

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 3, 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, who has enriched us with the knowledge of Your holy Gospel; Grant us grace, we beseech You, so to wait for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to judge the world in righteousness, that we may withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with such pure hearts follow You, the only true God, that we may be confirmed to the end, and be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship Psalm 103:1,8-10,13,14,20-22

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, nor will he keep his anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities.

All: As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excels in Strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure. Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #53: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Lobe Den Herren
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 Galatians 3:13

Minister: Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree").

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 #93: *The Tender Love a Father Has* Caithness CM

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Reiber

Scripture Titus 2:1-5, v.4,5

Sermon *The Character of the Christian: Older Teaching the Younger V*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #257: *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* (v.1-3) O Mein Jesu
The Lord's Supper

*Hymn #257: *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* (v.4) O Mein Jesu

*Benediction Pastor Reiber

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Titus 2:1-5, v.4,5

Title: *The Character of the Christian: Older Teaching the Younger V*

Introduction

I. Young Women are to be children-loving.

A. A biblical view of the child of Christian parent(s).

B. The implications of the biblical view of our children.

C. What Practical Duties flow from this?

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship Pastor Reiber

*Invocation

*Hymn #390: *Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray* Germany

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #140: *O Word of God Incarnate* Munich

Scripture Reading: I Kings 8:14-28 Pastor Reiber

Sermon: *The Covenant Keeping God the Glory of His People in Prayer II*

*Hymn #605: *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* All the Way

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: I Kings 8:14-28

Title: *The Covenant Keeping God the Glory of His People in Prayer II*

Introduction

I. The Covenant Blessing of God's Faithfulness

A. The entire context of King Solomon's speech and dedicatory prayer is the covenant blessing of God's faithfulness.

B. How does Solomon bless all the Assembly of Israel?

II. The Prayer of Dedication v. 22-53

A1. The incomparable majesty of the Covenant Keeping Lord God.

A2. The incomparable majesty of the Covenant Keeping Lord God - is the basis of faith for the future.

B1. The incomparable majesty of the Transcendent Lord God.

B2. The incomparable majesty of the Immanent Lord God.

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, October 21, 7:00 PM

Westminster Shorter Catechism #68: *What does the sixth commandment require?* The sixth commandment requires making every lawful effort to preserve one's own life and the lives of others.

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.*

Adult and Youth Education Opportunities – Make Sunday School a priority. Adult – *Redemption Accomplished and Applied* by John Murray (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 Practice is at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary. The choir will sit in the pews to practice so everyone can distance. Anyone 9th 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.

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Homebound Jackie LaBarre
Communion: Today
Pray for those with birthdays: Valerie Gatewood, 3; Susan Orman, 5; Paul Register, 6; Taylor Rouch, 8; Mary Mac Whitney, 9

Bible Readings: Jer 1:1-14:10; Phil 4:1-I Th 2:9; Ps 75:1-79:13; Prov 24:17-34

Welcome
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