

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

May 8, 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 God, who shows to them that be in error the light of Your truth, to the intent that they may return to the way of righteousness; Grant to all those that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that as strangers and pilgrims they may abstain from fleshly lusts, and follow all such things as are agreeable to their holy profession; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship Revelation 19:6b-7

Leader: Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

All: **Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Elder Sluis

*Hymn #4: *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Mit Freuden Zart

Confession of Sin from the *Book of Common Prayer*

All: **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55:6,7

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

All: Amen.

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

*The Doxology

*Hymn #32: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Elder Sluis

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Faithfulness

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Sermon *Mothers as Signposts*

Elder Sluis

I Thessalonians 2:7-9

Our Commitment

*Hymn #164: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Azmon

*Benediction

Pastor Dempsey

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: I Thessalonians 2:7-9

Title: Mothers as Signposts

1. Paul's Way with the Thessalonians

2. God's Way with His People

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship Mr. Gil Smith

*Invocation

*Hymn #120: *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Royal Oak

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #55: *To God Be the Glory* To God Be the Glory

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:1-6 Mr. Josh Covington

Sermon *To the Church at Sardis*

*Hymn #184: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Dominus Regit

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Revelation 3:1-6

Title: To the Church at Sardis

a.) Introduction: Text-Revelation 3:1-6

b.) Contextual background regarding the seven different letters to the churches in Revelation.

c.) Three questions and two broad categories.

d.) What was the sin of Sardis?

e.) What made them so unworthy?

f.) What hope is for them?

g.) Conclusion and summation: "How should we apply this truth?"

Announcements

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	Family Night Supper

Upcoming Events

Session Meeting, May 19, 7:00 PM

Women's Ministry Get-Together, May 26, 5:30 PM-8:00 PM,
at the Warren's Home

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.

This morning we welcome Pastor Billy Dempsey to the Westminster Pulpit. Pastor Dempsey was born and reared in Byhalia, MS. He graduated from Delta State University in 1977 and taught English and Spanish at Clarksdale High School for three years. In 1980 he enrolled in RTS-Jackson. Pastor Dempsey worked with RUF from 1983-1997, and from there he pastored two churches: New Port Presbyterian Church in Washington, MO, and Grace Presbyterian Church in Ft. Payne, AL. He came back to First Presbyterian in Jackson in 2011. He married his sweetheart Debbie Schulz in 1975, and God gave them 3 children and so far 7 grandchildren.

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.*

Family Night Supper is this Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 PM hosted by the men.

The Women's Ministry invites all ladies to a Ladies Get-Together on Thursday, May 26, from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. It will be at the Warren's home (4606 Nailor Road). We will have supper, a devotion, and fellowship. Please let Amy Warren (601-415-2610) or Frances Warren (601-218-0776) know if you plan to attend.

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:
Pray for those with birthdays: Wes Allison, 8; Kayleigh Karel, 9
Bible Readings: I Sa 2:22-16:23; Jn 5:24-8:20; Ps 106:1-110:7;
Prov 14:30-15:10

Sebastian Heck
Jackie LaBarre
June 5

Welcome
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