

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 8, 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. "Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship Psalm 100:1,2

Minister: Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

All: Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #457: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton
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 II Corinthians 5:21

Minister: For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

All: Amen.

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer Pastor Reiber

Offertory

*The Doxology p. 731

*Hymn #87: *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* Crimond

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Reiber

Scripture Titus 1:7

Sermon *Christ's Own Gifted Men: A High Calling*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #460: *Amazing Grace!* Amazing Grace CM

*Benediction Pastor Reiber

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Titus 1:7

Title: Christ's Own Gifted Men: A High Calling

Introduction

I. Not ruled by anything but Christ and consecration to Him

II. Are you Hospitable?

III. Do you Love what is Good?

IV. Are you Sober-minded?

V. Are you characterized by being Just, Holy, Self-Controlled?

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship Pastor Reiber

*Invocation

*Hymn #38: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Joanna

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #37: *All That I Am I Owe to Thee* Federal Street

Scripture Reading: I Kings 3:16-28 Pastor Reiber

Sermon: *The Wisdom of God*

*Hymn #350: *Zion Stands by Hills Surrounded* Zion

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: I Kings 3:16-28

Title: The Wisdom of God

Introduction

I. The Lord grants a wise and understanding heart.

A. God is All Wise

B. God is the source of all wisdom

II. The Confirming Evidence of God's Wisdom

A. The Case

B. The Difficulty of the Case

C. The Determination of Truth for Justice by Wisdom

D. The Just Verdict

E. The Effects of Truth, Wisdom, and Justice

III. Lessons of Truth and Justice

Announcements

Welcome to Westminster – *The Westminster family extends a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning and this evening. We pray that God's rich blessings in Christ may be yours. Please complete the Registry which is found at the end of each pew. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord's Day.*

Our flowers are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Randall and Charlie A. Randall, Jr. in memory of their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Randall, Sr.

Adult and Youth Education Opportunities – Make Sunday School a priority. Adult – *Fault Lines* by Voddie Baucham (Reiber). The Adult class is meeting in the Sanctuary. The Elementary, Jr. High, and High School classes began meeting today.

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

The CPC's Baby Bottle Fundraiser is going on now. Please remember to pick up your baby bottles. Bottles are due back on August 26th. The CPC is a crisis pregnancy center here in Vicksburg. They are supported entirely by donations.

Officer Nominations close August 10. There are 3 Deacon chairs and 3 Elder chairs open for nominations.

Easy On-line giving to WPC is 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.

To view WPC's past and current livestreams of services, go to youtube.com and search for "wpcvick".



Missionary of the Week
Homebound
Communion:

Bill Schweitzer
Jackie LaBarre
September 5

Pray for those with birthdays: Scott Reiber, 9; Will Gatewood, 12; Laura Wells, David Sheffield, 14

Bible Readings: Ezra 7:1-Neh 9:21; I Cor 4:1-9:18; Ps 30:1-33:22; Prov 20:28-21:12

Welcome
To
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Presbyterian Church in America



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Proclaiming the Savior ♦ Equipping the Saints ♦ Reaching Out in Love

Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30	Prayer/Bible Study

Upcoming Events

Officer Nominations, June 1-August 10

CPC's Baby Bottles Due, August 26

Choir Practice Resumes, September 8

Westminster Shorter Catechism #60: *How do we keep the Sabbath holy?* We keep the Sabbath holy by resting the whole day from worldly affairs or recreations, even ones that are lawful on other days. Except for necessary works or acts of mercy we should spend all our time publicly and privately worshipping God.