

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

February 14, 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 God, whose blessed Son was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech You, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as He is pure; that, when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where with You, O Father, and You, O Holy Spirit, He lives and reigns, ever one God, world without end. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*Minute for Missions*

\*The Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1-3

*Minister:* I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps.

*All:* **He has put a new song in my mouth — Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord.**

*Minister:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

\*Hymn #16: *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord (v.1-4)* Duke Street

*Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord; for wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.*

*The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad; before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.*

*He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race; and unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.*

*All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice; with voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise his name.*

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

Ephesians 2:8-9

*Minister:* "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

*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 (v.1,3-5)* 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

Ephesians 1:7; Isaiah 55:1-7

Sermon *The Forgiveness of Sins III*

Our Commitment

\*Hymn #482: *Come unto Me, Ye Weary* Llanglofan

*"Come unto me, ye weary, and I will give you rest." O blessed voice of Jesus which comes to hearts oppressed! It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace, and peace, of joy that hath no ending, of love which cannot cease.*

*"Come unto me, dear children, and I will give you light." O loving voice of Jesus which comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with sadness, and we had lost our way; but morning brings us gladness, and songs the break of day.*

*"Come unto me, ye fainting, and I will give you life."  
O peaceful voice of Jesus which comes to end our strife!  
The foe is stern and eager, the fight is fierce and long;  
but thou hast made us mighty, and stronger than the strong.*

*"And whosoever cometh I will not cast him out."  
O patient love of Jesus which drives away our doubt;  
which calls us, very sinners, unworthy though we be  
of love so free and boundless, to come, dear Lord, to thee!*

\*Benediction Pastor Reiber

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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### Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Ephesians 1:7; Isaiah 55:1-7

Title: The Forgiveness of Sins III

Introduction

I. If God forgives sins for the sake of the satisfaction of Christ is it then free?

II. To whom is the forgiveness of sins granted?

III. How and when is the forgiveness of sins granted?

IV. Some careful distinctions

A. Are men able to earn or prepare their way to salvation?  
the new birth?

B. Does this mean we are passive or to tell sinners to be  
passive in evangelism waiting for God to work?

V. What is the Experience of God's Grace of Forgiveness in Christ?

A. Sometimes God's work is to call one from the womb.

B. Some are called in what appears to be a sudden way.

C. Some are effectively called at or very near death.

D. God's more ordinary way by which He calls sinners to  
Himself.

## 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.*

**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 #7:** *What are the  
decrees of God?* The decrees of God are His eternal  
plan based on the purpose of His will, by which, for His  
own glory, He has foreordained everything that  
happens.



Missionary of the Week  
Homebound

Sebastian Heck  
Mildred Coleman

Communion:

March 7

Bible Readings: Ex 37:1-Lev 10:20; Mt 28:1-Mk 5:20;  
Ps 34:11-37:40; Prov 9:9-10:7

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