

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship

November 27, 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 God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious Majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-3

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

All: **For His mercy endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, and gathered out of the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Elder Harrison

*Hymn #193: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* Picardy

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 Micah 7:18,19

Leader: Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His

anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

All: **Amen.**

Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of Hymnal

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Elder Harrison

*The Doxology p. 731

*Hymn #162 (Hymn of the Month): *Of The Father's Love Begotten*

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Harrison

Scripture

Ephesians 5:15-21

Sermon: *A Great Thanksgiving*

Pastor Larry Mills

Our Commitment

*Hymn #196: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Hyfrydol

*Benediction Pastor Mills

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

Remember to Prepare Your Hearts For Communion Next Sunday.

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Ephesians 5:15-21

Title: A Great Thanksgiving

Introduction

I. Walking

II. Change

III. Sacrifice

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Dr. Phil Kirk

*Invocation

*Hymn #198: *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!* Truro

Evening Prayer

*Hymn #194: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Veni Emmanuel

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:1-11 Mr. Nick Gerken

Sermon: *Drama on the Sabbath*

Closing Prayer

Evening Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Luke 6:1-11

Title: Drama on the Sabbath

1. The Sabbath is about feasting, not hunger.

2. The Sabbath is rest, not regulations.

3. The Sabbath is about restoration, not affliction.

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
Friday	9:00	Hanging of the Greens

Upcoming Events

- 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

Westminster Shorter Catechism #14: *What is sin?* Sin is disobeying or not conforming to God’s law in any way.

This morning we welcome Pastor Larry Mills to the Westminster Pulpit. Pastor Mills is a servant of the Lord who has ministered on 5 continents. He has served churches in MS, HI, and SC and was the 1st Coordinator of MNA of the PCA. He retired from Belhaven University 8 years ago. He and his wife Sally have 4 children.

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.

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 *No Other Gospel: Paul’s Letter to the Galatians* by Derek Thomas.

Today is the last day to order poinsettias for the sanctuary. Please fill out an order form located at both doors to the Sanctuary and make checks payable to Flower Center.

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

Christmas Family Night Supper is Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 PM. The sign-up sheet will be on the Women’s Ministry bulletin board next Sunday. Chandler Whitney will be speaking about The Foundry.

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.

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
 December 4
 Pray for those with birthdays: Tatum Sherwin, 30; Gayle
 Neihaus, 1; Lee Kirk, 3
 Bible Readings: Dan 4:1-11:35; 2 Pet 1:1-1 Jn 3:24; Ps 119:97-122; Prov 28:17-29:1

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