

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

November 20, 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. "Keep, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Church with Your perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without You cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."**

Welcome and Announcements

\*The Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1

*Leader:* Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

*All:* **For praise from the upright is beautiful.**

*Leader:* Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Elder Harrison

\*Hymn #1: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Old 100<sup>th</sup>

The Prayer of Confession of Sin *The Strasbourg Liturgy*

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

*All:* **O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before You and children of wrath. We continually transgress Your commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins. We confess to our humiliation and to the praise of Your mercy that our transgressions are innumerable, and that our debt is so great that we cannot even begin to repay. We are not worthy to be called Your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to You in prayer. Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that You do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to You and live; we know that Your mercy toward those who turn to You is infinite; and so we take courage to call upon You from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world. Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Have compassion upon us in our infirmities. Wash us in the pure fountain of His blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your**

**Name. Deliver our understanding from blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Promise of Pardon

II Chronicles 7:14

*Leader:* If My people who are called by my Name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

*All:* **Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

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The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Harrison

\*The Doxology

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\*Hymn #715: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

St. George's

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Harrison

Scripture

Revelation 4:6; 7:9,14-15

Sermon: *Behold, The Half Of It I Have Not Told You*

Our Commitment

\*Hymn of the Month: *Psalm 92:1-9*

Words in Bulletin

\*Benediction

Pastor Wayne Herring

Postlude

*\*Congregation Standing*

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**Morning Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Revelation 4:6; 7:9,14-15

Title: Behold, The Half Of It I Have Not Told You

Introduction: How Can One Find Sure Answers To Such A Question?

1. Where Are The Dead? Rev. 7:9

2. Is There Room For Me In Heaven? Rev. 7:9

3. What Are They Doing? Rev. 7:15

4. What Is Heaven Like? Rev.4:6

5. Who Gets In? Rev.7:9, 14

Conclusion: "He Has Turned All Our Sunsets Into Sunrises"

*Evening Worship*

6:00 PM

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Mr. Mark Monroe

\*Invocation

\*Hymn #98: *Now Thank We All Our God*

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Public Testimonies to the Goodness of the Lord

Evening Prayer

\*Hymn #457: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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Scripture Reading: Psalm 65

Dr. Mike Ahlberg

Sermon: *The Providential Care of God*

Closing Prayer

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**Evening Worship Sermon Outline**

Text: Psalm 65

Title: The Providential Care of God

A. 1-8 - Let us give thanks to God for who He is and what He does.

1. 1-2 - Who is God? He is the King of Kings!

2. 3-4 - What has God done? He sent His Son to save us from our sins.

3. 5-8 - What has God done? He has done great things.

B. 9-13 - Let us give thanks to God for His Providential Care.

## Today and this week

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

## Upcoming Events

**Hanging of the Greens**, December 2, 9:00 AM  
**Hannah Circle**, December 6, 6:00 PM  
**Congregational Meeting**, December 11, 12:00 PM  
**Christmas Family Night Supper**, December 14, 6:30 PM  
**Ladies Prayer Group**, December 15, 9:30AM-10:30 AM  
**Christmas Eve Service**, December 24, 5:00 PM

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**Westminster Shorter Catechism #13:** *Did our first parents remain as they were created? Left to the freedom of their own wills, our first parents sinned against God and fell from their original condition.*

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*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.*

**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 all** who packed shoeboxes or gave donations for Operation Christmas Child. We donated 12 packed boxes.

**Hanging of the Greens** is Friday, December 2, at 9:00 AM.

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

**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.

**We welcome Dr. Mike Ahlberg** this evening. Mike and his wife Robin are from Colorado. Mike graduated from RTS, Jackson, in 1982, where he later received a Dr. of Divinity Degree. He has served as a PCA pastor for the last 40 years, mostly in MS, and now preaches regularly in various PCA churches. Mike is looking for a call. Mike and Robin both lost their first spouses a number of years ago and married each other in 2005. Both have two children from their first marriages, and are now raising a 13-year-old grandson, Flint.

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Homebound Jackie LaBarre  
Communion: December 4  
Pray for those with birthdays: Morgan Smith, 22; Anna Faloon, 23; Cooper Orman, 24  
Bible Readings: Ezek 40:28-Dan 3:30; Jas 4:1-I Pet 5:14; Ps 118:19-119:96; Prov 28:3-16

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