

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 6, 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. “Almighty and everlasting God, who is always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy; forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:22

Minister: Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

All: having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #168: I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Toulon

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart, who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place: so come, O King, and our whole being sway;

shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou art the Life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive; O comfort us in death's approaching hour, strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow'r.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness, no harshness hast thou and no bitterness: make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free; O grant to us such stronger hope and sure that we can boldly conquer and endure.

Confession of Sin

from John Knox 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 32:5

Minister: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the iniquity of met 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

*The Doxology

Pastor Reiber

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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 #203: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King: peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies; with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain: Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord! Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity, pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. [Refrain]

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. [Refrain]

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Sermon

Conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #252: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v.1,2)

Hamburg

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God: all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn #252: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v.3,4)

Hamburg

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down: did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Luke 1:26-37
Title: Conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin

Introduction

- I. Who is this Lord Jesus Christ? The Majesty of the Eternal Only Begotten Son
 - A. His majesty as the Eternal Only Begotten Son
 - B. His condescension to take human nature
- II. How was it that the Lord took our nature to redeem us?
 - A. He came miraculously
 - B. He came sinlessly
- III. What does it profit us that Christ came into the world by this holy conception by the Holy Spirit?
 - A. To confirm our faith in Jesus Christ as the Mediator.
 - B. To publicly demonstrate God’s love.
 - C. To show us that Christ accomplishes great purposes.
 - D. To conquer sin and death in us.

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.*

The Lord’s Supper at Westminster is for all those who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, who do now repent, endeavor to live a holy life, and have publicly professed their faith through membership in an evangelical church. Children who have not publicly confessed Christ by being received by the Session into communicant Church membership should refrain from the Sacrament and learn by reverent observation; this, even though they may already have received Christ privately. Those without personal saving faith in Jesus Christ are to refrain from the Sacrament and are urged to repent and receive Him by faith.

The Women’s Ministry will host a drive thru Wedding Shower for Kelly Gatewood and Stephen Turner at the church on September 26 from 10:00 am-10:30 am. Runners will get your gift from the car.

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 #12: *What did God’s providence specifically do for man whom He created?* After the creation God made a covenant with man to give him life, if he perfectly obeyed; God told him not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil or he would die.

Homebound Jackie LaBarre
Pray for those with birthdays: Judy Monroe, 6; Jerry Walker, Anita Clary, 9; Ella Walker, 12
Bible Readings: Song 1:1-Isa 11:16; II Cor 8:16-12:21; Ps 50:1-56:13; Prov 22:22-23:8

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