

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

December 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. "O Lord Jesus Christ, who at Your first coming sent Your messenger to prepare Your way before You; Grant that the ministers and stewards of Your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready Your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at Your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in Your sight, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Psalms 95:1,2

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord!

All: Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #195: *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* Antioch

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 Isaiah 43:25

Minister: I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins."

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: *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* Helmsley

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 IX*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #225: *Once in Royal David's City* Irby

*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 IX

Introduction

- I. Gratitude or Thankfulness and hope are two great principles of obedience.
- II. What encouragements do we have to live the Christian life now?
 - A. What is it to look for the glorious hope and appearing of Christ?
 - B. What is the effect of this *looking for* the glorious hope and appearing of Christ?
- III. The Glorious Appearing of Christ
 - A. It will be with the glorious attendance of glorified saints and angels.
 - B. Christ's own glory is marvelous.
 - C. Christ's glorious office and work of that Day.

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship Pastor Reiber

*Invocation

*Hymn #211: *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* God Rest You

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #201: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* St. Louis

Scripture Reading: I Kings 12:1-33 Pastor Reiber

Sermon: *Covenant Judgements III*

*Hymn #204: *Away in a Manger* Mueller

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: I Kings 12:1-33

Title: Covenant Judgements III

Introduction

- I. God rules even over rebellion and foolishness.
 - A. An apparent convocation which was not what it was presented to be!
 - B. What are the grievances?
 - C. What was the response?
 - D. What are the immediate results?
 - E. God rules even over rebellion and foolishness.
- II. Jeroboam who made Israel to sin
 - A. Jeroboam's concern to keep his power, privilege, position.
 - B. What is the sin of Jeroboam?

Is God pleased with just any worship which we might offer in sincerity?

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.

The Westminster Session has called a congregational meeting for today 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.

To view WPC’s past and current livestreams of services, go to youtube.com and search for “wpcvick”.



Missionary of the Week
Homebound
Communion:

Michelle Maly
Jackie LaBarre
December 24

Bible Readings: Amos 7:1-Hab 3:19; Rev 3:7-9:21; Ps 131-137; Prov 29:23-30:10

Welcome
To
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Presbyterian Church in America



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Proclaiming the Savior ♦ Equipping the Saints ♦ Reaching Out in Love

Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	12:00	Congregational Meeting
	6:00	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30	20s/30s Christmas Party
Wednesday	6:30	Prayer/Bible Study
Thursday	7:00	Session

Upcoming Events

Christmas Eve Service, December 24, 5:30 PM

Westminster Shorter Catechism #78: *What does the ninth commandment forbid?* The ninth commandment forbids anything that gets in the way of the truth or injures anyone’s reputation.