

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

August 9, 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. "Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without You, may by You be enabled to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Philippians 2:9,10

Minister: God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

All: **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #297: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* Diadem

*All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,*

*Refrain: And crown him, crown him, crown him,
Crown him, and crown him Lord of all!*

*Crown him, ye martyrs of your God who from his altar call,
who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, (Refrain)*

*Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
(Refrain)*

*Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet,
(Refrain)*

*Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, (Refrain)*

*O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall! we'll join the everlasting song,
(Refrain)*

Confession of Sin

From Calvin's Liturgy

Minister: My brethren, let each of you present himself before the face of the Lord, and confess his faults and sins, saying together with me:

All: **O Lord, God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You: and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

I John 2:1,2

Minister: My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

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 #646: *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* Quebec

*Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life,
thou light of men, from the best bliss that earth
imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.*

*Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest
those that on thee call; to them that seek thee thou art good,
to them that find thee all in all.*

*We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to
feast upon thee still; we drink of thee, the fountain-head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.*

*Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our
changeable lot is cast; glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.*

*O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments
calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin away,
shed o'er the world thy holy light.*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Matthew 1:20-23; Acts 4:12

Sermon *I Believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord I*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #647: *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* St. Peter
*How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It
soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.*

*It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.*

*Dear Name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place, my never-failing treas'ry filled
with boundless stores of grace;*

*Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and
King, my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I
bring.*

*Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.*

*Till then I would thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death.*

*Benediction Pastor Reiber
Postlude
*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Matthew 1:20-23; Acts 4:12
Title: I Believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord I

Introduction

I. Who is He who saves us?

II. Whom does He save and from what evils?

III. Jesus the Glorious, Necessary, and Exclusive Savior

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.*

If anyone wants to put flowers in the Sanctuary please call
the church office.

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 #8: *How does God carry
out His decrees?* God carries out His decrees in creation and
providence.



Missionaries of the Week Lee and Emma
Homebound Jackie LaBarre
Pray for those with birthdays: Scott Reiber, 9; Will
Gatewood, 12; David Sheffield, 14
Bible Readings: Ezra 8:21-Neh 10:39; I Cor 5:1-10:13; Ps
31:1-34:10; Prov 21:1-13

Welcome
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