

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 3, 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 Almighty God, who has sent Your Son Jesus Christ to be a High Priest of good things to come, and by His own blood to enter once into the holy place, having obtained an eternal redemption for us: Mercifully look upon Your people; that by the same blood of our Savior, who through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to You, our consciences may be purged from dead works to serve You the living God, that we may receive the promise of eternal inheritance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Psalms 115:1-3

Leader: Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, because of Your truth. Why should the Gentiles say, "So where *is* their God?"

All: **But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Sluis

*Hymn #604: *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Marion

*Reading of the Law of God

Front of the Hymnal

Confession of Sin from the *Book of Offices, 1914*

All: We confess to Thee, O God the Father Almighty, that we have sinned against Thee in thought, word, and deed, by our own fault – our own grievous fault. We repent of these our transgressions, and we beseech Thee to grant us forgiveness for the past, and grace to amend our lives in time to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

Leader: "Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Sluis

*The Doxology

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*Hymn #600: *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!* He Leadeth Me

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Sluis

Scripture

Exodus 32:1-8,22-24

Sermon

Our Commitment

*Hymn #587: *Who Is on the Lord's Side?*

Armageddon

*Benediction

Dr. Hays

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Exodus 32:1-8,22-24

The main idea of the sermon is that sincerity in our approach to God is not enough if we are sincerely wrong.

I. The danger of uncritical acceptance of tradition

II. The danger of uncritical zeal without knowledge

III. The danger of uncritical leadership without discipline

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Dr. Phil Kirk

*Invocation

*Hymn #516:

Jesus, I Live to Thee

Trentham

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #503: *Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night* Jesus I Come

Scripture Reading: John 12:20-50 Mr. Nicholas Gerken

Sermon: *Greeks, Glory, and the Glowing Grain of Golgotha*

*Hymn #444: *O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling* Tidings

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: John 12:20-50

Title: Greeks, Glory, and the Glowing Grain of Golgotha

I. In God's Kingdom, Execution is Exultation, and Golgotha is the seat of Glory.

II. To Believe is to Become.

III. The nature of a Religious Rebel and Reluctant Ruler.

IV. The confession of a Christian: "Jesus Christ, in you alone is light and life."

Today and this week

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

Upcoming Events

Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, & Sweets Lunch, April 10
Good Friday Service w/Communion, April 15, 7:00 PM

Westminster Shorter Catechism #91: *How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?* The sacraments become effective means of salvation, not because of any special power in them or in the people who administer them, but rather by the blessing of Christ and the working of His Spirit in those who received them by faith.

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 lives 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. Nicholas Gerken to the Westminster Pulpit this evening. Mr. Gerken is an RTS student in Jackson, MS 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.

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 *Romans 8* by Derek Thomas. The Adult class is meeting in the Parlor. The Elementary, Jr. High, and High School classes are meeting in their normal classrooms.

Hydrangea orders for Easter are due today. Please fill out the form found at both doors to the Sanctuary and make checks payable to Flower Center. Hydrangeas are \$18.00 each.

Soup, Salad, Sandwiches and Sweets Lunch is next Sunday, April 10, following morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish and join us for this time of good food and fellowship.

Tithes and Offerings may be given at the collection points at 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 Jackie LaBarre
Communion: April 15
Pray for those with birthdays: Kendall Smith, 5; Amy Warren, 8
Bible Readings: Deut 23:1-33:29; Lk 10:13-13:21; Ps 75:1-78:72; Prov 12:12-25

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