Westminster Presbyterian Church The Lord's Day Morning Worship

January 9, AD 2022

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 and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of Your people; and so rule and guide us, that we may do our duties faithfully in our several places and relations; constantly abhorring that which is evil, and cleaving to that which is good; being fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, and continuing instant in prayer; so that we may enjoy your peace all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

Welcome and Announcements Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

Leader: Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name, make His praise glorious. Say to God, How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You. All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; they shall sing praises to Your name.

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Monroe

*Hymn #30: Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (v.1-4,7) St. Anne Confession of Sin Book of Common Prayer, 1552

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 John 1:9

Leader: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Amen.

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

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer Elder Monroe *The Doxology p. 731

*Hymn #165: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim Lyons

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer Elder Monroe Scripture II Chronicles 6:12-21

Sermon Will God Dwell with Mankind?

Our Commitment

*Hymn #642: Be Thou My Vision Slane
*Benediction Dr. Penny
Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: II Chronicles 6:12-21

Title: Will God Dwell with Mankind?

I. Jesus Visited for ENCOURAGEMENT.

II. Jesus Visited in HUMILITY.

III. Jesus Visited for DEATH.

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship Elder Warren

*Hymn #501: Just As I Am, without One Plea (v.1,5-6) Woodworth Invocation Elder Warren

Missions Report

*Hymn #699: Like a River Glorious Wye Valley
Scripture Reading Mr. Nathan Brooks

Sermon

Evening Worship Sermon Notes

Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study
Thursday	7:00	Session

Upcoming Events

PMV, February 1

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.

Concerning In-Person Worship

The Session has authorized the following policies beginning **January 9, AD 2022**, pending any further developments.

Regarding Individuals Attending:

- **1.** If you have a respiratory infection, cough, fever, have been exposed to or are under investigation for COVID-19 please make use of the live-stream and do not attend in person.
- **2.** Wearing a mask is strongly encouraged while finding one's seat on arrival, as possible during the service, and when departing.

Regarding Entering and Exiting:

- **1.** You are encouraged to maintain social distancing of 6 feet while entering and exiting the sanctuary.
- **2.** Please use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the sanctuary.

Regarding Seating in the Sanctuary:

1. Every other pew will be marked off to maintain social distancing.

Regarding Young People Sunday School:

1. Six foot spacing will be requested and/or masks if this is not possible and other factors call for this precaution.

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. The Adult class will be using the video and discussion series *Assurance of Faith by* Joel Beeke. The Adult class is meeting in the Parlor. The Elementary, Jr. High, and High School classes are meeting in their normal classrooms.

This morning we welcome Dr. Bob Penny to the Westminster Pulpit. Dr. Penny was born in Baton Rouge. He received degrees from Belhaven College, RTS, and Harding University, School of Religion. He has been a minister in the Presbyterian Church for 51 years and has served as pastor of several PCA churches in MS. He has also been a Christian school administrator and university instructor. Dr. Penny retired from RTS in 2013 and is currently an Adjunct Professor at African Bible College where he expects to return for April and May. His wife Adrianne is a watercolor artist, and they have 2 daughters, 1 son, and 6 grandchildren.

We welcome Mr. Nathan Brooks to the Westminster Pulpit this evening. Mr. Brooks attended RTS in Jackson and works for a logistics company. He has been married for 6 ½ years and they have 2 sons.

Tithes and Offerings may be given at the collection points on either side of the front and rear of the sanctuary as offering plates will not be passed.

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To view WPC's past and current livestreams of services, go to youtube.com and search for "wpcvick".



Missionary of the Week
Homebound
Communion:
Bible Readings: Gen 20:1-32:12; Mt 7:15-11:6; Ps 9:1-13:6; Prov 2:16-3:18

Welcome

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