Westminster Tresbyterian Church The Lord's Day Morning Worship

November 1, 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 Almighty and most merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech You, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that You would have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Galatians 1:3-5

Minister: Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,

All: Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #327: One Day He's Coming Chapman One day when heaven was filled with his praises, one day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin—

Dwelt amongst men, my example is he!

Refrain: Living, he loved me; dying, he saved me; buried, he carried my sins far away; rising, he justified freely, forever: one day he's coming - O, glorious day!

One day they led him up Calvary's mountain, one day they nailed him to die on the tree; suffering anguish, despised and rejected: bearing our sins, my Redeemer is he! [Refrain]

One day the grave could conceal him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door; then he arose, over death he had conquered; now is ascended, my Lord evermore! [Refrain]

One day the trumpet will sound for his coming, one day the skies with his glories will shine; wonderful day, my beloved ones bringing; glorious Savior, this Jesus is mine! [Refrain]

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Confession of Sin

The Strassburg Liturgy

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 Acts 13:38,39 *Minister:* Let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be

justified by the law of Moses."

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 #319: Day of Judgement! Day of Wonders! St. Austin

Day of judgment! Day of wonders! Hark! the trumpet's awful sound, louder than a thousand thunders, shakes the vast creation round. How the summons will the sinner's heart confound!

See the Judge, our nature wearing, clothed in majesty divine; you who long for his appearing then shall say, "This God is mine!" Gracious Savior, own me in that day as thine.

At his call the dead awaken, rise to life from earth and sea; all the pow'rs of nature, shaken by his looks, prepare to flee.

Careless sinner, what will then become of thee?

But to those who have confessed, loved and served the Lord below, He will say, "Come near, ye blessed, see the kingdom I bestow; you forever shall my love and glory know."

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon Christ Shall Come in His Glory

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #241:

Thou Dost Reign on High (v.1,4) Margaret

Thou dost reign on high with a kingly crown, yet thou camest to earth for me, and in Bethlehem's home was there found no room for thy holy nativity: O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for thee.

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word that should set thy people free; but with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn, they bore thee to Calvary: O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, thy cross is my only plea.

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn #241:

Thou Dost Reign on High (v.5)

Margaret

When heav'n's arches shall ring, and her choirs shall sing, at thy coming to victory, let thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room, there is room at my side for thee." And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, when thou comest and callest for me.

*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

^{*}Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Matthew 25:31-46

Title: Christ Shall Come in His Glory

Introduction

- I. The importance of the biblical testimony of the Second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- II. Why is this article added both in the Creed and found in Scripture?
 - A. Because God has a purpose for creation and history.
 - B. Because of God's plan and purpose to raise the dead.
 - C. Because of the great power of the God of life.
 - D. Because God who is righteous and just demands it.
 - E. Because God must be glorified in Himself and in His people.
- III. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
 - A. God's judgement by Christ shall be a public judgment.
 - B. Christ's judgment shall be separative and the vindication of His righteousness and people.
 - C. Christ's judgment on that Day shall be a rectifying judgment.
 - D. Christ's judgment on that Day shall be conclusive, final with eternal execution.
- IV. How ought we to prepare ourselves for the judgment?
- V. What comfort is there to the believer that Christ shall come to judge the living and the dead?
 - A. Comfort in the Person of the Judge
 - B. Comfort in the Promise of the Judge
 - C. Comfort in the Purpose of the Judge

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.

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 #20: Did God leave all mankind to die in sin and misery? From all eternity and merely because it pleased Him God chose some to have everlasting life. These He freed from sin and misery by a covenant grace and brought them to salvation by a redeemer.



Homebound Jackie LaBarre Pray for those with birthdays: John Faulk, 3; Evelyn Harrison, 7 Bible Readings: Ezek 1:1-17:24; Heb 3:1-8:13; Ps 104:1-106:31; Prov 26:24-27:9

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