# Westminster Tresbuterian Church The Lord's Day Morning Worship

November 13, 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, give to us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which You promise, make us to love that which You command; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

\*The Call to Worship

Psalm 65:4

Leader: Blessed is the man You choose, and cause to approach You, that he may dwell in Your courts.

All: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, of Your holy temple. Amen.

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Elder Harrison \*Hymn of the Month: Psalm 92:1-9 Words in Bulletin Confession of Sin from John Knox Liturgy

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 Psalm 103:8,10-12 Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and

abounding in mercy....He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

All: Amen.

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts Offertory Prayer Elder Harrison \*The Doxology p. 731 \*Hymn #32: Great Is Thy Faithfulness Faithfulness The Lord's Word Pastoral Praver Elder Harrison Psalm 34: 11-22 Scripture Sermon Dr. Robert Hays Our Commitment

\*Hymn #94: How Firm a Foundation Foundation \*Benediction Dr. Hays Postlude

# **Morning Worship Sermon Notes**

Text: Psalm 34: 11-22

# Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Mr. Danny McPhearson

\*Invocation

\*Hymn #16: Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord(v.1-4,7) Duke Street **Evening Prayer** 

\*Hymn #382: God Himself Is with Us

Wunderbarer Konig Mr. Nick Gerken

Sermon

**Closing Prayer** 

Scripture Reading

# **Evening Worship Sermon Notes**

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation Standing

## Today and this week

Sunday	9:45	Education Hour
	10:55	Morning Worship
	12:00	Lunch
	6:00	<b>Evening Worship</b>
Monday	6:30	Ping Pong
Tuesday	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study
Thursday	7:00	Session

# **Upcoming Events**

Thanksgiving Worship Service, November 20, 6:00 PM Congregational Meeting, December 11, 12:00 PM

**Westminster Shorter Catechism #12:** What did God's providence specifically do for man whom He created? After the creation God made a covenant with man to give him life, if he perfectly obeyed; God told him not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil or he would die.

# Psalm 92:1-9

It's good to thank the Lord, To praise Your name, Most High!
To show Your love at dawn, Your faithfulness all night!
The ten-stringed lyre With sweet-voiced lute and rippling harp
Your praise inspire.

Your deeds, Lord, made me glad. I'll joy in what You've done.

How great Your doings, Lord! How deep Your thoughts each one!

Fools won't be shown; The foolish can't accept this truth,

To him unknown!

Though sinners grow like weeds, Ill-do-ers blossom may, They're doomed to be destroyed. You Lord, exalted stay. Lord, Your foes fall. See! How Your foes, vain evil men, Are scattered all!

### **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 Donnie and Lexine Cool in loving memory of her brother Buddy Torrey.

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.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the church picnic setup: Martha Mashburn, Terry & Frances Warren, Al Mashburn, and Amy Warren. Also, thank you to everyone who brought food and who stayed to help take it all down!
-Ronnie and Gayle Neihaus

**Thanksgiving Worship Service** is next Sunday evening, November 21, at 6:00.

The Westminster Session has called a congregational meeting for December 11, 2022, immediately after the morning worship service for the purposes of receiving the report of the 2023 Westminster Budgets and for the election of Elders and Deacons from the slate of nominee candidates approved by the Session.

This morning we welcome Dr. Robert Hays to the Westminster Pulpit. Dr. Hays was raised in Forest and graduated from Belhaven. 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. 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. Nick 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.

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Homebound Jackie LaBarre Communion: December 4

Pray for those with birthdays: Jim Harrison, 15 Bible Readings: Ezek 27:1-40:27; Heb 11:17-Jas3:18; Ps 111:1-

118:18: Prov 27:15-28:2

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