

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 5, 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 everlasting God, give to us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which You promise, make us to love that which You command; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

***The Call to Worship**

Psalm 65:4

Minister: How blessed is the man You choose, and cause to approach You, that he may dwell in Your courts.

All: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, of Your holy temple.

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #13: *O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* Caithness
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 Acts 12:38,39

Minister: "Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses."

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 #647: *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

St. Peter

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Titus 2:1-5

Sermon *The Character of the Christian*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #253: *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (v.1,3) Fountain

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn #253: *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (v.4,5) Fountain

*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Titus 2:1-5

Title: The Character of the Christian

Introduction

I. Faithful in truth contrasted with error.

II. Why didn't the Apostle just tell Titus to teach people to behave?

III. The exhortation to older men.

A. Older Men are to be urged to be sober, serious, disciplined in behavior.

B. Older Men are to be urged to be sound in faith, in love, in patience.

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Pastor Reiber

*Invocation

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

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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: *Psalm 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
Tuesday	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00	Sanctuary Choir
	7:15	Prayer/Bible Study

Upcoming Events

Session Meeting, September 16, 7:00 PM

Westminster Shorter Catechism #64: *What does the fifth commandment require?* The fifth commandment requires us to respect and treat others, whether above, below, or equal to us, as their position or our relationship to them demands.

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.

**The bread is gluten free.*

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 are meeting in their normal classrooms.

Sanctuary Choir will resume practice this Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study will begin meeting at 7:15 pm on Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary starting this week.

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.

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Homebound Jackie LaBarre
Communion: Today
Pray for those with birthdays: Stephen Turner, 5; Judy
Monroe, 6; Jerry Walker, Anita Clary, 9
Bible Readings: Ecc 10:1-Isa 9:21; 2 Cor 8:1-12:10; Ps
49:1-55:23; Prov 22:20-23:5

Welcome
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