

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

February 28, 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 God, who sees that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; and as we have received how we ought to walk and please You, so may we abound more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*Minute for Missions*

\*The Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1,2

*Minister:* Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His Name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!

*All:* **Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all his wondrous works! Glory in His holy Name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord!**

*Minister:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

\*Hymn #6: *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* Tidings

*O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Maker, and all within me bless his holy name; bless thou the Lord, forget not all his mercies, his pard'ning grace and saving love proclaim.*

*Refrain: Bless him forever, wondrous in might, bless him, his servants that in his will delight.*

*Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion, most slow to anger, plenteous in love; rich is his grace to all that humbly seek him, boundless and endless as the heav'ns above. [Refrain]*

*His love is like a father's to his children, tender and kind to all who fear his name; for well he knows our weakness and our frailty, he knows that we are dust, he knows our frame. [Refrain]*

*We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beauty, like tender grass that soon will disappear; but evermore the love of God is changeless, still shown to those who look to him in fear. [Refrain]*

*High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed forever, his kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole; bless ye the Lord through all his wide dominion, bless his most holy name, O thou my soul. [Refrain]*

Confession of Sin

*Book of Common Prayer, 1552*

*All: Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy Name. AMEN.*

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:5-7

*Minister:* Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*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 #358:

*For All the Saints*

Sine Nomine

*For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

I Corinthians 15:1-23

Sermon *The Resurrection of the Body II*

Our Commitment

\*Hymn #545: *When This Passing World Is Done* Mount Zion

*When this passing world is done, when has sunk yon glaring sun, when we stand with Christ in glory, looking o'er life's finished story, then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.*

*When I hear the wicked call on the rocks and hills to fall, when I see them start and shrink on the fiery deluge brink, then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.*

*When I stand before the throne, dressed in beauty not my own, when I see thee as thou art, love thee with unsinning heart, then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.*

*When the praise of heav'n I hear, loud as thunders to the ear,  
loud as many waters' noise, sweet as harp's melodious voice,  
then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.*

*Chosen not for good in me, wakened up from wrath to flee,  
hidden in the Savior's side, by the Spirit sanctified,  
teach me, Lord, on earth to show, by my love, how much I owe.*

\*Benediction Pastor Reiber  
Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

**Remember to Prepare Your Hearts For Communion Next Sunday.**

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### Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: I Corinthians 15:1-23

Title: The Resurrection of the Body II

Introduction

I. There is a direct connection between the bodily resurrection of every believer in Christ and the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ.

A. Does it really matter whether Christ rose bodily from the grave? 'She was absolutely *sure* that one must remain *unsure*'

B. There is a legal, covenantal and living connection between Christ Jesus as the Representative and Living Head of His body united to Him by the Spirit and faith in life, and our entire salvation and the consummate resurrection of the body.

II. The resurrection is the great anticipated hope of every child of God.

III. There shall be a resurrection both of the just/righteous and the unjust/unrighteous.

A. The Scriptures clearly reveal that there shall be a resurrection.

B. How do you respond to the reality of the resurrection?

### 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.

**Next week is the first Sunday** of the month and we will be coming to the Lord's table. Be sure to prepare. LC #171 *How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?* They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation and fervent prayer.

**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.

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**Westminster Shorter Catechism #37:** *What benefits do believers receive from Christ when they die?* When believers die, their souls are made perfectly holy and immediately pass into glory. Their bodies, which are still united to Christ, rest in the grave until the resurrection.



Missionary of the Week  
Homebound  
Communion:

Stephen Atkinson  
Mildred Coleman  
March 7

Pray for those with birthdays: Chandler Whitney, 28

Bible Readings: Lev 22:17-Num 7:89; Mk 9:30-13:13; Ps 44:1-49:20; Prov 10:19-28

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