

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 19, 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, who has prepared for them that love You such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward You, that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-3

Minister: Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you Lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn 112: *Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord* Columbia

*Praise ye, praise ye the Lord In yonder heav'nly height;
Ye angels, all his hosts, In joyful praise unite; O sun and moon,
declare his might, Show forth his praise, ye stars of light.*

*Praise him, ye highest heav'ns, Praise him, ye clouds that roll,
Created by his pow'r And under his control,
Ye heavens that stand eternally, Established by his firm decree.*

*Ye hills and mountains, praise, Each tree and beast and bird;
Ye kings and realms of earth, Now let your praise be heard; By
high and low, by young and old, Be all his praise and glory told.*

*By all let God be praised, For he alone is great; Above the earth
and heav'n He reigns in glorious state; Praise him, ye saints, who
know his grace And ever dwell before his face.*

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayers, 1552

Minister: Let us humble ourselves before the Lord and confess our sins:

All: Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

Minister: I acknowledge my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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 #125:

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, Who guides us and leads to the end of our days. His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us, A pillar of fire shining forth in the night, 'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces: the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit, obediently shine; The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine, We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing, with glad adoration a song let us raise, 'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:16-34

Sermon *Maker of Heaven and Earth III*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #174:

O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord

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O Christ, our King, Creator, Lord, Savior of all who trust thy Word, to them who seek thee ever near, now to our praises bend thine ear.

In thy dear cross a grace is found (it flows from every streaming wound) whose pow'r our inbred sin controls, breaks the firm bond, and frees our souls.

When thou didst hang upon the tree, the quaking earth acknowledged thee; when thou didst there yield up thy breath, the world grew dark as shades of death.

Now in the Father's glory high, great Conqu'ror, nevermore to die, us by thy mighty pow'r defend, and reign through ages without end.

*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Announcements

Morning Worship Sermon Notes

Text: Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:16-34

Title: Maker of Heaven and Earth III

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.*

Our flowers are given to the glory of God by Ronnie and Gayle Neihaus in honor of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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.

Easy On-line giving to WPC is now available. See the link on our website (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 #5: *Is there more than one God?* There is only one, the living and true God.



Homebound

Mildred Coleman

Pray for those with birthdays: Gwen Reiber, 22; Melissa Walker, 23

Bible Readings: I Chr 28:1-II Chr 16:14; Rom 5:6-9:21; Ps 15:1-19:14; Prov 19:18-20:1

Welcome
To
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