Westminster Presbyterian Church The Lord's Day Morning Worship

June 6, 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 strength of all them that put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without You, grant us the help of Your grace, that we, steadfastly believing in Your Son Jesus Christ, and loving one another as He has given us commandment, may please You, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

### \*The Call to Worship

Psalm 36:7-9

*Minister:* How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

*All:* They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.

Minister: Let us worship God!

### The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's PrayerPastor Reiber\*Hymn #290:Hail the Day That Sees Him RiseLlanfair

Confession of Sin from John Knox Liturgy Minister: Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

*All:* Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:7,8 *Minister:* "O Israel, hope in the Lord; For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. *All:* **Amen.** 

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' CreedBack of HymnalThe Lord's Gifts<br/>Offertory PrayerPastor Reiber

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*The Doxology		p. 731
*Hymn #73:	Rejoice, All People, Homage Give	Truro LM

## The Lord's Word

Pastoral P	rayer Pastor Reiber	
Scripture	Titus 1:5-9; I Timothy 2:8-3:2	
Sermon	Let Christ's Church Hear His Voice	

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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\*Congregation Standing

## Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Titus 1:5-9; I Timothy 2:8-3:2 Title: Let Christ's Church Hear His Voice

#### Introduction

- I. The great importance that we take to heart what God says about those men who are to be Pastors, Elders, Deacons leaders in Christ's Church.
- II. How does the Apostle press us to take to heart the Spirit's Words?
- III. What are the implications of the Lord's directive for us?
  - A. To ignore the requirements the Lord has set out for all ordained in His Church is rebellion against Christ and His authority.
  - B. If pastors, elders, deacons do not have these qualities then it will be impossible for them to carry out the responsibilities of their office.
  - C. If the congregation chooses men who are not qualified then it will make it difficult if not impossible for them to honor those who are in office as they are instructed in Scripture.
  - D. If the congregation does not follow these qualifications they put their own souls and those of the children in danger.
  - E. God's blessing flows in the path of faith and obedience, not in turning from His directives.

# Today and this week

Sunday	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:30	Dessert Social
Wednesday	6:30	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

## **Upcoming Events**

Dessert Social honoring Anna Faloon, June 6, 6:30 PM
Officer Nominations, June 1-August 10
Vacation Bible School, June 21-25, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

The Lord's Supper at Westminster is for all those who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, who do now repent, endeavor to live a holy life, and have publicly professed their faith through membership in an evangelical church. Children who have not publicly confessed Christ by being received by the Session into communicant Church membership should refrain from the Sacrament and learn by reverent observation; this, even though they may already have received Christ privately. Those without personal saving faith in Jesus Christ are to refrain from the Sacrament and are urged to repent and receive Him by faith.

Westminster Shorter Catechism #51: *What does the second commandment forbid?* The second commandment forbids our worshipping God with images or in any other way not established in His word.

#### 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.

**Please join us for a Dessert Social** honoring Anna Faloon, who is moving to North Carolina, tonight at 6:30 PM in the parlor.

**Prayer Meeting/Bible Study** will meet at 6:30 pm Wednesday in the Sanctuary.

**Vacation Bible School** is June 21-25 from 9:00 AM – Noon. This is a great opportunity to invite your neighbors and friends! If anyone wants to help with VBS, please see Frances Warren or Amy Warren.

**Officer Nominations** are open from June 1-August 10. There are 3 Deacon chairs and 3 Elder chairs open for nominations.

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Homebound Mildred Coleman Communion: Today Bible Readings: I Ki 1:1-10:29; Acts 4:1-8:40; Ps 124:1-130:8; Prov 16:24-17:3 Welcome To *Westminster Presbyterian Church* Presbyterian Church in America



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