

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

May 9, 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 blessed the earth, that it should be fruitful, and bring forth everything that is necessary for the life of man, and has commanded us to work with quietness, and eat our own bread: Bless us in all our labors, and grant us such seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth, and ever rejoice in Your goodness, to the praise of Your holy Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Revelation 19:6b-7

Minister: Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

All: Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #309: Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Arthur's Seat

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

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 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 #662: As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams

As the Hart

As the hart longs for flowing streams,

so longs my soul for thee, O God.

My soul does thirst for the living God;

when shall I come to see thy face?

My tears have fed me day and night, while men have said,

“Where is your God?” But I recall as my soul pours dry,

the days of praise within thy house.

Why do I mourn and toil within,

when it is mine to hope in God?

I shall again sing praise to him;

he is my help, he is my God.

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The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Sermon

A Promise at Present of a Hope for the Future

Pastor Reiber

Titus 1:1-6

Our Commitment

*Hymn #646: Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Quebec

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,

thou fount of life, thou light of men,

from the best bliss that earth imparts

we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;

thou savest those that on thee call;

to them that seek thee thou art good,

to them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,

and long to feast upon thee still;

we drink of thee, the fountain-head,

and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,

where'er our changeful lot is cast;

glad when thy gracious smile we see,

blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,

make all our moments calm and bright;

chase the dark night of sin away,

shed o'er the world thy holy light.

*Benediction

Postlude

Pastor Reiber

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Titus 1:1-6
Title: A Promise at Present of a Hope for the Future

I. Godliness is for Christian Mothers

II. Thinking Through The Difficulty of What Animates our Affections

A. But heaven and eternal life seem so *remote, so far out there, unseen, into the future?!*

B. The realistic, living, guiding principle enlivening our hearts, minds, and lives.

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 #47: *What does the first commandment forbid?* The first commandment forbids denying God or not worshipping and glorifying Him as the true God and our God. It also forbids giving worship and glory, which He alone deserves, to anyone or anything else.



Missionaries of the Week
Homebound
Communion:
Pray for those with birthdays: Kayleigh Karel, 9
Bible Readings: I Sa 5:1-18:4; Jn 6:1-8:30; Ps 106:13-111:10; Prov 15:12-28

David and Jan
Mildred Coleman
June 6

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