

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

December 26, 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. "Almighty God, who has given us Your only-begotten Son, the brightness of Your glory, and the express image of Your person, to take our nature upon Him, and to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Your Holy Spirit; till Christ is perfectly formed in us, and we are made partakers of a Divine nature, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

John 2:15

Leader: So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."

Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Sluis

*Hymn #208: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Adeste Fideles

Confession of Sin from *The Book of Common Prayer*

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to Your promises declared unto

mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I Timothy 1:15

Leader: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

All: Amen.

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Sluis

Offertory

*The Doxology

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*Hymn #226:

As with Gladness Men of Old

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The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Sluis

Scripture

Luke 2:1-7; Galatians 4:4,5

Sermon *The Fullness of God's Redemptive Work*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #199:

See, amid the Winter's Snow

See Amid

*Benediction

Dr. Robert Hayes

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

This morning we welcome Dr. Robert Hays to the Westminster Pulpit. Dr. Hays was raised in Forest and graduated from Belhaven in 1967. He served as a Navy Hospital Corpsman attached to the Marines (infantry) in Viet Nam. He received his M.Div. and his D.Min. from RTS. He is now retired and living in a no-maintenance condo on the edge of a golf course in Pearl. He is married to his sweetheart, Martha, whom he met at Belhaven. Dr. Hays was ordained in the PCA in 1977 and has served churches in AR, OK, and MS. They have two children, four grandchildren and five step-grandchildren, and four great step-grandchildren.

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Luke 2:1-7; Galatians 4:4,5

Title: The Fullness of God's Redemptive Work

Introduction

I. The fullness of time

II. The fullness of Christ's humanity

III. The fullness of God's love

There is no Evening Worship Service today.

Today and this week

Sunday 10:55 Morning Worship

Upcoming Events

Retirement Reception for Pastor Reiber, January 7 at 6:00 PM

Potluck Supper w/Lee and Emma, January 23 at 6:00 PM

Westminster Shorter Catechism #80: *What does the tenth commandment require?* The tenth commandment requires us to be completely satisfied with our own status in life and to have a proper, loving attitude toward others and their possessions.

Announcements

Welcome to Westminster – *The Westminster family extends a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. 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.

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study will not meet December 29 and all of January.

Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday, January 2.

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Missionary of the Week
Homebound
Communion:

Pray for those with birthdays: Martha Leese, Tyler Karel, 26;
Gordon Sluis, 30

Bible Readings: Zec 9:1-Gen 2:25; Rev 17:1-Mt 2:12; Ps 145-
1:6; Prov 30:32-1:6

Sebastian Heck
Jackie LaBarre
February 6

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To
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