

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 18, 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 given Your only Son to be to us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life: that dying to sin, and living to righteousness, we may at last obtain eternal life: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship Psalm 145:10
Minister: All Your works shall praise You, O Lord,
All: **And Your saints shall bless You.**
Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Pastor Reiber
*Hymn #2: O Worship the King Lyons

O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r
and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds
form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r
has founded of old; has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air;
it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends
to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor
find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to
hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Confession of Sin Reformed Liturgy of the Palatinate
All: **We, poor sinners, acknowledge before You, our God and
Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against
You, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness,
unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness,
envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as You, our
Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore.
But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and
heartily ask You for mercy, for the sake of Your beloved Son
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1:13,14
Minister: He has delivered us from the power of darkness and
conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we
have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.
All: **Amen.**

*Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed
**We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of
Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one
substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who
for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made
man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He
suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again,
with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom
shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father
and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by
the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the
world to come. Amen.**

The Lord's Gifts
Offertory Prayer Pastor Reiber

*The Doxology p. 731
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 #59: Forever Settled in the Heavens Duke Street
Forever settled in the heav'ns, thy word, O Lord, shall firmly stand;
thy faithfulness shall never fail; the earth abides at thy command.

Thy word and works unmoved remain, thine ev'ry purpose to fulfil;
all things are thine and thee obey, and all as servants wait thy will.

I should have perished in my woe had not I loved thy law divine;
that law I never can forget; O save me, Lord, for I am thine.

The wicked would destroy my soul, but in thy truth is refuge sure;
exceeding broad is thy command, and in perfection shall endure.

The Lord's Word
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Reiber
Scripture Titus 1:1-4
Sermon Servant of the Word of God

Our Commitment
*Hymn #590: Jesus, Master, Whose I Am Wells

Jesus, Master, whose I am, purchased thine alone to be
by thy blood, O spotless Lamb, shed so willingly for me,
let my heart be all thine own, let me live to thee alone.

Jesus, Master, I am thine: keep me faithful, keep me near;
let thy presence in me shine all my homeward way to cheer.
Jesus, at thy feet I fall, O be thou my all in all.

Jesus, Master, whom I serve, though so feebly and so ill,
strengthen hand and heart and nerve all thy bidding to fulfil.
Open thou mine eyes to see all the work thou hast for me.

Lord, thou needest not, I know, service such as I can bring;
yet I long to prove and show full allegiance to my King.
Thou an honor art to me: let me be a praise to thee.

*Benediction Pastor Reiber
Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Titus 1:1-4
Title: Servant of the Word of God

Introduction

- I. What was the Apostle’s aim in writing?
- II. A Bondservant of God and Apostle of Jesus Christ
 - A. A Bondservant of God
 - B. An Apostle of Jesus Christ
- III. The Importance of the Apostle to the faith of the elect of God and the acknowledgment of the truth.
- III. Now that inspired written Apostolic Word is proclaimed to you.
 - A. There are those who are looking for the trappings of spirituality or what goes by that name.
 - B. Then even worse are those who refuse any teaching and the demands of Christ if they impinge on what they want to do!
 - C. Let us examine ourselves: Christian are humble to obey what we are taught and submit to it without dissent.

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.

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Westminster Shorter Catechism #44: *What does the introduction to the ten commandments teach us?* The introduction to the ten commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and redeemer, we must keep all His commandments.



Homebound Jackie LaBarre
Communion: May 2
Bible Readings: Josh 16:1-Judg 3:31; Lk 19:1-22:34; Ps 87:1-93:5; Prov 13:11-14:2

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