anyone would like to assist with the showers, please text Frances Warren at 601-218-0776.

**Tithes and Offerings** may be given at the collection points on either side of the front and rear of the sanctuary as offering plates will not be passed.

**Easy On-line giving** to WPC is now available. See the link on our website ([www.wpcvicksburg.com](http://www.wpcvicksburg.com)). You may also text your gift by texting "Give" + amount (i.e. Give 100 to donate \$100) to 601-207-0484.

**Westminster Shorter Catechism #107:** *What does the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?* The conclusion of the Lord's prayer (*for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever*) teaches us to be encouraged only by God in our prayers and to praise Him by acknowledging that kingdom, power, and glory are His. To show that we want to be heard and have confidence that we are, we say *Amen*.



Missionaries of the Week  
Homebound

David & Jan  
Jackie LaBarre

Pray for those with birthdays: Ronnie Neihaus, 15; Phil Kirk, 17  
Bible Readings: I Ki 12:20-22:53; Acts 9:26-13:41; Ps 132:1-138:8; Prov 17:6-18

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