Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

February 13, 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 Lord, we beseech You favorably to hear the prayers of Your people; that we, who by Your grace are called to the course of a Christian life, may be temperate in all things; and so run the race that is set before us, as to obtain that incorruptible crown which You have promised to those who love You; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship Psalm 40:1-3
Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps.
All: **He has put a new song in my mouth — Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord.**
Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Elder Warren
*Hymn #441: *Jesus Shall Reign* Duke Street
Confession of Sin from the *Book of Common Prayer*
All: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
Assurance of Pardon Titus 3:5-7
Leader: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."
All: **Amen.**
Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts
Offertory Prayer Elder Warren
*The Doxology p. 731
*Hymn #591: *Jesus Calls Us* Galilee

The Lord's Word
Pastoral Prayer Elder Warren
Scripture John 3:1-21
Sermon

Our Commitment
*Hymn #585: *Take My Life, and Let It Be (v.1,4-6)* Hendon
*Benediction Dr. Hays
Postlude
**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Notes

Text: John 3:1-21

Evening Worship
6:00 PM

Prelude
*Call to Worship Mr. Terry Warren
*Invocation
*Hymn #307: *Nothing but the Blood* Plainfield
Evening Prayer
*Hymn #528: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Olivet
Scripture Reading: Haggai 1 Mr. Cristiano Goncalves
Sermon: *Reforming the Heart*
*Hymn #310: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Darwall
Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Notes

Text: Haggai 1
Title: Reforming the Heart

Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship
Wednesday	6:30	Prayer Meeting.

Upcoming Events

Retirement Reception for Pastor Reiber, March 4, 6-8 PM

Westminster Shorter Catechism #85: *What does God require from us to escape His anger and curse, which we deserve for our sin?* To escape God's anger and curse which we deserve for our sin, God requires from us faith in Jesus Christ and repentance unto life along with diligent involvement in all the external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption.

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. 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.

We welcome Mr. Cristiano Goncalves to the Westminster Pulpit this evening. Born and raised in Brazil, Cristiano is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at RTS. He is also the Leader of the Young Adults at Highlands Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MS. After his graduation in May 2022 he is planning to stay in the US for a year serving at Highlands before going back to Brazil.

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.

Easy On-line giving to WPC is available. See the link at www.wpcvicksburg.com or 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 — Lenny Siems
Homebound — Jackie LaBarre
Communion: — March 6
Bible Readings: Ex 35:10-Lev 9:6; Mt 27:33-Mk 4:25; Ps 34:1-37:29; Prov 9:7-10:5

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To
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