

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 4, 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 Lord, whose eyes are over the righteous, and whose ears are open to their prayers; We most humbly beseech You to make us all of one mind, having compassion for one another, loving as brethren; being full of pity and courtesy, eschewing all evil in word and deed, and doing good, seeking peace with all men; so that we may attain that peace which passes all understanding; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 #309: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Arthur's Seat

Confession of Sin

The Strassburg Liturgy

Minister: Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

All: **Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto Thee that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression all our life. We do not fully believe Thy Word nor follow Thy holy commandments. Remember Thy goodness, we beseech Thee, and for Thy Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16

Minister: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

All: **Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Offertory

*The Doxology

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*Hymn #713: *Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer* St. Anne

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

John 19:1-16, v.10,11

Sermon *Christ the King Over the Nations*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #255: *O Jesus, We Adore Thee (v.1,2)*

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The Lord's Supper

*Hymn #255: *O Jesus, We Adore Thee (v.3)*

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*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

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.

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: John 19:1-16, v.10,11

Title: Christ the King Over the Nations

Introduction

I. The unintended consequences of not understanding what God's Word says to civil authorities.

A. Avoidance of biblical truth in this area may have unintended consequences in the minds of Christians and others.

B. God's people have had a lot to say to those in power because God's Word has a lot to say!

II. The Roman Pilate

III. The Question of Authority?!

IV. Christ is the King and Ruler over the kings of the earth.

A. From Christ all civil authorities derive their power.

B. By Christ the power of civil authorities is limited and their wrath restrained.

C. By Christ the counsels of civil authorities are over-ruled.

D. To Christ all civil authorities are accountable.

