

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

November 22, 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 God, our refuge and strength, who is the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech You, to hear the devout prayers of Your Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 111

Minister: Praise the Lord!

All: **I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.**

Minister: The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them. His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever. He made His wonderful works to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He has given food to those who fear Him; he will ever be mindful of His covenant. He has declared to His people the power of His works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

All: **The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure. They stand fast forever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness. He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #715: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

St. George's

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home: all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied: come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield; wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown: first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away; give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin; there forever purified, in thy presence to abide: come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

Confession of Sin

The Strassburg Liturgy

Minister: Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

All: **O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before You and children of wrath. We continually transgress Your commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins. We confess to our humiliation and to the praise of Your mercy that our transgressions are innumerable, and that our debt is so great that we cannot even begin to repay. We are not worthy to be called Your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to You in prayer. Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that You do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to You and live; we know that Your mercy toward those who turn to You is infinite; and so we take courage to call upon You from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world. Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Have compassion upon us in our infirmities. Wash us in the pure fountain of His blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver our understanding from blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 1:5; 5:9

Minister: ...Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood...For You were slain,

and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

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 #714:

We Plow the Fields

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We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand; he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain: All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

He only is the Maker of all things near and far; he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star; the winds and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed; much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread. [Refrain]

We thank you, then, O Father, for all things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food; no gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts, but that which you desire now: our humble, thankful hearts. [Refrain]

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Psalm 103:1-5

Sermon *Thanksgiving Forget Not All His Benefits*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #1: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Old 100th

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord
with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise
forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.*

*The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.*

*O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy
his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his
name always, for it is seemly so to do.*

*For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his
truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.*

*Benediction Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Psalm 103:1-5

Title: Thanksgiving Forget Not All His Benefits

Introduction

I. Remembering God’s Benefits

II. All men and particularly His own are bound to render
thanksgiving to God.

A. Why must we “Bless the Lord”?

B. How shall we “Bless the Lord”?

What then is it to bless God?

III. What is to be the character of our thanksgiving?

A. Our thanksgiving must come from our hearts.

B. Our thanksgiving blessing the Lord ought to be fervent.

C. Our thanksgiving blessing the Lord must be conscious.

D. Our thanksgiving and blessing the Lord should be specific.

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 #23: *How is Christ our
Redeemer?* As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest,
and king in both His humiliation and His exaltation.



Missionaries of the Week
Homebound

Carl and Becky Chaplin
Mildred Coleman

Pray for those with birthdays: Morgan Smith, 22; Anna
Faloon, 23; Cooper Orman, 24

Bible Readings: Ezek 44:1-Dan 5:31; I Pet 1:1-II Pet 2:22;
Ps 119:17-128; Prov 28:8-20

Welcome
To
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