

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

November 21, AD 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. "Stir up, we beseech You, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *Let All Things Now Living*

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guide us and leads to the end of our days. His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, 'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1

Minister: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

All: **For praise from the upright is beautiful.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #660: *O God beyond All Praising*

Thaxted

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

Romans 5:6-9

Minister: For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

All: **Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Offertory

Hymn of Abundance

Choir

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For his gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God. In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

*The Doxology

p. 731

*Hymn #363:

We Gather Together

Kremser

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Titus 2:1-12

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

Our Commitment

*Hymn #600: *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

He Leadeth Me

*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Titus 2:1-12

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

Introduction

I. What is the sobriety which grace teaches?

II. Grace taught Sobriety in Ordinary pleasures, sleep, hobbies, recreations.

A. Do any of these cause you to waste God's gifts to you?

B. What about that most precious of commodities: time?

C. When these make our hearts and affections unfit for serious communion with God.

D. When these pleasures so consume us so that we have no time for communion with God.

Give Thanks

Join us this evening at 6:00 PM for a special Thanksgiving Worship Service.

Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Thanksgiving Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Lessons and Carols, December 5, 6:00 PM
Christmas Family Night Supper, December 8, 6:30 PM
Congregational Meeting, December 12, 12:00 PM
Christmas Eve Service, December 24, 5:30 PM

Westminster Shorter Catechism #75: *What does the eighth commandment forbid?* The eighth commandment forbids anything that either does or may unjustly take away money or possessions from us or anyone else.

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.*

Our flowers are given to the glory of God by Amy Warren in thankfulness for her family and church family.

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.

There will be no choir practice or Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday.

The Westminster Session has called a congregational meeting for December 12, 2021, immediately after the morning worship service for the purposes of receiving the report of the 2022 Westminster Budgets and for the election of Elders and Deacons from the slate of nominee candidates approved by the Session.

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
Communion: Jackie LaBarre
December 5
Pray for those with birthdays: Morgan Smith, 22; Anna Faloon, 23; Cooper Orman, 24
Bible Readings: Ezek 42:1-Dan 4:37; Jas 5:1-2 Pet 1:21; Ps 119:1-112; Prov 28:6-18

Welcome
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