

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

July 26, 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. "Lord of all power and might, who is the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of Your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Isaiah 61:1-3

Elder: The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God.

All: **To comfort all who mourn, to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise of the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.**

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Whitney

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

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.*

*Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.*

*He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.*

*He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.*

*Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind,
behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.*

Confession of Sin

The Dutch Psalter, 1566

Elder: Let us confess our sins

All: **O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We continually transgress your commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins. We confess to our humiliation and to the praise of Your mercy that our transgression are innumerable, and that our debt is so great that we cannot even begin to repay. We are not worthy to be called your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to You in prayer.**

Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that You do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to You and live; we know that Your mercy toward those who turn to You is infinite; and so we take courage to call upon You from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world. Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Have compassion upon us in our infirmities. Wash us in the pure fountain of His blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with his innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

Elder: "Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

All: **Amen**

*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We 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 and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church; We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we 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 #87: *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* Crimond
*The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by.*

*My soul he doth restore again; And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill,
For thou art with me; and thy rod And staff me comfort still.*

*My table thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore My dwelling place shall be.*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Whitney

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon *JESUS – The Miracle Worker*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #498: *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* Hyfrydol

*Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
he, my Savior, makes me whole.*

Refrain:

*Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.*

*Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. [Refrain]*

*Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking,
he, my comfort, helps my soul. [Refrain]*

*Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. [Refrain]*

*Benediction Mr. Bebo Elkin

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Notes

Text: Mark 4:35-41

Title: CRISIS!

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.*

Our flowers are given to the glory of God by John and Patsy Faulk to honor and thank Mrs. Martha Leese and Mrs. Mildred Coleman. They are two very devout Christian ladies who have lived their lives in such a manner to be wonderful examples for others.

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

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

If anyone wants to put flowers in the Sanctuary please call Amy Warren at 601-415-2610.

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 #6: *How many persons are in the one God?* Three persons are in the one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance and equal in power and glory.



Missionaries of the Week
Homebound

Steven & Marion Spencer
Jackie LaBarre

Pray for those with birthdays: Jan Walker, Carol McPhearson, 27
Bible Readings: II Chr 17:1-31:21; Rom 9:22-15:22; Ps 20:1-25:15;
Prov 20:2-20:15

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