

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

February 7, 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. "O Lord, we beseech You favorably to hear the prayers of Your people; that we, who by Your grace are called to the course of a Christian life, may be temperate in all things; and so run the race that is set before us, as to obtain that incorruptible crown which You have promised to those who love You; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen."**

Welcome and Announcements

\*The Call to Worship

Psalm 103:8,10-12

*Minister:* O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.

**All: Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your Name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.**

*Minister:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

\*Hymn #76: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Lauda Anima

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless; praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.*

*Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes; praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.*

*Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.*

*Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.*

Confession of Sin

*Reformed Liturgy of the Palatinate*

**All: We, poor sinners, acknowledge before You, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against You, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as You, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask You for mercy, for the sake of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:13

*Minister:* Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles...

**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 #243: *Praise the Savior Now and Ever* Upp, Min Tunga

*Praise the Savior now and ever; praise him, all beneath the skies; prostrate lying, suff'ring, dying on the cross, a sacrifice. Vict'ry gaining, life obtaining, now in glory he doth rise.*

*Man's work faileth, Christ's availeth; he is all our righteousness; he, our Savior, has forever set us free from dire distress. Through his merit we inherit light and peace and happiness.*

*Sin's bonds severed, we're delivered; Christ has bruised the serpent's head; death no longer is the stronger; hell itself is captive led. Christ has risen from death's prison; o'er the tomb he light has shed.*

*For his favor, praise for ever unto God the Father sing; praise the Savior, praise him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit he doth us salvation bring.*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Ephesians 1:7

Sermon *The Forgiveness of Sins II*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn #254: *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* (v.1-3) Martyrdom

*Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!  
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!*

*Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!*

*Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,  
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.*

The Lord's Supper

\*Hymn #254: *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* (v.4,5) Martyrdom

*Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;  
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.*

*But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;  
here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.*

\*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

## Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Ephesians 1:7

Title: The Forgiveness of Sins II

Introduction

I. What is the situation of Man the Sinner before God?

- A. In Adam's Fall - we fell all.
  
- B. Does sin only have subjective effects?
  
- C. Sin has objective consequences for the sinner before God.

II. The absolute and unchangeably honest, righteous, and just God means only in Christ Jesus is their provision for atonement.

III. God the Father has provided redemption in His Son.

- A. Christ is our True Priest and Atonement
  
- B. Christ's work is presented to us as one of obedience.
  
- C. What is the character of Christ's atoning work?

## 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.

**Prayer Meeting/Bible Study** will meet at 6:30 pm Wednesday in the Sanctuary.

**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](http://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 #34:** *What is adoption?*

Adoption is the act of God's free grace by which we become His sons with all the rights and privileges of being His.



Homebound

Communion:

Bible Readings: Ex 26:1-36:38; Mt 25:1-27:66; Ps 31:1-34:10;

Prov 8:1-9:8

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