

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

January 10, AD 2021

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 everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of Your people; and so rule and guide us, that we may do our duties faithfully in our several places and relations; constantly abhorring that which is evil, and cleaving to that which is good; being fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, and continuing instant in prayer; so that we may enjoy your peace all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 91:1,2

Minister: He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

All: **I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."**

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #30: *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

St. Anne

***Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:***

***Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.***

***Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.***

***A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.***

***The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.***

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.*

***Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.***

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

Colossians 1:13,14

Minister: He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

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.

Installation of Deacons

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:

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

***Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of powr that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.***

***Speak O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.***

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The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Matthew 16:18-19

Sermon *The Holy Catholic Church IV*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #642:

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

***Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,
save that thou art - thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.***

***Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and
thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.***

*Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity,
thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance,
now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

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*Benediction Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Matthew 16:18-19

Title: The Holy Catholic Church IV

Introduction

I. The Third Mark of the True Church is the Right Exercise of Church Discipline.

II. What does the Scripture say about discipline?

A. What is the general sense of discipline?

B. What is the more specific sense of discipline?

III. Some Applications

A. Since discipline is systematic training under the authority of God's Word, no communing or non-communing member of the Church should be allowed to stray from the Scripture's discipline.

B. Principles of Discipline

C. Purposes of Admonition, Suspension, Excommunication

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.*

Installation of Officers- Christ the Head of the Church has prescribed for His Church a government by elders. He has also established Deacons in the service and support of the ministry of the Word. Today, Charlie Lutz, Al Mashburn, and Gil Smith having been chosen by the congregation will be installed as Deacons by the Elders. Let us pray for God's blessing upon these men and for God to bless their labors among us for our good and God's glory.

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 #30: *How does the Holy Spirit apply to us the redemption Christ bought?* The Spirit applies to us the redemption Christ bought by producing faith in us and so uniting us to Christ in our effective calling.



Missionaries of the Week Steve & Marion Spencer
Homebound Jackie LaBarre
Bible Readings: Gen 23:1-34:31; Mt 12:1-15:28; Ps
57:1-63:11; Prov 23:9-22

Welcome
To
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