

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 10, 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 1:6; 12:10

Leader: To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

All: Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them!

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Warren

*Hymn: *O Church Arise*

Words in Bulletin

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, 1552

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 44:22

Leader: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: *Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*

All: Amen.

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Warren

*The Doxology

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*Hymn #310:

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Warren

Scripture

Mark 8:34-38

Sermon: *The Great Escape*

Mr. Bebo Elkin

Our Commitment

*Hymn #684:

My Times Are in Thy Hand

Vigil

*Benediction

Mr. Elkin

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Notes

Text: Mark 8:34-38

Title: The Great Escape

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Mr. Mark Monroe

*Invocation

*Hymn #325:

When He Cometh, When He Cometh

Jewels

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #468:

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Landas

Scripture Reading

Mr. John Yelverton

Sermon

*Hymn #175:

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

Kirkpatrick

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Notes

Today and this week

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

Upcoming Events

Officer Nominations, June 26-August 31

Westminster Shorter Catechism #101: *For what do we pray in the first request? In the first request (hallowed be your name) we pray that God will enable us and others to glorify Him in everything He uses to make Himself known and that He will work out everything to His own glory.*

O Church Arise

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our Captain; For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies; An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor; And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor. When faced with trials on e'ry side, we know the outcome is secure; And Christ will have the prize for which He died; an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken; Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave, this victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride. Give grace for ev'ry hurdle, That we may run with faith to win the prize, of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace, We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

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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 *The Book of Job* 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.

This morning we welcome Mr. Bebo Elkin to the Westminster Pulpit. Mr. Elkin was born in Kosciusko 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 Mr. John Yelverton to the Westminster Pulpit this evening. Mr. Yelverton is from Vaiden, Mississippi and a graduate of Mississippi State University. He has been married for sixteen years to his wife, Mariana, and they have two children: Clark and Robin.

Officer Nominations are open from June 26-August 31. There are 3 Deacon chairs and 7 Elder chairs open for nominations. Nominations may be placed in the 'suggestion' box in the foyer. Before making your nominations please be certain that they are willing to serve.

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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Missionaries of the Week
Homebound
Communion:

Lee and Emma
Jackie LaBarre
August 7

Pray for those with birthdays: Rachel Gatewood, David Herring, 11;
Charlie Lutz, 12; Jake Walker, 14; Jarek Sherwin, 16
Bible Readings: I Chr 9:1-23:32; Acts 27:21-Rom 3:31; Ps 8:1-12:8; Prov 18:23-19:14

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