

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

September 13, 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 merciful God, of whose gift alone it comes that Your faithful people do unto You true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech You, that we may so faithfully serve You in this life, that we do not fail finally to attain Your heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Psalms 148:1

Minister: Praise the Lord!

All: **Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights!**

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #18: *You Holy Angels Bright*

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You holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command, assist our song, for else the theme too high does seem for mortal tongue.

You blessed souls at rest, who ran this earthly race, and now, from sin released, behold the Savior's face; God's praises sound, as in his sight with sweet delight you do abound.

All nations of the earth, extol the world's great King; with melody and mirth his glorious praises sing; for he still reigns, and will bring low the proudest foe that him disdains.

Sing forth Jehovah's praise, you saints, that on him call! Him magnify always, his holy churches all! In him rejoice, and there proclaim his holy name with sounding voice.

My soul, bear now your part, triumph in God above; with a well-tuned heart sing now the songs of love; you are his own, whose precious blood shed for your good his love made known.

Away, distrustful care! I have your promise, Lord; to banish all despair, I have your oath and word; and therefore I shall see your face and there your grace shall magnify.

With your triumphant flock then I shall numbered be; built on th' eternal Rock, his glory we shall see. The heav'ns so high with praise shall ring and all shall sing in harmony.

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

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 again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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 #257: *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* O Mein Jesu

*Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord;
by his Son God now has spoken: 'tis the true and faithful Word.*

*Tell me, ye who hear him groaning, was there ever grief like his?
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning, foes insulting his distress;
many hands were raised to wound him, none would interpose to
save; but the deepest stroke that pierced him
was the stroke that Justice gave.*

*Ye who think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great
here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;
'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.*

*Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, his the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on him their hope have built.*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Galatians 3:10-14

Sermon *Christ Died the Accursed Death of the Cross*

