

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

June 21, 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 Lord, who never fails to help and govern them whom You bring up in Your steadfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech You, under the protection of Your good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Isaiah 64:1,8

Minister: Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence.

All: **But now, O Lord, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter; And all we are the work of Your hand.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #32: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Faithfulness

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]*

Confession of Sin

The Strassburg Liturgy

Minister: Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

All: **Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto Thee that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression all our life. We do not fully believe Thy Word nor follow Thy holy commandments. Remember Thy goodness, we beseech Thee, and for Thy Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 45:22

Minister: Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

All: **Amen**

*Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 #105: *O God, We Praise Thee* Dundee
*O God, we praise thee; and confess that thou the only Lord
and everlasting Father art, by all the earth adored.*

*To thee all angels cry aloud; to thee the pow'rs on high,
both cherubim and seraphim, continually do cry.*

*O holy, holy, holy Lord, whom heav'nly hosts obey,
the world is with the glory filled of thy majestic ray.*

*Th'apostles' glorious company and prophets crowned with light,
with all the martyrs' noble host, thy constant praise recite.*

*The holy church throughout the world, O Lord, confesses thee,
that thou Eternal Father art, of boundless majesty;*

*Thine honored, true, and only Son; and Holy Ghost, the Spring
of never-ceasing joy: O Christ, of glory thou art King.*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon *I Believe...In God the Father Almighty*

Our Commitment

*Hymn:

Psalm 128

McKee

*How blessed all who fear the Lord, And walk within His ways!
You'll eat your labor's fruit, be blessed,
And prosper in your days.*

*Your wife will as a fruitful vine Within your house be found;
Your children will as olive plants Your table gather round.*

Behold, thus shall the man be blessed

Who truly fears the Lord!

The Lord from Zion grant to you His blessing and reward.

*And may you see Jerus'lem's good All days on earth you dwell.
May you your children's children see, And peace on Israel.*

*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Announcements

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Ephesians 4:1-6

Title: I Believe...In God the Father Almighty

Introduction

I. How does the Apostle's Creed begin: *I believe in God*

- A. This is not speculative 'faith.'
- B. True saving faith is in God who has revealed Himself.
- C. Be sure to note that word 'I' - "*I believe...*"

II. What are we confessing when we believe in *God the Father*?

- A. We confess God the Father the first Person of the Trinity.
- B. God may be rightly confessed as the Father to all men only in this way: He is their Creator and Preserver.
- C. We confess God the Father with reference to His Son the Lord Jesus and His own chosen and redeemed in Christ whom He adopts.

III. What does God the Father then do to show His fatherly love?

IV. What is to be our response?

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.*

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Westminster Shorter Catechism # 1: *What is man's primary purpose? Man's primary purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.*



Homebound Mildred Coleman
Pray for those with birthdays: Jackie LaBarre, 24; Lance Walker, Billy Safley, 25
Bible Readings: II Ki 1:1-12:1; Acts 13:42-18:22; Ps 139:1-145:21; Prov 17:19-18:1

Welcome
To
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