

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 30, 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. "Almighty and everlasting God, who is always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy; forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Psalms 65:1-4

Leader: Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; And to You the vow shall be performed.

All: **O You who hear prayer, to You all flesh will come.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Elder Monroe

*Hymn #92: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Ein' Feste Burg

Confession of Sin

The Strassburg 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

Romans 5:8-11

Leader: But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not

only *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

All: **Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Monoe

*The Doxology

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*Hymn #53: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Lobe Den Herren

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Monroe

Scripture

Matthew 7:21-23

Sermon: *The Difference Between Knowing What You Believe and Believing What You Know*

Our Commitment

*Hymn of the Month: *Speak O Lord* Words in Bulletin

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 power 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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*Benediction

Pastor Herring

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Matthew 7:21-23

Title: The Difference Between Knowing What You Believe and Believing What You Know

Introduction: Jesus Warns Against Self Delusion and Self Deception.

1. False Confidence Only, vs. 21

2. Good Works Only, vs. 22

Conclusion: Are You A Real Christian?



Church Picnic

When: Today!

Where: Ronnie and Gayle Neihaus' Home

What time: Gather at 4:00 PM

Supper will be at 4:45 PM.

Conclude at dark

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, favorite outside games, bikes, and trikes. Horseshoes, badminton, and corn hole will be set up. Tea, hamburgers, and hot dogs will be provided.

Please bring side dishes, chips/dips, and desserts.

Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	4:00	Church Picnic
Monday	6:30	Ping Pong
Tuesday	9:00	PMV at Twin Lakes
	6:00	Hannah Circle
	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study

Upcoming Events

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due, November 6

Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, and Sweets Lunch, November 13

Westminster Shorter Catechism #10: *How did God create man?* God created man, male and female, in His own image and in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, to rule over the other creatures.

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.

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 due back at the church next Sunday, November 6. The cost to ship each box is \$10. 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 Pastor Wayne Herring to the Westminster Pulpit. Wayne Herring is a native of Brandon, MS and a graduate of Mississippi State University and Reformed Theological Seminary. He has been a Presbyterian Minister for almost 50 years and is currently the Chief Development Officer for the Administrative Committee of the PCA. He is married to Dr. Dena Gibson and they live on a farm outside of Raymond, MS. Between them, they have 22 grandchildren.

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Homebound
Communion:

Pray for those with birthdays: John Faulk, 3

Bible Readings: Lam 2:20-Ezek 14:11; Heb 1:1-7:17; Ps 102:1-105:45; Prov 26:21-27:3

Jackie LaBarre
November 6

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