

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 12, 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, whose eyes are over the righteous, and whose ears are open to their prayers; We most humbly beseech You to make us all of one mind, having compassion for one another, loving as brethren; being full of pity and courtesy, eschewing all evil in word and deed, and doing good, seeking peace with all men; so that we may attain that peace which passes all understanding; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28

Elder: Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe.
Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Whitney

*Hymn #76: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Lauda Anima
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless; praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes; praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Worship, 1906

Elder: Let us humble ourselves before the Lord and confess our sins:
All: Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature - prone to evil and slothful in good - and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:7

Elder: Let us in faith hear our Lord's direction and promise: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

All: Amen

*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Whitney

*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 #469: *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* St. Columbia
How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors, while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast, each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room, when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in; else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come; send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Whitney

Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-9

Sermon *Foolish Man in the Market*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #474:

Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow!

Lenox

Blow ye the trumpet, blow! The gladly solemn sound let all the nations know, to earth's remotest bound;

Refrain: The year of jubilee is come; return, ye ransomed sinners, home; return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

Jesus, our great High Priest, has full atonement made; ye weary spirits, rest; ye mournful souls, be glad: [Refrain]

Ye who have sold for naught your heritage above, receive it back unbought, the gift of Jesus' love: [Refrain]

The gospel trumpet hear, the news of heav'nly grace; and, saved from earth, appear before your Savior's face: [Refrain]

*Benediction

Dr. Robert Penny

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Notes

Text: Isaiah 55:1-9

Title: Foolish Man in the Market

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.*

This morning we welcome Dr. Robert Penny to the Westminster Pulpit. Let us pray that the Lord would pour out His own Spirit upon Dr. Penny in the preaching of His Word and us in the hearing that the Lord may be worshipped.

Our guest accompanist this morning is Rachel Storey. Thank you for sharing your music with us this morning.

If anyone wants to put flowers in the Sanctuary please call the church office at 601-636-4292.

Officer Nominations, June 21st – August 30th. There are 6 Deacon chairs open and 1 Elder chair open for nominations. The terms of Al Mashburn, Charlie Lutz, and Gil Smith as deacons will expire at the end of 2020 and there are no expiring terms of Elder.

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.

Westminster Shorter Catechism #4: *What is God?* God is a spirit, Whose being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable.



Missionaries of the Week Jim and Mary Alice Patterson
Homebound Jackie LaBarre
Pray for those with birthdays: Charlie Lutz, 12; Jake Walker, 14;
 Jarek Sherwin, 16
Bible Readings: I Chr 12:19-27:34; Rom 1:1-5:5; Ps 9:13-14:7;
 Prov 19:4-17

Welcome
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