

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

August 2, 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, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”**  
Welcome and Announcements

\*The Call to Worship Hebrews 1:10,11  
*Minister:* You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands.  
*All:* **They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, and they will be changed but You are the same, and Your years will not fail.**  
*Minister:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise  
\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Pastor Reiber  
\*Hymn #40: *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength* Bethlehem  
***God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid, and therefore though the earth remove, we will not be afraid; though hills amidst the seas be cast, though foaming waters roar, yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.***

***A river flows whose streams make glad the city of our God, the holy place wherein the Lord Most High has his abode. Since God is in the midst of her, unmoved her walls shall stand, for God will be her early help, when trouble is at hand.***

***The nations raged, the kingdoms moved, but when his voice was heard, the troubled earth was stilled to peace before his mighty word. The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure; the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.***

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 Psalm 103:10-12  
*Minister:* He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.  
*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 p. 731

***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 #131: *Children of the Heavenly Father* Tryggare Kan  
***Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.***

***God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish; from all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.***

***Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.***

***Though he giveth or he taketh God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.***

The Lord's Word  
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Reiber  
Scripture Romans 8:28  
Sermon *God the Father Almighty: Providence IV*

Our Commitment  
\*Hymn #689: *Be Still, My Soul* Finlandia  
***Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.***  
***Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.***

***Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.***  
***Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.***

***Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, and all is darkened in the vale of tears, then shall you better know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.***  
***Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay from his own fullness all he takes away.***

***Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.***  
***Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.***

\*Benediction Pastor Reiber  
Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

Text: Romans 8:28  
Title: God the Father Almighty: Providence IV

## I. The Points of Providence

A. Every Christian should have a firm belief that God sustains and directs all things.  
Lesson: In all God's actions He has a goal consistent with His righteousness.

D. God by His providence rules over all things unseen.

## II. The Fruit of Faith in the God of Providence

### A. The Fruit of Giving Glory of God

## B. The Fruit of Godly Patience

### C. The Fruit of Fortified Security

**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 #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.



Homebound Mildred Coleman  
 Pray for those with birthdays: April Walker, 2; Caden Orman,  
 5; Dennis Smith, 6  
 Bible Readings: II Chr 32:1-Ezra 8:20; Rom 15:23-I Cor  
 4:21; Ps 25:16-30:12; Prov 20:16-30

A painting of a small, white, classical-style building with a pediment and columns, possibly a church or schoolhouse, set against a blue sky with white clouds. The building has a small steeple on top.

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