

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

November 8, 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. "Grant, we beseech You, merciful Lord, to Your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28

Minister: Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken,

All: Let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. Amen.

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 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 #338: *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* Morecambe

*Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through
all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.*

*I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending
of the veil of clay, no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.*

*Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King? All, all thine own,
soul, heart, and strength and mind. I see the cross—there teach my
heart to cling: O let me seek thee, and O let me find.*

*Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles
of the soul to bear, to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.*

*Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling
all my frame: the baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

John 15:18-16:11

Sermon *I Shall Send the Spirit of Truth I*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #345: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Austrian Hymn

*Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; he
whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?*

*With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy
foes. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove;
who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
—grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.*

*Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near: thus
deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, safe
they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.*

*Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am, let the
world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name: fading is the
worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.*

*Benediction
Postlude

Pastor Reiber

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: John 15:18-16:11

Title: I Shall Send the Spirit of Truth I

Introduction

I. The biblical testimony about the Holy Spirit in the unfolding of redemption.

II. Who is the Holy Spirit?

A. The *Person* of the Holy Spirit.

B. The *Divinity* of the Holy Spirit.

C. The *Relationship* of the Holy Spirit to the Father and Son.

III. The Greatness of the appellation of the Holy Spirit: Helper

A. It is our Lord who makes this appellation to the Holy Spirit.

B. What does this designation *Helper* mean?

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 Westminster Session has called a congregational meeting for December 13, 2020, immediately after the morning worship service for the purposes of receiving the report of the 2021 Westminster Budgets and for the election of Deacons from the slate of nominee candidates approved by the Session.

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 #21: *Who is the redeemer of God's chosen ones?* The only redeemer of God's chosen is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, Who became man. He was and continues to be God and man in two distinct natures and one person forever.



Missionary of the Week
Homebound

Lenny Siems
Mildred Coleman

Pray for those with birthdays: Frances Warren, 10

Bible Readings: Ezek 18:1-30:26; Heb 9:1-12:13; Ps 106:32
-112:10; Prov 27:10-17

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