

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

March 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. "We beseech You, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Your humble servants, and as You have enlightened us with the knowledge of Your truth, so enable us to walk as children of the light, and to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness; that bringing forth the fruits of the Spirit, in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, we may be ever under Your Divine protection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

Welcome and Announcements

\*The Call to Worship

Psalm 22:27

*Minister:* All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord,

*All: And all the families of the nations shall worship before You.*

*Minister:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

\*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.*

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

Isaiah 53:4,5

*Minister:* Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

*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 #706: *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I* Meine Zuversicht

*Jesus lives, and so shall I. Death! thy sting is gone forever!  
He who deigned for me to die, lives, the bands of death to sever.  
He shall raise me from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.*

*Jesus lives, and reigns supreme; and, his kingdom still remaining,  
I shall also be with him, ever living, ever reigning.  
God has promised; be it must: Jesus is my hope and trust.*

*Jesus lives, and by his grace, vict'ry o'er my passions giving,  
I will cleanse my heart and ways, ever to his glory living.  
Me he raises from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.*

*Jesus lives! I know full well naught from him my heart can sever,  
life nor death nor pow'rs of hell, joy nor grief, henceforth forever.  
None of all his saints is lost: Jesus is my hope and trust.*

*Jesus lives and death is now but my entrance into glory.  
Courage, then, my soul, for thou hast a crown of life before thee;  
thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Jesus is the Christian's trust.*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

I Corinthians 15:35-58

Sermon *The Resurrection of the Body III*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn #261: *What Wondrous Love Is This* (v.1,2) Wondrous Love

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous  
love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the  
Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the  
Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!*

The Lord's Supper

\*Hymn #261: *What Wondrous Love Is This* (v.3) Wondrous Love

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when  
from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing  
on, and through eternity I'll sing on!*

\*Benediction Pastor Reiber

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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### Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: I Corinthians 15:35-58

Title: The Resurrection of the Body III

Introduction

I. What is the nature of the resurrection body of the believer?

II. What shall this resurrection of the body mean for those in Christ?

III. How can this be?

### 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 #38:** *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?* At the resurrection, believers, raised in glory, will be publicly recognized and declared not guilty on the day of judgement and will be made completely happy in the full enjoyment of God forever.



Homebound

Communion:

Pray for those with birthdays: Bob Walker, 10

Bible Readings: Num 8:1-20:29; Mk 13:14-Lk 1:25; Ps 50:1-56:23;  
Prov 10:29-11:8

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