

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 17, 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 Almighty and most merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech You, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that You would have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship Psalm 103:20,22

Minister: Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excel 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.

All: **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 #80: *Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee* Ripley
Confession of Sin *Reformed Liturgy of the Palatinate*

All: **We, poor sinners, acknowledge before You, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against You, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as You, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask You for mercy, for the sake of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 38:17

Minister: Indeed it was for my own peace that I had great bitterness; But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit of corruption, for You have cast all my sins behind Your back.

All: **Amen.**

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

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer Pastor Reiber

Offertory

*The Doxology p. 731

*Hymn #455: *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* Sagina

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Reiber

Scripture Titus 2:11-15

Sermon *The Gospel of Grace the Fountain of Christian Life and Duty I*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #469: *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* St. Columbia

*Benediction Pastor Reiber

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Titus 2:11-15

Title: The Gospel of Grace the Fountain of Christian Life and Duty I

Introduction

I. Who is the *Teacher*? The Grace of God.

II. The origin and first moving cause of all the blessings we have from God is grace.

A. Election

B. Calling

C. Justification

D. Sanctification

E. Glorification

III. We must understand salvation by grace in Christ and the means of salvation.

A. In Christ Jesus our Lord

B. By the means of salvation

IV. Why must grace be the fountain of all the blessings we receive from God?

A. Because by this way alone is the glory of God displayed.

B. Because by this way alone is their comfort for us.

Lesson: If God's grace is the cause of all His blessings which we enjoy, then let us never abuse and wrong grace.

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship Pastor Reiber

*Invocation

*Hymn #76: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Lauda Anima

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #672: *Trust and Obey* Trust and Obey

Scripture Reading: I Kings 9:1-28 Pastor Reiber

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

in Their Obedience IV

*Hymn #506: *As When the Hebrew Prophet Raised* Downs

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: I Kings 9:1-28

Title: The Covenant Keeping God the Glory of His People in Their Obedience IV

Introduction

I. The Prayer of faith according to God's will.

A. God in times past spoke to the fathers

B. God's answer

II. The Necessity of the Covenant Faithfulness of God's people.

A. Consecration/Hallowing/Sanctifying - Set Apart as Holy

B. What God has set aside to Himself is to be treated as holy.

C. What does it mean that what God has set aside to Himself is to be treated as holy?

1. God hallows, sanctifies, those whom He sets apart for Himself.

2. God's gracious hallowing, sanctifying, setting apart His people to Himself is to be reciprocated with hallowing, sanctifying, setting apart the Lord as holy by whole life love and obedience.

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 – *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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available. The cost to ship each box is \$9. Shoeboxes are due back at the church on Sunday, November 7. Make checks payable to Samaritan’s Purse with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child.

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.

To view WPC’s past and current livestreams of services, go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for “wpcvick”.



Homebound Jackie LaBarre
Communion: November 7
Pray for those with birthdays: Ava Dean Register, Kelly Turner, 22
Bible Readings: Jer 30:1-44:23; I Tim 2:1-II Tim 2:21; Ps 87:1-93:5; Prov 25:18-26:5

Welcome
To
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Church in America



3601 Halls Ferry Road
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Rev. Scott L. Reiber, Pastor
wpcvicksburg.com

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	6:00	Choir
	7:15	Prayer/Bible Study
Thursday	7:00	Session

Upcoming Events

Church Picnic, October 24, 4:00 PM at the Neihaus’

PMV, November 2 at Twin Lakes

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due, November 7

Westminster Shorter Catechism #70: *What is the seventh commandment? The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit adultery.*