

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

August 29, 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 and merciful God, of whose gift alone it comes that Your faithful people do unto You true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech You, that we may so faithfully serve You in this life, that we do not fail finally to attain Your heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."**

Welcome and Announcements

\*The Call to Worship Hebrews 12:28; Revelation 5:9

*Minister:* Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

**All: You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth. Behold, You are the Lord, the God of all flesh and there is nothing too hard for You! Your invisible attributes are clearly seen through all You have created even Your eternal power and Godhead. The heavens declare Your glory.**

*Minister:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Pastor Reiber

\*Hymn 101: *Come, Thou Almighty King* Trinity

Confession of Sin The Strasbourg 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 Isaiah 1:18

*Minister:* "Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

**All: Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed* p.846

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer Pastor Reiber

Offertory

\*The Doxology p. 731

\*Hymn #58: *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* Winchester New

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Reiber

Scripture Titus 1:14-16

Sermon *Sound in the Faith*

Our Commitment

\*Hymn #567: *Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray* Straf Mich Nicht

\*Benediction Pastor Reiber

Postlude

\**Congregation Standing*

***Remember to Prepare Your Hearts For Communion Next Sunday.***

**Morning Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Titus 1:14-16

Title: Sound in the Faith

Introduction

I. The enemies of sound faith.

A. Sound/healthful faith is that which is not corrupted by 'fables.'

B. Sound/healthful faith is that which is not corrupted by 'commandments of men.'

II. Clinging to the Faith and Rejecting the Tyranny of the Man-Made

A. Where does purity come from?

B. What about what the defiled and unbelieving do?

***Evening Worship***

6:00 PM

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Pastor Reiber

\*Invocation

\*Hymn 376: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Neander

Evening Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: I Kings 5:1-18 Pastor Reiber

Sermon: *The Blessedness of God's King and Kingdom*

*Established in Wisdom*

\*Hymn: *Psalms 47* Petersham

Closing Prayer

**Evening Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: I Kings 5:1-18

Title: The Blessedness of God's King and Kingdom Established in Wisdom

Introduction

I. The covenant-keeping Lord's mercies displayed in those supporting the Lord's king.

II. The Lord's covenant-keeping mercies displayed in the fulfilling of covenant promises of kingdom advance and provision.

A. How did Solomon know to build the temple at this time?

B. The proper response to blessing is thankfulness, and from the ground of thankfulness and gratitude grows obedient service.

C. The joyful service

## Announcements

### Today and this week

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

### Upcoming Events

**Choir Practice Resumes**, September 8

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**Westminster Shorter Catechism #63:** *What is the fifth commandment?* The fifth commandment is: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

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**Next week is the first Sunday** of the month and we will be coming to the Lord's table. Be sure to prepare. LC #171 *How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?* They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation and fervent prayer.

**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.*

**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 are meeting in their normal classrooms.

**The Baby Bottles** for the CPC's Fundraiser are due today. Please turn the bottles into the church office. The CPC is a crisis pregnancy center here in Vicksburg. They are supported entirely by donations.

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

**Easy On-line giving** to WPC is now available. See the link on our website ([www.wpcvicksburg.com](http://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](http://youtube.com) and search for "wpcvick".



Homebound Jackie LaBarre  
Communion: September 5  
Pray for those with birthdays: Schuyler Cool, 1; Tina Herring, 2  
Bible Readings: Job 31:1-Ecc 9:18; II Cor 3:1-7:18; Ps 43:1-48:14; Prov 22:8-19

Welcome  
To  
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