

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 17, 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. "Lord of all power and might, who is the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of Your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Revelation 4:10,11

Leader: The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

All: **"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Monroe

*Hymn #30: *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

St. Anne

Confession of Sin

Psalms 51:1-10

Leader: Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

All: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

Leader: "Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

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 #4: *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

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The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Monroe

Scripture

Sermon

Our Commitment

*Hymn #42:

El-Shaddai

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*Benediction

Mr. Bebo Elkin

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Notes

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Mr. Gil Smith

*Invocation

*Hymn #56:

When All Your Mercies, O My God

Manoah

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #87:

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 2:12-17

Dr. Mike Ahlberg

Sermon: *The Gospel Cannot Fail*

*Hymn 101:

Come, Thou Almighty King

Trinity

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: II Corinthians 2:12-17

Title: The Gospel Cannot Fail

A. 12-13 - Be ready to spread the Gospel.

1. The example of Paul.

2. The example of Jonah.

B. 14 - God's plans for spreading the Gospel never fail.

1. God spreads the Gospel triumphantly, through us.

2. God uses those who are "in Christ" to save the lost.

C. 15-16 - When we spread the Gospel, we spread the fragrance of Christ.

1. The Gospel is the fragrance of life.

2. The Gospel is the fragrance of death.

D. 17 - God has a method of evangelism that always works.

Today and this week

Sunday	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30	Ping Pong
Tuesday	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study
Thursday	7:00	Session

Upcoming Events

Officer Nominations, June 26-August 31

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 102: *For what do we pray in the second request? In the second request (your kingdom come) we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed, that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, with ourselves and others brought into and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory may come quickly.*

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 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 *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.

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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Homebound
Communion: Jackie LaBarre
Pray for those with birthdays: Gwen Reiber, 22; Melissa Walker, 23
Bible Readings: I Chr 24:1-II Chr 10:19; Rom 4:1-8:21; Ps 13:1-18:36; Prov 19:15-26

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