

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 18, 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, who has prepared for them that love You such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward You, that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! While I live I will praise the Lord; I will sing praises to My God while I have my being. Do not put your trust in princes, nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help. His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish.

All: **Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Sluis

*Hymn #32: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Faithfulness

Confession of Sin

The Strasburg Liturgy

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

All: **Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto Thee that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression all our life. We do not fully believe Thy Word nor follow Thy holy commandments. Remember Thy goodness, we beseech Thee, and for Thy Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Leader: Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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 #690:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Bradford

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Sluis

Scripture

Job 19:25-27

Sermon: *Ready for Resurrection*

Mr. Steven Dahl

Our Commitment

*Hymn of the Month:

As The Deer

Words in Bulletin

*Benediction

Mr. Dahl

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Job 19:25-27

Title: Ready for Resurrection

Proposition: Be ready for resurrection!

A. You must _____ it's coming (v. 25)

B. You must _____ for its coming (v. 26)

C. You must _____ for its coming (v. 27)

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Mr. Mark Monroe

*Invocation

*Hymn #188:

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Tranquility

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #592:

Jesus Bids Us Shine

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Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Mr. Nick Gerken

Sermon: *A Message the Sons of Scandal and Shame*

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Title: A Message the Sons of Scandal and Shame

Thesis: The Father's love, mercy, healing, justice, forgiveness, and all the kingdom blessings are offered by grace to anyone who humbly confesses their need for it.

Act 1: A rude departure.

Act 2: Tragedy strikes.

Exhortation: There is only grace waiting for you.

Act 3: An Unexpected Homecoming.

Application:

Point 1: Famines are a wake-up call from God:

Point 2: The Father is not interested in *what* you have to offer, instead, he desires *the one who* has returned.

Point 3: God is the hero of this story!

Announcements

Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship

Upcoming Events

Food Pantry Donations Collection, September 1-30

Westminster Shorter Catechism #4: What is God? God is a spirit, Whose being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable.

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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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 Mark and Judy Monroe in loving memory of their parents Irene and Mark Monroe, Jr. and Lois and Ralph "Jack" Lawson.

Adult and Youth Education Opportunities – Make Sunday School a priority. The Adult class is using the video and discussion series *Luther and the Reformation* by R.C. Sproul.

This morning we welcome Mr. Steven Dahl to the Westminster Pulpit. Steven grew up as a military kid and moved around several times as a child, but he claims Virginia as his childhood home. In 2015, he graduated from the United States Air Force Academy and served for five years as a commissioned Air Force officer in Germany, finishing in 2020. That summer, he began at RTS Jackson in residence and has been there since, serving as intern under Zach Byrd in Raymond for the last year. Steven has been married to Erika since 2017, and they have three children: Matthew (3), Georgia (22 months), and Joanna (3 months)!

We welcome Mr. Nicholas Gerken to the Westminster Pulpit this evening. Nicholas is an RTS student in Jackson, MS 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.

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.

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.



Homebound
Communion:

Pray for those with birthdays: Richard Friesz, 23

Bible Readings: Isa 28:14-45:10; Gal 3:23-Eph 3:21; Ps 62:1-68:18;
Prov 23:19-24:2

Jackie LaBarre
October 2

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