Westminster Presbyterian Church The Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 7, 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. "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! You are worthy to receive glory, and honor, and power: for You have created all things, and for Your pleasure they are and were created. Blessed be Your Divine Majesty, who has given us Your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and to worship one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We beseech You that You would keep us steadfast in this faith, and in holiness of life; and give us grace to walk worthy of You; who lives and reigns ever one God, world without end. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 48:1-3

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

All: God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge.

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #263: Lift High the Cross Crucifer

*Reading of the Law of God Front of the Hymnal
Confession of Sin from the Book of Common Prayer
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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 I John 1:9 Leader: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us

our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

*The Doxology

*Hymn #261: What Wondrous Love Is This

Elder Whitney
p. 731
Wondrous Love

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer Elder Whitney
Scripture Genesis 32:22-32
Sermon Dr. Bob Penny

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love (v.1-2)

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One, Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love (v.3)

I will not boast in anything No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Dr. Penny

*Benediction Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Genesis 32:22-32

Introduction

- I. Unworthy EXAMPLE of Jacob.
- II. Noble TRANSFORMATION to Israel.
- III. Gospel SUPPLICATION/PRAYING of Christians.

Conclusion

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship Mr. Phil Kirk

*Invocation

*Hymn #476: *The Light of the World Is Jesus* Light of the World Evening Prayer

*Hymn #457: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Nettleton Scripture Reading Mr. Nick Gerken

Sermon

*Hymn #173: Praise Him! Praise Him! Joyful Song 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
Wednesday	6:30	Hymn Sing/Ice Cream Social

Upcoming Events

Soup, Salad, Sandwiches and Sweets Lunch, August 14 **Officer Nominations,** June 26-August 31

Westminster Shorter Catechism #105: For what do we pray in the fifth request? In the fifth request (Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors), encouraged by God's grace, which makes it possible for us sincerely to forgive others, we pray that for Christ's sake God would freely pardon all our sins.

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 Adrianne is a watercolor artist, and they have 2 daughters, 1 son, and 6 grandchildren.

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.

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.

The Lord's Supper at Westminster is for all those who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, who do now repent, endeavor to live a holy life, and have publicly professed their faith through membership in an evangelical church. Children who have not publicly confessed Christ by being received by the Session into communicant Church membership should refrain from the Sacrament and learn by reverent observation; this, even though they may already have received Christ privately. Those without personal saving faith in Jesus Christ are to refrain from the Sacrament and are urged to repent and receive Him by faith.

We will have a hymn sing followed by an ice cream social this Wednesday, August 10, at 6:30 PM in the parlor. We will be singing some of our newer hymns. We hope to see you there!

Soup, Salad, Sandwiches, and Sweets Lunch is next Sunday after morning worship in the Fellowship Hall.

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: Today

Pray for those with birthdays: Scott Reiber, 9; Will Gatewood, 12 Bible Readings: Ezra 5:1-Neh 7:60; I Cor 3:5-8:13; Ps 29:1-33:11; Prov 20:26-21:10 Welcome

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