

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

May 16, 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. "O God the King of glory, who has exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven, and yet did not leave Your Apostles comfortless; Grant, we beseech you, to give us Your Holy Spirit to guide and comfort us; that, being sober, and watching in prayer, and above all things having fervent love among ourselves, we may be exalted into the same place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*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 #6: *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* Tidings

O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Maker, and all within me bless his holy name; bless thou the Lord, forget not all his mercies, his pard'ning grace and saving love proclaim.

*Refrain: Bless him forever, wondrous in might,
bless him, his servants that in his will delight.*

*Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion, most slow to anger,
plenteous in love; rich is his grace to all that humbly seek him,
boundless and endless as the heav'ns above. [Refrain]*

*His love is like a father's to his children, tender and kind to all who
fear his name; for well he knows our weakness and our frailty,
he knows that we are dust, he knows our frame. [Refrain]*

*We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beauty, like tender grass
that soon will disappear; but evermore the love of God is
changeless, still shown to those who look to him in fear. [Refrain]*

*High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed forever, his kingdom rules
o'er all from pole to pole; bless ye the Lord through all his wide
dominion, bless his most holy name, O thou my soul. [Refrain]*

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

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 #347: *The Church's One Foundation* (v.1-4) Aurelia

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

*Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food.
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.*

*Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.*

*The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Titus 1:4,5

Sermon *Fathers and Children in the Common Faith*

Our Commitment

*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.*

*Benediction Pastor Reiber
Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Titus 1:4,5

Title: Fathers and Children in the Common Faith

Introduction

I. How is the Apostle a father and yet a child too?!

A. The Apostle Paul: A spiritual father

B. The Apostle Paul: A spiritual child

C. All believers are united in *Our Common Faith*.

D. All believers stand in and are upheld by the grace,
mercy, and peace of God.

II. The particular need of God's servants.

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 #48: *What are we
specifically taught in the first commandments by the
words before me? The words before me in the first
commandment teach us that God, Who sees everything,
notices and is very offended by the sin of having any
other god.*



Homebound Jackie LaBarre
Communion: June 6
Pray for those with birthdays: Sam Kirk, Jonah Whitney,
16; Daniel Sluis, 20
Bible Readings: I Sa 18:5-II Sa 2:11; Jn 13:1-18:24; Ps
119:1-112; Prov 15:29-16:9

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