

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 16, 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. "Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Colossians 1:15-18

Minister: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. and He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

All: **For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #310: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Darwall

*Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.*

Refrain:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. [Refrain]*

*His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. [Refrain]*

*He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. [Refrain]*

*Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home. [Refrain]*

Confession of Sin

Reformed Liturgy of the Palatinate

All: We, poor sinners, acknowledge before You, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as You, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

John 6:16

Minister: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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 #303: *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* Liebster Jesu

*Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear
you, by your teachings, sweet and holy,
drawn from earth to love you solely.*

*All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness
shrouded, till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth
unclouded. You alone to God can win us;
you must work all good within us.*

*Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from God
proceeding; open now our ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's
pleading; hear the cry your people raises,
hear and bless our prayers and praises.*

*Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration!
Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation,
while we here below must wander,
till we sing your praises yonder.*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Luke 2:8-14

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

Our Commitment

*Hymn:

There Is a Redeemer

*There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son.
Precious Lamb of God. Messiah, Holy One.*

Chorus

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

*Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names. Precious Lamb of
God. Messiah, hope for sinners slain. (Repeat Chorus)*

*When I stand in glory I will see His face. And there I'll serve my
King forever, in that holy place. (Repeat Chorus)*

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*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Luke 2:8-14

Title: I Believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord II

Introduction

I. What does it mean that Christ is the Anointed?

II. What is Christ's Office of Prophet?

- A. Christ as Prophet reveals God and His will to man.
- B. Christ as Prophet institutes and preserves the ministry of the Gospel.
- C. Christ as Prophet is *effective* teaching internally by His Spirit.

III. What is Christ's Office of Priest?

- A. Christ as Priest in His Person and Work
- B. Christ as Priest in His continuing Intercession

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.*

We welcome David Smith, Emma Taylor, and Steven and Christy Thornton and their children Katie, Tripp, Lillian, and Troy to Westminster Presbyterian Church! The Session met with Mr. Smith, Ms. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton on August 12 to receive them into membership by affirmation of faith and transfer of church letter.

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 #9: *What is creation?*
Creation is God's making everything out of nothing by His powerful word in six days—and all very good.



Homebound

Mildred Coleman

Pray for those with birthdays: Gil Smith, 16

Bible Readings: Neh 11:1-Job 7:21; I Cor 10:14-14:40; Ps 34:11-37:40; Prov 21:14-27

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