

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 11, 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 Lord, whose eyes are over the righteous, and whose ears are open to their prayers; We most humbly beseech You to make us all of one mind, having compassion for one another, loving as brethren; being full of pity and courtesy, eschewing all evil in word and deed, and doing good, seeking peace with all men; so that we may attain that peace which passes all understanding; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

I Chronicles 29:10-13

Leader: Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

All: **Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious Name.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Sluis

*Hymn #310:

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall

Confession of Sin

from *John Knox Liturgy*

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

All: **Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from You, if You dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You. And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our**

mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4-7

Leader: "But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

All: **Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Sluis

*The Doxology

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*Hymn #660:

O God beyond All Praising

Thaxted

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Sluis

Scripture

I Kings 18:20-40

Sermon: *Prayer for Repentance and Forgiveness*

Dr. Bob Penny

Our Commitment

*Hymn of the Month:

As The Deer

Words in Bulletin

*Benediction

Dr. Penny

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: I Kings 18:20-40

Title: Prayer for Repentance and Forgiveness

I. The Rebuilt Altar.

II. The Sacrifice on the Altar.

III. The Lord's Grace and Power.

Conclusion: The Lord's Righteous Honor Vindicated.

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Mr. Danny McPhearson

*Invocation

*Hymn #637:

What Shall I Render to My God

Downs

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #629:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:31-44

Mr. Nick Gerken

Sermon: *Our Demons vs His Kingdom*

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Luke 4:31-44

Title: Our Demons vs His Kingdom

I. Theology and the Enlightenment

II. Jesus' Power and Authority over the Demonic

III. Jesus' Power and Authority over Sickness

IV. Rebukes of the New Adam

Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30	Family Night Supper
Thursday	7:00	Session

Upcoming Events

Ping Pong Resumes, September 19, 6:30 PM

Food Pantry Donations Collection, September 1-30

Westminster Shorter Catechism #3: *What does the Bible primarily teach?* The Bible primarily teaches what man must believe about God and what God requires of man.

As The Deer

*As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.*

*Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.*

*You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.
(Repeat Chorus.)*

*I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.
(Repeat Chorus.)*

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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.*

Our flowers are given to the glory of God by Danny and Carol McPhearson. Praise God with them as they announce their newest grandchild who will be born in March to Daniel and Hannah. Petition God with them for the health of this wee one as special needs may already be indicated.

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 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.

Family Night Supper is Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish and join us for this time of good food and fellowship.

We are collecting food for the local food pantries from September 1-30. Boxes to collect food donations are in the foyer outside the door to the Sanctuary.



Missionary of the Week
Homebound
Communion:

Sebastian Heck
Jackie LaBarre
October 2

Pray for those with birthdays: Ella Walker, 12; Bryon Sherwin, 17
Bible Readings: Isa 8:1-28:13; II Cor 12:1-Gal 3:22; Ps 55:1-61:8;
Prov 23:4-18

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