

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

August 30, 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, who declares Your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant to us such a measure of Your grace, that we, running the way of Your commandments, may obtain Your gracious promises, and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 72:1,6,7

Minister: Give the king Your judgments, O God, and Your righteousness to the king's Son.

All: **He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing, like showers that water the earth. In His days the righteous shall flourish, and abundance of peace, until the moon is no more.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn 101: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Trinity

*Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.*

*To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.*

Confession of Sin

from *John Knox Liturgy*

All: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from You, if You dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You. And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:7,8

Minister: Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; Blessed the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin.

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 #672:

Trust and Obey

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*When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,
he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.*

Refrain:

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

*Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
but his smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear,
not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey. [Refrain]*

*Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth
richly repay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]*

*But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the
altar we lay; for the favor he shows, and the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]*

*Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his
side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Acts 11:25,26

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

Our Commitment

*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 changeful
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.*

*Benediction Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Remember to Prepare Your Hearts For Communion Next Sunday.

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Acts 11:25,26

Title: I Believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our

Lord: Christian IV

Introduction

I. The name *Christian* is derived from Christ describing a person who is a disciple of Christ.

II. What is the close and permanent union the Christian has with Christ his Head?

A. The members of the body have one head

B. The members of the body have various gifts and perform different functions

C. The head has the place of highest and greatest honor.

III. How is it that Christ is our Head and we are His members?

A. How is Christ is our Head?

B. How we are His members?

IV. What is it for the believer to partake of the anointing of Christ?

V. Two Lessons

A. Are you upset? cast down?

B. Jesus Christ our Lord is LORD.

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.*

Officer Nominations close today. 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.

Next week is the first Sunday of the month and we will be coming to the Lord's table. Be sure to prepare. LC #171 *How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?* They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation and fervent prayer.

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.

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 #11: *What is God's providence?* God's providence is His completely holy, wise and powerful preserving and governing every creature and every action.



Homebound

Mildred Coleman

Pray for those with birthdays: Schuyler Cool, 1; Tina Herring, 2

Bible Readings: Job 34:1-Ecc 12:14; II Cor 4:1-8:15; Ps 44:1-49:20; Prov 22:10-21

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