

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 11, 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 Father, who has given Your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve You in purity of living and truth; and increase and strengthen our faith in You, and in Your Son whom You have sent; that so believing in Him, we may overcome the world, and attain to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

***The Call to Worship**

Psalm 115:1-3

Minister: Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, because of Your truth. Why should the Gentiles say, "So where is their God?"

All: **But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #175: *A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord* Kirkpatrick

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me; he hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

Refrain: He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land; he hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand, and covers me there with his hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, he taketh my burden away; he holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved, he giveth me strength as my day. [Refrain]

With numberless blessings each moment he crowns, and filled with a fullness divine, I sing in my rapture, O glory to God for such a Redeemer as mine! [Refrain]

When clothed in his brightness, transported I rise to meet him in clouds of the sky, his perfect salvation, his wonderful love, I'll shout with the millions on high. [Refrain]

Confession of Sin from *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 promise 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

Isaiah 44:22

Minister: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: *Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*

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 #56: *When All Your Mercies, O My God*

Manoah

When all your mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys, transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Unnumbered comforts to my soul your tender care bestowed, before my infant heart conceived from whom those comforts flowed.

When worn with sickness, oft have you with health renewed my face; and when in sins and sorrows sunk, revived my soul with grace.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ; nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.

Through ev'ry period of my life your goodness I'll pursue; and after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity to you a joyful song I'll raise; for oh, eternity's too short to utter all your praise.

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

John 10:28; Romans 6:22,23

Sermon *The Life Everlasting II*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #542: *Who Are These like Stars Appearing* All Saints Old
Who are these like stars appearing, these before God's throne who stand? Each a golden crown is wearing; who are all this glorious band? Alleluia! Hark, they sing, praising loud their heav'nly King.

Who are these of dazzling brightness, these in God's own truth arrayed, clad in robes of purest whiteness, robes whose lustre ne'er shall fade, ne'er be touched by time's rude hand? Whence come all this glorious band?

These are they who have contended for their Savior's honor long, wrestling on till life was ended, foll'wing not the sinful throng; these, who well the fight sustained, triumph through the Lamb have gained.

These are they whose hearts were riven, sore with woe and anguish tried, who in prayer full oft have striven with the God they glorified; now, their painful conflict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.

These like priests have watched and waited, off'ring up to Christ their will; soul and body consecrated, day and night to serve him still: now in God's most holy place blest they stand before his face.

*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: John 10:28; Romans 6:22,23

Title: The Life Everlasting II

Introduction

I. The testimony of Scripture ‘the life everlasting.’

II. What is eternal life?

A. It is an article of faith and the possession of the believer in Jesus Christ.

B. Everlasting Life is bound up in knowing Christ in God.

III. Gazing upon the beauty of Christ’s gift of the life everlasting.

A. The eternal indwelling of God in His people by the Spirit.

B. The knowledge of God and perfect wisdom.

C. Not only the absence of all sin and corruption, but perfect righteousness.

D. The fullness of joy and delight in God with the abundance of all good things.

E. The absence of all interruption or end!

IV. When is Eternal Life given?

V. What is the practical purpose of this article of faith?

A. A believing grasp of our departure into eternal life to the highest blessedness will keep our hearts from becoming attached to earthly things.

B. A believing faith in the life everlasting is of use for patience and courage in the Christian walk.

C. Has the Lord promised those who trust in Him the life everlasting? Then we have the assurance that we shall not fall.

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism #43: *What introduces the ten commandments? These words introduce the ten commandments: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.*



Missionary of the Week

Lenny Siems

Homebound

Mildred Coleman

Communion:

May 2

Pray for those with birthdays: Nathan Karel, 15

Bible Readings: Josh 3:1-15:63; Lk 14:7-18:43; Ps 80:1-86:17; Prov 13:11-14:2

Welcome

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