

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 24, 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. "O God the King of glory, who has exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven, and yet did not leave Your Apostles comfortless; Grant, we beseech you, to give us Your Holy Spirit to guide and comfort us; that, being sober, and watching in prayer, and above all things having fervent love among ourselves, we may be exalted into the same place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Psalms 47:6,7

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

All: **For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with a skillful Psalm.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Sluis

*Hymn #301: *Join All the Glorious Names*

Darwall

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 Nicene Creed*

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The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Sluis

*The Doxology

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*Hymn #441:

Jesus Shall Reign

Duke Street

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Sluis

Scripture

Ephesians 1:1-12

Sermon

Dr. Robert Hays

Our Commitment

*Hymn #347:

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

*Benediction

Dr. Hays

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Notes

Text: Ephesians 1:1-12

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Mr. Charlie Lutz

*Invocation

*Hymn #585:

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Hendon

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #537:

Take Time to Be Holy

Holiness

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:35-19:10

Mr. Noah Roberts

Sermon: *Biblical Blindness for the Glory of God*

*Hymn #528:

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Luke 18:35-19:10

Title: Biblical Blindness for the Glory of God

I. The Plan of God

II. The Pursuit of God

III. The Power of God

IV. The Purpose of God

Announcements

Today and this week

Sunday	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30	Ping Pong

Upcoming Events

Officer Nominations, June 26-August 31

Westminster Shorter Catechism #103: *For what do we pray in the third request? In the third request (your will be done on earth as it is in heaven) we pray that by His grace God would make us have the capability and the will to know, obey, and submit to His will in everything, as the angels do in heaven.*

This morning we welcome Dr. Robert Hays to the Westminster Pulpit. Dr. Hays was raised in Forest and graduated from Belhaven in 1967. He served as a Navy Hospital Corpsman attached to the Marines (infantry) in Viet Nam. He received his M.Div. and his D.Min. from RTS. He is now retired and lives in Pearl. He met his wife Martha at Belhaven. Dr. Hays was ordained in the PCA in 1977 and has served churches in AR, OK, and MS. They have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren, and 4 great step-grandchildren.

We welcome Mr. Noah Roberts to the Westminster Pulpit this evening. Mr. Roberts graduated from RTS with an M.Div in 2012. He lives in Clinton and teaches Spanish in Madison. He and his wife Julie have 3 children: 2 sons, Walter (age 12) and Paul (age 7), and their first child, their daughter, Magdalena Grace, passed away when she was almost 6 months old.

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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Missionaries of the Week Steven & Marion Spencer
Homebound Jackie LaBarre
Communion: August 7
Pray for those with birthdays: Carol McPhearson, Jan Walker,
Chris Wells, 27
Bible Readings: II Chr 11:1-28:27; Rom 8:22-13:14; Ps
18:37-23:6; Prov 19:27-20:11

Welcome
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