

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

May 22, 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 has made a covenant of unspeakable grace and mercy with us in Christ Jesus, and conveyed to us therein a heavenly inheritance upon sincere obedience to His commands, which is our reasonable service: Grant that we may evermore rejoice in You, and walk worthy of our holy calling; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*Minute for Missions*

\*The Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-3

*Leader:* Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.

*All:* **Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

*Leader:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Monroe

\*Hymn #125: *Let All Things Now Living*

Ash Grove

Confession of Sin from *Form of Prayers, John Knox 1556*

*Leader:* Let us confess our sins to Almighty God:

*All:* **O Eternal God and most merciful Father, we confess and acknowledge here before Your Divine Majesty, that we are miserable sinners, conceived and born in sin and iniquity, so that in us there is no goodness. For the flesh evermore rebels against the spirit, whereby we continually transgress Your holy precepts and commandments, and so purchase to ourselves, through Your just judgment, death and damnation. Notwithstanding, O heavenly Father, forasmuch as we are displeased with ourselves for the sins that we have committed against You, and we do wholeheartedly and honestly repent for these: We most humbly beg You, for Jesus Christ's sake, to show Your mercy upon us, to forgive us all our sins, and to increase Your Holy Spirit in us: That we, acknowledging from the bottom of our hearts our own unrighteousness, may from henceforth not only put to death our sinful lusts and affections, but also bring forth such fruits as may be agreeable to Your most blessed will, not for the worthiness of these, but for the merits of Your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ,**

our only Savior, who You have already given in the sacrifice and offering for sins; and for whose sake we are certainly persuaded that You will deny us nothing, that we shall ask in His Name, according to Your will. For Your Spirit does assure our consciences, that You are our merciful Father, and so love us Your children through Him, that nothing is able to remove Your heavenly grace and favor from us. To you, therefore, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 1:4

*Leader:* Christ gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

*All:* **Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Monroe

\*The Doxology

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\*Hymn #119: *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

Forest Green

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Monroe

Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon: *Great Grace*

Pastor Larry Mills

Our Commitment

\*Hymn #662: *As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams*

As the Hart

\*Benediction

Pastor Mills

Postlude

\**Congregation Standing*

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**Morning Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

Title: Great Grace

1. Before Christ

2. After Christ

3. Summary and Reason for our Salvation

*Evening Worship*

6:00 PM

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Mr. Charlie Lutz

\*Invocation

\*Hymn #130: *Showers of Blessing*

Showers of Blessing

Evening Prayer

\*Hymn #332: *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* St. Agnes

Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:12-17 Mr. Nicholas Gerken

Sermon: *Guard Against Back Door Sins*

\*Hymn #598: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM Rhondda

Closing Prayer

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**Evening Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Revelation 2:12-17

Title: Guard Against Back Door Sins

1. Christ knows where we dwell.

2. We MUST be watchful for anything that Christ may have against us.

3. Christ will reward those who overcome present temptations and persecutions.

## 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	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	5:30	Women's Ministry Get-Together

### Upcoming Events

**General Assembly, June 21-24**

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**Westminster Shorter Catechism #94:** *What is baptism?* The sacrament of baptism is a washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, which is a sign and seal that we are joined to Christ, that we receive the benefits of the covenant of grace and that we are engaged to be the Lord's.

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**This morning we welcome** Pastor Larry Mills to the Westminster Pulpit. Pastor Mills is a servant of the Lord who has ministered on 5 continents. He has served churches in MS, HI, and SC and was the 1<sup>st</sup> Coordinator of MNA of the PCA. He retired from Belhaven University 8 years ago. He and his wife Sally have 4 children.

**We welcome Mr. Nicholas Gerken** to the Westminster Pulpit this evening. Mr. Gerken is an RTS student in Jackson, Mississippi studying for his Masters 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.

**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.*

**Congratulations to our Westminster Senior Caleb Whitney.** Caleb graduated May 12<sup>th</sup> summa cum laude from Hinds Community College and will graduate from River City Early College on May 25<sup>th</sup>. He has received scholarships from MSU, the Key Club, and Warren County and was a Hinds President's Scholar. Caleb is currently a student worker at ERDC and will be attending MSU in the fall majoring in electrical engineering. Let us pray that our God who alone saves may continue to preserve and lead Caleb.

**The Women's Ministry** invites all ladies to a Ladies Get-Together this 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.

**Easy On-line giving** to WPC is available. See the link at [www.wpcvicksburg.com](http://www.wpcvicksburg.com) or text your gift by texting "Give" + amount (i.e. Give 100 to donate \$100) to 601-207-0484.

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Missionary of the Week  
Homebound  
Communion:

Stephen Atkinson  
Jackie LaBarre  
June 5

Pray for those with birthdays: Sheila Stone, 26  
Bible Readings: II Sa 2:1-13:39; Jn 12:20-17:26; Ps 118:19-96; Prov 15:27-16:7

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