

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

July 31, 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. "O Eternal God, who, according to Your faithful promise, sent the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen."**

Welcome and Announcements

\*The Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28; Revelation 5:9

*Leader:* Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

**All: You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.**

*Leader:* Behold, You are the Lord, the God of all flesh and there is nothing too hard for You!

**All: Your invisible attributes are clearly seen through all You have created even Your eternal power and Godhead. The heavens declare Your glory.**

*Leader:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Warren

\*Hymn #382: *God Himself Is with Us*

Wunderbarer Konig

Confession of Sin

*Leader:* Let us pray together, confessing our sins before the Lord:

**All: O Lord, we openly acknowledge that You have searched us and known us. You know our sitting down and our rising up; You understand our thoughts afar off and are acquainted with all our ways. There is nowhere that we can flee from Your presence. Therefore, we ask that You discover to us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in Your presence and seek Your forgiveness and grace. We openly acknowledge that we have tolerated sinful thoughts, committed sins of omission leaving off what we ought to have done and sins of commission transgressing Your holy law. But we seek Your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ Jesus our Lord. We thank You for Your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us by Your grace and Spirit that we may love, obey, and please**

**You this day and forever. In the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8,10-12

*Leader:* The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy... He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**All: Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

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The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Warren

\*The Doxology

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\*Hymn #657: *In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee*

St. Columba

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Warren

Scripture

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon: *What Is Prayer?*

Dr. Bob Penny

Our Commitment

\*Hymn #660:

*O God beyond All Praising*

Thaxted

\*Benediction

Dr. Penny

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

***Remember to Prepare Your Hearts For Communion Next Sunday.***

**Morning Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Luke 11:1-13

Title: What Is Prayer?

I. NEED of Prayer.

II. INGREDIENTS of Prayer.

III. ENGAGING in Prayer.

***Evening Worship***

6:00 PM

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Dr. Gordon Sluis

\*Invocation

\*Hymn #580:

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Lancashire

Evening Prayer

\*Hymn #565:

*All for Jesus!*

Wycliff

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 3:2-18

Dr. Mike Ahlberg

Sermon: *The Gospel that Transforms*

\*Hymn #529:

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Beecher

Closing Prayer

**Evening Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: II Corinthians 3:2-18

Title: The Gospel that Transforms

A. 2-6 - Believe in the transforming power of the Gospel.

1. 2-3 - The power of God works through the Gospel.

2. 4-6 - The power of God works through faith.

B. 6-15 - Believe in the transforming ministry of the Holy Spirit.

1. 6-11 - The ministry of the Holy Spirit is glorious.

2. 12-15 - The ministry of the Holy Spirit is powerful.

C. 16-18 - We who believe are being transformed by the Spirit of the Lord.

1. 16-17 - The Holy Spirit liberates us.

2. 18 - The Holy Spirit transforms us into the image of the Lord.

## 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

## Upcoming Events

**Soup, Salad, Sandwiches and Sweets Lunch**, August 14

**Officer Nominations**, June 26-August 31

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**Westminster Shorter Catechism #104:** *For what do we pray in the fourth request? In the fourth request (Give us today our daily bread) we pray that we may receive an adequate amount of the good things in this life as a free gift of God and that with them we may enjoy His blessing.*

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**This morning we welcome Dr. Bob Penny** to the Westminster Pulpit. Dr. Penny was born in Baton Rouge. He received degrees from Belhaven College, RTS, and Harding University, School of Religion. He has been a minister in the Presbyterian Church for 51 years and has served as pastor of several PCA churches in MS. He has also been a Christian school administrator and university instructor. Dr. Penny retired from RTS in 2013 and is currently an Adjunct Professor at African Bible College. His wife Adrienne is a watercolor artist, and they have 2 daughters, 1 son, and 6 grandchildren.

**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 Jackie LaBarre  
Communion: August 7  
Pray for those with birthdays: April Walker, 2 Caden Orman, 5  
Bible Readings: II Chr 29:36-Ezra 4:24; Rom 14:1-I Cor 3:4;  
Ps 24:1-28:9; Prov 20:12-25

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