

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

March 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. "Almighty God, who has made a covenant of unspeakable grace and mercy with us in Christ Jesus, and conveyed to us therein a heavenly inheritance upon sincere obedience to His commands, which is our reasonable service: Grant that we may evermore rejoice in You, and walk worthy of our holy calling; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Isaiah 64:4

Minister: For since the beginning of the world men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, nor has the eye seen any God besides You, who acts for the one who waits for Him.

All: **You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness, who remembers You in Your ways.**

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 *Form of Prayers, John Knox 1556*

Minister: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God:

All: **O Eternal God and most merciful Father, we confess and acknowledge here before Your Divine Majesty, that we are miserable sinners, conceived and born in sin and iniquity, so that in us there is no goodness. For the flesh evermore rebels against the spirit, whereby we continually transgress Your holy precepts and commandments, and so purchase to ourselves, through Your just judgment, death and damnation. Notwithstanding, O heavenly Father, forasmuch as we are displeased with ourselves for the sins that we have committed against You, and we do wholeheartedly and honestly repent for these: We most humbly beg You, for Jesus Christ's sake, to show Your mercy upon us, to forgive us all our sins, and to increase Your Holy Spirit in us: That we, acknowledging from the bottom of our hearts our own unrighteousness, may from henceforth not only put to death our sinful lusts and affections, but also bring forth such fruits as may be agreeable to Your most blessed will, not for the worthiness of these, but for the merits of Your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior, who You have already given in the sacrifice and offering for sins; and for whose sake we are certainly persuaded that You will deny us nothing, that we shall ask in His Name, according to Your will. For Your Spirit does assure our consciences, that You are our merciful Father, and so love us Your children through Him, that nothing is able to remove Your heavenly grace and favor from us. To you, therefore, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 1:4

Minister: Christ gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

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 #460:

Amazing Grace!

Amazing Grace CM

***Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound,- that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.***

***'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace
my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed!***

***Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.***

***The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.***

***And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall
cease, I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.***

***When we've been there ten thousand years, bright
shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing
God's praise then when we've first begun.***

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

John 10:28

Sermon *The Life Everlasting I*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #515: *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!* Wie Schon
***How lovely shines the Morning Star! The nations see and hail afar
the light in Judah shining. Thou David's son of Jacob's race,
my bridegroom and my King of grace, for thee my heart is pining.
Lowly, holy, great and glorious, thou victorious Prince of graces,
filling all the heav'nly places.***

***Now richly to my waiting heart, O thou, my God, deign to impart
the grace of love undying. In thy blest body let me be,
e'en as the branch is in the tree, thy life my life supplying.
Sighing, crying, for the savor of thy favor;
resting never till I rest in thee forever.***

Thou, mighty Father, in thy Son didst love me ere thou hadst begun this ancient world's foundation. Thy Son hath made a friend of me, and when in spirit him I see, I joy in tribulation. What bliss is this! He that liveth to me giveth life forever; nothing me from him can sever.

*Benediction Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: John 10:28

Title: The Life Everlasting I

Introduction and Two Sides to the Resurrection

I. Eternal life is the Gift of God.

A. Eternal life is a gift given by God

B. Eternal Life is a Gift

II. Eternal Life is exclusively theirs who are in the Lord Jesus Christ.

III. Eternal Life is in covenant communion with the Lord Jesus Christ.

A. The Lord Jesus Christ is the One who gives life, who is the fountain of life.

B. Eternal life is only obtained in the Lord Jesus Christ: How?

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.*

Our guest accompanist this morning is Rachel Storey. Thank you for sharing your music with us this morning.

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). You may also text your gift by texting "Give" + amount (i.e. Give 100 to donate \$100) to 601-207-0484.

Westminster Shorter Catechism #39: *What does God require of man?* God requires man to obey His revealed will.



Missionary of the Week

Homebound

Communion:

Pray for those with birthdays: Noah LaBarre, 16

Bible Readings: Num 21:1-31:54; Lk 1:26-4:30; Ps 57:1-63:11; Prov 11:9-21

Bill Schweitzer

Mildred Coleman

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