

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

November 15, 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. "Lord, we beseech You to keep Your household the Church in continual godliness; that through Your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve You in good works, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1

Minister: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

All: **For his mercy endures forever.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #107:

Praise Ye the Father!

Flemming

Praise ye the Father! For his loving-kindness, tenderly cares he for his erring children; praise him, ye angels, praise him in the heavens, praise ye Jehovah!

Praise ye the Savior! Great is his compassion, graciously cares he for his chosen people; young men and maidens, ye old men and children, praise ye the Savior!

Praise ye the Spirit! Comforter of Israel, sent of the Father and the Son to bless us; praise ye the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, praise ye the triune God!

Confession of Sin

The Strassburg 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

Isaiah 54:10

Minister: "For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has mercy on you."

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 #455:

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Sagina

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain: Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!), humbled himself (so great his love!) and bled for all his chosen race! 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me! [Refrain]

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee. [Refrain]

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. [Refrain]

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

John 15:26

Sermon *I Shall Send the Spirit of Truth II*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #106: *Father, Father of All Things* Father of All Things

*Father, Father of all things we bless you.
Father, we love and adore you.
O Father, your children praise you.
Father, Father of light and power,
Father, your greatness surrounds the earth
and all of Your children declare you are Lord.*

*Jesus, only Son of the living God,
Jesus, you willingly suffered
that thro' you we might know his love.
Jesus, cleanse us, your people, and fill us.
Pour down Your Spirit upon us
that we as your body may show forth your love.*

*Spirit, sent by the Son to dwell in us,
living and working within us to make us more like Jesus;
Spirit, fall down upon us as fire.
Fill and equip us with power and draw
from us love and praise to the Lord.*

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*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Announcements

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: John 15:26

Title: I Shall Send the Spirit of Truth II

Introduction

I. The Helper, the Advocate is the Spirit of Truth.

II. What is the office of the Holy Spirit?

A. The Spirit of truth works illumination and teaches us.

B. The Holy Spirit regenerates those spiritually dead.

C. The Spirit unites us to Christ so that we are His members, enlivened by Him and so made partakers of all His benefits.

D. The Spirit of Christ rules, comforts, and strengthens us.

III. The Helper, the Spirit of Truth and our Need

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 #22: *How did Christ, the Son of God, become man?* Christ, the Son of God, became man by assuming a real body and a reasoning soul. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, who gave birth to Him; yet He was sinless.



Homebound

Jackie LaBarre

Pray for those with birthdays: Jim Harrison, Matthew Warren, 15

Bible Readings: Ezek 31:1-43:27; Heb 12:14-Jas 5:20; Ps 113:1-119:16; Prov 27:18-28:7

Welcome
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