

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 25, 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. "Lord of all power and might, who is the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of Your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

*The Call to Worship

Lamentations 3:21-26

Leader: This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning:

All: **Great is Your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Harrison

*Hymn #18: *You Holy Angels Bright*

Darwall

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

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.**

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Harrison

*The Doxology

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*Hymn of the Month: *As The Deer*

Words in Bulletin

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Harrison

Scripture

1 Peter 2:1-12

Sermon: *Beginning, Being, Doing!*

Mr. Bebo Elkin

Our Commitment

*Hymn #92: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Ein' Feste Burg

*Benediction

Mr. Elkin

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Remember to Prepare Your Hearts For Communion Next Sunday.

Morning Worship Sermon Notes

Text: 1 Peter 2:1-12

Title: Beginning, Being, Doing!

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Mr. Terry Warren

*Invocation

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

Park Street

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #7: *From All That Dwell below the Skies*

Duke Street

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

Mr. Nick Gerken

Sermon: *A message to the son of Slander and Self-Importance*

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

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

Title: A Message to the Son of Slander and Self-Importance

Thesis: There are those who would rather reject the Kingdom of God, than share it with redeemed sinners and a forgiving God.

Act 1: A pharisaical sibling.

Act 2: Practically twins at heart.

Act 3: The ultimate cliffhanger.

Application:

Point 1: Both sons represent two ways of living that claim to be satisfying.

Point 2: The elitist attitude of the eldest son represents a dangerous attitude that can creep into the church today if we are not careful.

Today and this week

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

Upcoming Events

Food Pantry Donations Collection, Due October 2

Hannah Circle, October 4, 6:00 PM

Church Picnic, October 30, 4:00 PM at the Neihaus' Home

Ladies' Prayer Group, October 20, 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

Westminster Shorter Catechism #5: *Is there more than one God?* There is only one, the living and true God.

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.*

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.

Please drop off your donations for the local food pantries by next Sunday, October 2. Boxes to collect food donations are in the foyer outside the door to the Sanctuary.

Hannah Circle will begin meeting again on Tuesday, October 4, at 6:00 PM. They will be using the book *Blessed* by Nancy Guthrie. Books are available in the church office for \$15. Please make checks payable to Judy Monroe.

The 20s/30s Bible Study has been postponed to Tuesday, October 4.

There are sign-up sheets to host Family Night Supper and to put flowers in the Sanctuary on the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

A Ladies' Prayer Group will meet on the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM at the church.

This morning we welcome Mr. Bebo Elkin to the Westminster Pulpit. Bebo was born in Kosciusko and grew up in Yazoo City. He is married to Jan, and they have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He worked with RUF for several decades and is now the Executive Director of Consulting Services Foundation.

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 is originally from the Chicagoland area in Illinois where the rest of his family lives.

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:

Jackie LaBarre
October 2

Pray for those with birthdays: David Smith, 28

Bible Readings: Isa 45:11-62:25; Eph 4:1-Phil 3:4a; Ps 68:19-73:28;
Prov 24:3-24:14

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