

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 24, 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. "Almighty Father, who has given Your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve You in purity of living and truth; and increase and strengthen our faith in You, and in Your Son whom You have sent; that so believing in Him, we may overcome the world, and attain to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 145:10

Leader: All Your works shall praise You, O Lord,

All: **And Your saints shall bless You.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Monroe

*Hymn #468: *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* Landas

Confession of Sin

All: O Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite of heart, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With You, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5,6

Leader: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

All: **Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

*The Doxology

*Hymn #181:

We Come, O Christ, to You

Elder Monroe

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The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Sermon: *Follow Me!*

Elder Monroe

Mark 2:14-17

Mr. Bebo Elkin

Our Commitment

*Hymn #166: *Wondrous King, All-Glorious* Wunderbarer Konig

*Benediction

Mr. Elkin

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Mark 2:14-17

Title: Follow Me!

I. Follow Christ

II. To Follow Him is to Be Obedient to Him

III. To Follow Him and Be Obedient to Him is to be Disciplined by Him

IV. SINNERS (Christians) Follow Him and Obey Him, and are Disciplined by Him

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Mr. Chandler Whitney

*Invocation

*Hymn #154:

Thou Art the Way

Arlington

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #528:

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

Scripture Reading: James 3:13-18

Pastor Mike Ahlberg

Sermon: *Heavenly Wisdom*

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

Nettleton

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: James 3:13-18

Title: Heavenly Wisdom

A. 13 - Who among us is wise?

1. The meek are wise.

2. The meek are recognized by their conduct.

B. 14-16 - Where do foolishness and wisdom come from?

1. 14 - Foolishness comes from the human heart.

2. 15-16 - Foolishness comes from below.

3. 15 - True wisdom comes from above.

C. 17-18 - What are some marks of true wisdom?

1. True wisdom bears many fruits of meekness.

2. True wisdom is peaceable and righteous.

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

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

Family Night Supper, May 11

Westminster Shorter Catechism #90: *How is the word to be read and heard in order to become effective for salvation?* For the word to become effective for salvation, we must pay careful attention to it, prepare ourselves, and pray for understanding. We must also receive it with faith and love, treasure it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

This morning we welcome Mr. Bebo Elkin to the Westminster Pulpit. Mr. Elkin was born in Kosciuko and grew up in Yazoo City. He is married to Jan, and they have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He has degrees from Belhaven College (BA), RTS (M.Div.), Union Theological Seminary (Th.M.), University of Rhode Island (M.A.), and other graduate study at Florida State University. He worked with RUF for several decades and is now the Executive Director of Consulting Services Foundation.

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.*

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.

Next week is the first Sunday of the month and we will be coming to the Lord's table. Be sure to prepare. LC #171 *How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?* They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation and fervent prayer.

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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Missionary of the Week
Homebound
Communion:

Michelle Maly
Jackie LaBarre
May 1

Pray for those with birthdays: Al Mashburn, 28
Bible Readings: Judg 2:10-12:15; Lk 22:14-Jn 1:28; Ps
92:1-101:8; Prov 14:1-14

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