Westminster Tresbyterian Church The Lord's Day Morning Worship

January 23, 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. "O God, who knows we are set in the midst of many and great temptations and dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; that, being faithful to You, rendering to all their due, and doing that which is good, we may be graciously accepted by You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

All: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is the great God, And the great King above all gods.

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Monroe

*Hvmn #623: Moment by Moment Whittle

Confession of Sin

All: O Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite of heart, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed: we have not loved You with all our heart and soul. we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With You, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 53:5,6 *Minister:* But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was

bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

All: Amen.

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer Elder Monroe *The Doxology p. 731

*Hymn #580: Lead On, O King Eternal Lancashire

The Lord's Word

Elder Monroe Pastoral Prayer Scripture II Samuel 9

Sermon

Our Commitment

*Hymn #648: My Jesus, I Love Thee Caritas *Benediction Dr. Hays Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: II Samuel 9

- I. The relationship is entered into
- II. The relationship is established
- III. The relationship is enduring

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 met his wife Martha at Belhaven. Dr. Hays was ordained in the PCA in 1977 and has served churches in AR, OK, and MS. They have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren, and 4 great step-grandchildren.

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship Mr. Gil Smith

*Invocation

Softly Now the Light of Day *Hymn #409: Seymour

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #334: Breathe on Me, Breath of God Trentham Mr. Noah Roberts

Scripture Reading: John 6:35

Sermon: *The Bread of Life* *Hymn #307: Nothing but the Blood Plainfield

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Notes

Text: John 6:35

Title: The Bread of Life

We welcome Mr. Noah Roberts to the Westminster Pulpit this evening. Mr. Roberts graduated from RTS with an M.Div in 2012. He lives in Clinton and teaches Spanish in Madison. He and his wife Julie have 3 children: 2 sons, Walter (age 12) and Paul (age 7), and their first child, their daughter, Magdalena Grace, passed away when she was almost 6 months old.

Today and this week

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

Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting, January 30, 12:00 PM **PMV**, February 1 Mid-South Men's Rally, February 4

Westminster Shorter Catechism #82: Can anyone perfectly keep the commandments of God? Since the fall no ordinary man can perfectly keep the commandments of God in this life but breaks them every day in thought, word, and action.

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.

Mid-South Men's Rally is February 4, at First Pres. Church, Jackson. The speaker will be Dr. Derek Thomas. If you are attending please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board located in the Education Wing of the church. A group will be leaving from the church at 4:30 PM on February 4.

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.

On-line giving to WPC is 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 Stephen Atkinson Jackie LaBarre Homebound February 6 Communion: Pray for those with birthdays: Danny McPhearson, 25; Sam

Stockstill, Caleb Whitney, 26; Jenny Karel, 27

Bible Readings: Gen 46:1-Ex 9:35; Mt 15:1-19:30; Ps 19:1-

24:10: Prov 4:14-6:5

Welcome

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