

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

August 23, 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

*Minute for Missions*

\*The Call to Worship

Revelation 5:12,13

*Minister:* Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!  
*All:* **Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever! AMEN**  
*Minister:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

\*Hymn #174: *O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord* Rockingham Old

*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.*

*Thou didst create the stars of night; yet thou hast veiled in flesh thy light, hast deigned a mortal form to wear, a mortal's painful lot to bear.*

*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.*

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

Micah 7:18,19

*Minister:* Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever because He delights in mercy. He will turn again, He will have compassion on us, and He will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

*All:* **Amen**

\*Responsive Reading

Psalm 2

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?  
**The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One.**  
"Let us break their chains," they say, "and throw off their fetters."  
**The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.**  
Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill."  
**I will proclaim the decree of the Lord: He said to me, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father.**  
"Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.  
**"You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."**

Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

**Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling.**

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

**Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

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 #312: *O God, Your Judgements Give the King* Ostend

*O God, your judgments give the King, his son your righteousness; with right he shall your people judge, your poor with uprightness. And then the mountains shall bring forth to all the people peace; the hills because of righteousness their blessing shall increase.*

*His large and great dominion shall from sea to sea extend; it from the River shall reach forth to earth's remotest end. Yea, kings shall all before him bow, all nations shall obey; he'll save the needy when they cry, the poor who have no stay.*

*Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel. And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity. The whole earth let his glory fill; amen, so let it be.*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Isaiah 9:6,7

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

Our Commitment

\*Hymn #531:

*Savior, Blessed Savior*

Hermas

*Savior, blessed Savior, listen while we sing; hearts and voices raising praises to our King: all we have we offer, all we hope to be, body, soul, and spirit, all we yield to thee.*

*Nearer, ever nearer, Christ we draw to thee, deep in adoration, bending low the knee; thou for our redemption cam'st on earth to die; thou, that we might follow, hast gone up on high.*

*Great and ever greater, are thy mercies here; true and everlasting are the glories there, where no pain nor sorrow, fear nor care, is known, where the angel legions circle round thy throne.*

*Higher then, and higher, bear the ransomed soul, earthly toils forgotten - Savior, to its goal; where, in joys unthought of, saints with angels sing, never weary, raising praises to their King.*

\*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

## Announcements

### Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Isaiah 9:6,7

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

Introduction

I. What is Christ's Office of King?

II. What is Christ's Kingdom of Power, Grace, and Glory?

III. What does Christ do to fulfill His office of King?

A. Christ as King is the Lawgiver of His people.

B. Christ our King rules His people in righteousness.

C. Christ as King protects His people and causes His kingdom to advance.

D. Christ the King uses the ministry of His word and the working of His Spirit in the administration of His kingdom.

IV. Do you see what this means for our work as a Christian Church?

V. Jesus Christ our LORD.

**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.*

**Officer Nominations close** next Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**If anyone wants to put flowers** in the Sanctuary please call the church office at 601-636-4292.

**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.

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**Westminster Shorter Catechism #10:** *How did God create man?* God created man, male and female, in His own image and in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, to rule over the other creatures.



Missionaries of the Week

Homebound

Jackie LaBarre

Pray for those with birthdays: Lexine Cool, 28

Bible Readings: Job 8:1-33:33; I Cor 15:1-II Cor 3:18; Ps 38:1-43:5; Prov 21:28-22:9

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