

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

February 27, 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, who has taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing; Send Your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, which is humble, meek, kind, long-suffering and patient, the very bond of peace and of all virtues: grant this for Your only son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1,2

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His Name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!

All: **Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all his wondrous works! Glory in His holy Name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Sluis

*Hymn #388: *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* Ellers
Confession of Sin from the *Book of Common Worship, 1906*

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God:

All: **Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature - prone to evil and slothful in good - and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

*The Doxology

p. 731

*Hymn #100:

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Nicaea

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Sluis

Scripture

Matthew 5:3-12

Sermon *Are You a Peace Maker or a Peace Breaker?*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #691:

It Is Well with My Soul

Ville Du Havre

*Benediction

Pastor Herring

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Dr. Gordon Sluis

*Invocation

*Hymn #17: *Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him* Faben

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #645: *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* St. Agnes

Scripture Reading: Psalm 136

Mr. Nicholas Gerken

Sermon: *Enduring Covenant Love*

*Hymn #578: *The Son of God Goes Forth to War* All Saints New

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Psalm 136

Title: Enduring Covenant Love

Point #1: Creation is an act of God's love.

Point #2: Redemption is an act of God's love.

Point #3: God's Fatherly Care is an act of God's love.

1. God's fatherly guidance and discipline

2. God's fatherly Protection and Vindication

3. God's fatherly Inheritance

4. God's fatherly Provision

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 6, 4-6 PM

Westminster Shorter Catechism #87: *What is repentance unto life?* Repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which a sinner, being truly aware of his sinfulness, understands the mercy of God in Christ, grieves for and hates his sins, and turns from them to God, fully intending and striving for a new obedience.

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.

WPC Finance Summary as of December 31, 2021

Avg Monthly Donations	Current Exp/Benevolence	\$	13,592
Monthly Current Exp/Benevolence	Budget	\$	16,916
Avg Monthly Expenses		\$	17,294
Current Balance of the Schaffer Trust		\$	310,237
Current Balance of the Schwab Brokerage Account		\$	700,778
Current Checking Account Balance		\$	18,865
Total Cash Assets		\$	1,029,880

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.

Please join us for a Retirement Reception honoring Pastor Scott Reiber next Sunday from 4:00-6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

This morning we welcome Pastor Wayne Herring to the Westminster Pulpit. Wayne Herring is a native of Brandon, MS, and a graduate of Mississippi State University and Reformed Theological Seminary. He has been a Presbyterian Minister for almost 50 years and is currently the Chief Development Officer for the Administrative Committee of the PCA. He is married to Dr. Dena Gibson and they live on a farm outside of Raymond, MS. Between them, they have 21 grandchildren.

We welcome Mr. Nicholas Gerken to the Westminster Pulpit this evening. Mr. Gerken is an RTS student in Jackson, Mississippi studying for his Master's of Divinity. He has been striving through school and internships for the past 7 years in the hopes of becoming a minister of God's Word and faithfully pastor a church. He is originally from the Chicagoland area in Illinois where the rest of his family lives.

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.



Missionaries of the Week
Homebound
Communion:

David and Jan
Jackie LaBarre
March 6

Pray for those with birthdays: Chandler Whitney, 28
Bible Readings: Lev 20:22-Num 5:31; Mk 9:1-12:37; Ps 43:1-48:14; Prov 10:18-26

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