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

September 12, 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. "Keep, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Church with Your perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without You cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements Minute for Missions

### \*The Call to Worship

I Chronicles 29:10-13

*Minister*: Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

All: Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious Name.

Minister: Let us worship God!

#### The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

\*Hymn #6: O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord Tidings 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 Titus 3:4-7 *Minister:* "But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

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 #302: Come, Christians, Join to Sing Madrid

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Reiber Scripture Titus 2:1-5, v.3

Sermon The Character of the Christian: Older Women II

Our Commitment

\*Hymn #585: Take My Life, and Let It Be

\*Benediction Pastor Reiber

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

## **Morning Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Titus 2:1-5, v.3

Title: The Character of the Christian: Older Women II

Introduction

I. The things which are appropriate for sound doctrine.

A. The entire bearing and character of older women is holiness.

B. Older women are to speak no evil: Not Slanderers

C. Older Women are not to be given to much wine.

D. Older Women are to be teachers of good things.

## Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Pastor Reiber

\*Invocation

\*Hymn #372: Praise Waits for Thee in Zion Nyland

**Evening Prayer** 

\*Hymn #347: The Church's One Foundation Aurelia

Scripture Reading: I Kings 6:1-38 Pastor Reiber

Sermon: Building the Temple of the Covenant Lord God

\*Hymn #165: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim Lyons

Closing Prayer

## **Evening Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: I Kings 6:1-38

Title: Building the Temple of the Covenant Lord God

Introduction

I. The Lord God's covenant-keeping faithfulness

A. A Great Epoch in the OT Kingdom of God.

B. Lessons for us

II. Extravagance? Or What is Fitting?

A. The splendor of the Temple was to reflect the splendor of the Lord God of Israel.

B. Our worship should be fitting the glory of the Lord God.

C. Precision and Silence

III. The Lord's Promise and the Necessity of Covenant Obedience

## Today and this week

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Sunday	9:45	<b>Education Hour</b>
	10:55	Morning Worship
	12:00	Congregational Meeting
	6:00	<b>Evening Worship</b>
Wednesday	6:00	Sanctuary Choir
	7:15	Prayer/Bible Study
Thursday	7:00	Session

Westminster Shorter Catechism #65: What does the fifth commandment forbid? The fifth commandment forbids being disrespectful to or not treating others as their position or relationship to us demands.

#### 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.

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 Session has called** a Congregational Meeting of the Westminster Presbyterian Church today immediately following Morning Worship.

**Sanctuary Choir** has resumed practice on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The choir will sit in the pews to practice so everyone can distance. Anyone 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up is welcome to join.

**Prayer Meeting/Bible Study** meets at 7:15 pm on Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary.

**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.

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



Missionary of the Week
Homebound
Communion:
Lenny Siems
Jackie LaBarre
October 3

Pray for those with birthdays: Ella Walker, 12; Byron

Sherwin, 17

Bible Readings: Isa 10:1-30:11; 2 Cor 12:11-Gal 4:31; Ps 56:1-62:12; Prov 23:6-21

Welcome
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