

*Westminster Presbyterian Church*  
*The Lord's Day Morning Worship*

April 17, 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. "Blessed Lord, whose only Son our Savior Jesus Christ has once suffered for our sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to You our God: We beseech you, that as we are baptized into His death, so by continually mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with Him; and at last through the grave, and gate of death, pass to our joyful resurrection: For His merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."**

Welcome and Announcements

\*The Call to Worship

I Corinthians 15:55,56

*Minister:* "O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?"

**All: The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory in our Lord Jesus Christ."**

*Minister:* Let us worship God.

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Sluis

\*Hymn #276: *Up from the Grave He Arose* Christ Arose

Confession of Sin *Reformed Liturgy of the Palatinate*

**All: We, poor sinners, acknowledge before You, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against You, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as You, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask You for mercy, for the sake of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 54:10

*Minister:* For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has mercy on you.

**All: Amen.**

\*Confession of Faith

*The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Sluis

\*The Doxology

p. 731

\*Hymn #266: *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

St. Kevin

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Sluis

Scripture

Acts 13:13-51

Sermon: *Paul's First Sermon*

Our Commitment

\*Hymn #273: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Llanfair

\*Benediction

Dr. Penny

Postlude

\**Congregation Standing*

**Morning Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Acts 13:13-51

Title: Paul's First Sermon

I. King David's Grace of Temporal Blessing

II. King David's Grace of Eternal Blessing

Conclusion

# There will be no Evening Worship Service tonight.

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## Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
Monday	6:30	Ping Pong
Wednesday	6:30	Prayer Meeting
	7:00	Session

## Upcoming Events

PMV, May 3, 9:00 AM, Pinehaven Presbyterian Church

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**Westminster Shorter Catechism #92:** *What is a sacrament?* A sacrament is a holy regulation established by Christ, in which Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers by physical signs.

## Announcements

**Welcome to Westminster** – *The Westminster family extends a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We pray that God’s rich blessings in Christ may be yours. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord’s Day.*

**This morning we welcome** Dr. Bob Penny to the Westminster Pulpit. Dr. Penny was born in Baton Rouge. He received degrees from Belhaven College, RTS, and Harding University, School of Religion. He has been a minister in the Presbyterian Church for 51 years and has served as pastor of several PCA churches in MS. He has also been a Christian school administrator and university instructor. Dr. Penny retired from RTS in 2013 and is currently an Adjunct Professor at African Bible College. His wife Adrienne is a watercolor artist, and they have 2 daughters, 1 son, and 6 grandchildren.

**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.

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Homebound Jackie LaBarre  
Communion: May 1  
Bible Readings: Josh 15:1-Judg 2:9; Lk 18:18-22:13;  
Ps 86:1-91:16; Prov 13:9-25

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