

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 28, 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 God of all grace, who has called us into Your eternal glory by Christ Jesus: We beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers, which with hearty desires we make to You; and grant that we, being clothed with humility, and casting all our cares on You, may be sober and vigilant, and continuing steadfast in the faith, may resist all the temptations of the devil, and at length obtain the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1

Leader: Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money, come, buy and eat.

All: **Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Elder Whitney

*Hymn #19: *Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!* Park Street

Confession of Sin from the *Book of Common Prayer*

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 55:6,7

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

All: **Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

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The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

*The Doxology

*Hymn #44: *How Great Thou Art*

Elder Whitney

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The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Sermon: *Prayer for the Word of Grace and Truth*

Elder Whitney

1 Kings 17:1-24

Dr. Bob Penny

Our Commitment

*Hymn of the Month: *O Church Arise*

Words in Bulletin

*Benediction

Dr. Penny

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Remember to Prepare Your Hearts For Communion Next Sunday.

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: 1 Kings 17:1-24

Title: Prayer for the Word of Grace and Truth

I. Challenge to God's Program of Grace-17

II. Blessing to the Widow-18

III. Confirmation of Elijah's Authority-24

IV. Witness to Israel's Departure from God-20

Conclusion:

1. Example of Israel
2. Example of the Widow
3. Example of Christ's ministry
4. Example of Paul's ministry

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Mr. Gil Smith

*Invocation

*Hymn #55: *To God Be the Glory* To God Be the Glory

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #107: *Praise Ye the Father!* Flemming

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 4:7-18

Dr. Mike Ahlberg

Sermon: *Rejoice in Your Sufferings*

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: II Corinthians 4:7-18

Title: Rejoice in Your Sufferings

A. v. 7 - Rejoice when you suffer, for the power of God lives inside of you.

* The example of Paul and Silas.

B. vv. 8-9 - Rejoice when you suffer, for God will help you.

* An example from the battlefield.

* Examples from the lives of men in the Bible.

C. vv. 10-11 - Rejoice when you suffer, for suffering will benefit you.

* The examples of Joseph and Job.

D. vv. 14-18 - Rejoice when you suffer, for you will be well-rewarded.

* Bible Promises - I Corinthians 15:52 and James 1:2 and 4.

Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study

Upcoming Events

Officer Nominations, June 26-August 31

Hannah Circle Meeting, September 6, 6:00 PM

Family Night Supper, September 14, 6:30 PM

Ping Pong Resumes, September 19, 6:30 PM

Food Pantry Donations Collection, September 1-30

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 1: *What is man's primary purpose?* Man's primary purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

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.

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 this evening. Mike 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 MS, 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 13-year-old grandson, Flint.

Hannah Circle will meet at 6:00 PM next Tuesday, September 6, to discuss future meeting times/dates and order books. We are looking forward to gathering together again!

Officer Nominations close this Wednesday, August 31. There are 3 Deacon chairs and 7 Elder chairs open for nominations.

Tithes and Offerings may be given at the collection points at the front and rear of the sanctuary as offering plates will not be passed.

Easy On-line giving to WPC is available. See the link at www.wpcvicksburg.com or text your gift by texting "Give" + amount (i.e. Give 100 to donate \$100) to 601-207-0484.

Missionary of the Week
Homebound
Communion:

Pray for those with birthdays: Lexine Cool, 28; Schuyler Cool, 1; Tina Herring, 2

Bible Readings: Job 28:1-Ecc 6:12; II Cor 2:12-7:7; Ps 42:1-47:9; Prov 22:7-16

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