

*Westminster Presbyterian Church*  
*The Lord's Day Morning Worship*

October 16, 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. "Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."**

Welcome and Announcements

\*The Call to Worship

Psalm 103:20,22

*Leader:* Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure.

*All:* **Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

*Leader:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Monroe

\*Hymn #710: *God of our Fathers*

National Hymn

Confession of Sin *Reformed Liturgy of the Palatinate*

*All:* **We, poor sinners, acknowledge before You, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against You, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as You, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask You for mercy, for the sake of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 38:17

*Leader:* Indeed it was for my own peace that I had great bitterness; But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit of corruption, for You have cast all my sins behind Your back.

*All:* **Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

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The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Monroe

\*The Doxology

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

Ein' Feste Burg

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Monroe

Scripture

Galatians 1:13-24

Sermon

Dr. Robert Hays

Our Commitment

\*Hymn of the Month: *Speak O Lord*

Words in Bulletin

\*Benediction

Dr. Hays

Postlude

\**Congregation Standing*

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**Morning Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Galatians 1:13-24

I. The warfare of Paul against Christ

II. The victory of Christ over Paul

*Evening Worship*

6:00 PM

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Mr. Mark Monroe

\*Invocation

\*Hymn #307: *Nothing but the Blood*

Plainfield

Evening Prayer

\*Hymn #295: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Diademata

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:27-6:11

Mr. Nick Gerken

Sermon: *How to Make Christian Enemies? (Pt. 2)*

Closing Prayer

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**Evening Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Luke 5:27-6:11

Title: How to Make Christian Enemies? (Pt. 2)

Main Idea: **The restoration that Jesus' kingdom offers will create enemies because:**

1. Christ's restoration **recruits the unworthy.**

2. Christ's restoration **changes the old order.**

3. Christ's restoration **makes God's law about grace.**

## Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship
Monday	6:30	Ping Pong
Tuesday	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00	Session
Thursday	9:30	Ladies Prayer Group

## Upcoming Events

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

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due**, November 6

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**Westminster Shorter Catechism #8:** *How does God carry out His decrees?* God carries out His decrees in creation and providence.

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### *Speak O Lord*

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food  
of Your holy word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in your likeness, that the light of Christ might  
be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.*

*Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic  
love and authority. Words of powr that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord,  
till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your 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.*

***Our flowers are given to the glory of God by Martha Mashburn in thankfulness for family and friends.***

**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.

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

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** are available. The cost to ship each box is \$10. Shoeboxes are due back at the church on Sunday, November 6. Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child.

**This morning we welcome** Dr. Robert Hays to the Westminster Pulpit. Dr. Hays was raised in Forest and graduated from Belhaven in 1967. He served as a Navy Hospital Corpsman attached to the Marines (infantry) in Viet Nam. He received his M.Div. and his D.Min. from RTS. He is now retired and lives in Pearl with his wife Martha. Dr. Hays has served churches in AR, OK, and MS. They have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren, and 4 great step-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.

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Homebound Jackie LaBarre  
Communion: November 6  
Pray for those with birthdays: Kirk Walker, 16; Ava Dean  
Register, Kelly Turner, 22  
Bible Readings: Jer 28:1-41:18; I Tim 1-II Tim 1:18; Ps 86:1-91:16; Prov 25:17-26:2

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