

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

March 20, 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. "We beseech You, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Your humble servants, and as You have enlightened us with the knowledge of Your truth, so enable us to walk as children of the light, and to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness; that bringing forth the fruits of the Spirit, in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, we may be ever under Your Divine protection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1,2

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

All: **Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Whitney

*Hymn #381: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Holy Manna

Confession of Sin from *John Knox Liturgy*

All: **Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from You, if You dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You. And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4,6

Leader: But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done,

but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: **Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

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The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Whitney

*The Doxology

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*Hymn #355: *We Are God's People*

Symphony

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Whitney

Scripture

I Kings 17:8-16

Sermon *A Man Like Us: Provision*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #457: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton

*Benediction Pastor Kayser

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: I Kings 17:8-16

Title: A Man Like Us: Provision

I. Neediness

II. Provision

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Mr. Gil Smith

*Invocation

*Hymn #382: *God Himself Is with Us*

Wunderbarer Konig

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #340: *Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell* Fed. Street

Scripture Reading: James 2:14-26

Dr. Mike Ahlberg

Sermon: *Living Faith*

*Hymn #331: *Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit* Lux Prima

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: James 2:14-26

Title: Living Faith

I. 2:14-17 - A Great Proposition: Faith Without Works Is Dead.

A. Two Weighty Questions Regarding Faith and Works

B. Two More Questions Regarding Faith and Works

C. We Must Conclude that Faith Without Works Is Dead.

II. 2:18-20 - A Supporting Proposition: Works Are Evidence of Genuine Faith.

A. Works and Faith Cannot Be Completely Divided or Separated from Each Other.

B. An Example of Faith Without Works

C. It Is Foolish to Deny that Faith Without Works Is Dead.

III. 2:21-26 - A Second Supporting Proposition: Faith and Works Go Hand in Hand.

A. Abraham Was Justified by a Faith that Resulted in Works.

B. Rahab Was Justified by a Faith that Resulted in Works.

C. As the Body Is Dead Without the Spirit, Even So, Faith Without Works Is Dead.

Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30	Ping Pong
Tuesday	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30	Prayer Meeting

Upcoming Events

Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, & Sweets Lunch, April 10

Westminster Shorter Catechism #89: *What makes the word effective for salvation?* The Spirit of God causes the reading and especially the preaching of the word to convince and convert sinners and to build them up in holiness and comfort through faith to salvation.

This morning we welcome Pastor Ian Kayser to the Westminster Pulpit. Ian was born in Las Cruces, NM and grew up all over the southwest. A few years after graduating from New Mexico State University, he moved to Memphis, TN where he served at a church and met his wife Harper. Shortly after they were married, Ian and Harper moved to Springfield, MO where both of their daughters, Ruby and Julia, were born. After years of serving in a non-denominational church, Ian was ordained in the PCA at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenwood, MS in 2016. He now serves as the pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church in Clinton, MS. Ian loves making disciples, pointing people to the gospel, making friends, and helping others succeed. In his spare time, he is the head soccer coach at Mt Salus Christian School and also coaches both of his daughters.

We welcome Dr. Mike Ahlberg to the Westminster Pulpit this evening. Dr. Mike Ahlberg and his wife Robin are from Colorado. Mike graduated from RTS, Jackson, in 1982, where he later received a Dr. of Divinity Degree. He has served as a PCA pastor for the last 40 years, mostly in Mississippi, and now preaches regularly in various PCA churches. Mike is looking for a call. Mike and Robin both lost their first spouses a number of years ago and married each other in 2005. Both have two children from their first marriages, and are now raising a 12-year-old grandson, Flint.

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.*

Our flowers are given to the glory of God by Judy and Mark Monroe in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary and in thankfulness for the many blessings they have received by Him throughout their marriage.

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.

Due to the slowdown of Covid cases locally and statewide the Session is relaxing the policies of January 9, 2022. The only items that will be continued are the marking off the next to last pew on both sides of the aisle and continuing the increased ventilation in the sanctuary. The Session does ask that anyone with a cough, fever, and/or exposure to Covid refrain from attending worship. We appreciate the cooperation of all.

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”.



Homebound
Communion:

Pray for those with birthdays: Susan Ables, 22; Linda Lutz, 26
Bible Readings: Num 30:1-Deut 6:25; Lk 4:1-7:35; Ps 63:1-68:35; Prov 11:20-31

Jackie LaBarre
April 15

Welcome
To
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