

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 8, 2026 † 10:55 AM



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*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124:8

“Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

Let us exalt his name together.

*INVOCATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

...Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory,

forever. Amen.

God spoke all these words:

“I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way, and rejected your will for our lives. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to please you in every way, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE “The Gloria Patri” #735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Hear, O Israel:

The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

The Lord Feeds Us

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,
3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.
and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.
and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;
I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;
I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;
and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow:
I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

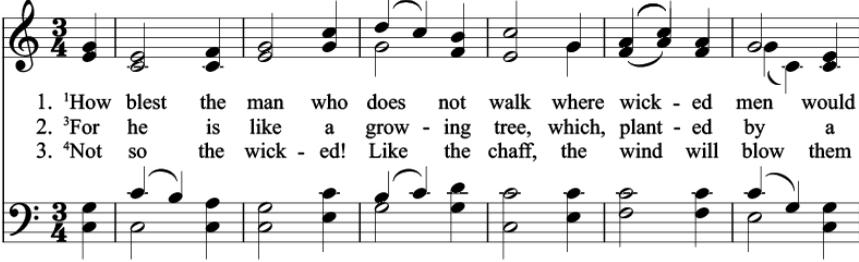
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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

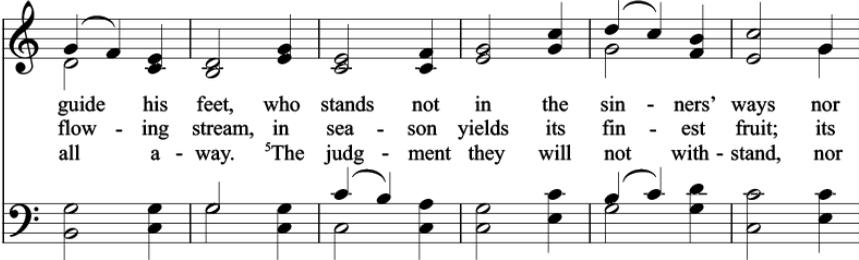
PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Psalm 1”



1. ¹How blest the man who does not walk where wick - ed men would
2. ²For he is like a grow - ing tree, which, plant - ed by a
3. ³Not so the wick - ed! Like the chaff, the wind will blow them



guide his feet, who stands not in the sin - ners' ways nor
flow - ing stream, in sea - son yields its fin - est fruit; its
all a - way. ⁴The judg - ment they will not with - stand, nor



sits up - on the scorn - ers' seat. ⁵The law of God is
leaves are al - ways fresh and green. In all he does he
sin - ners with the righ - teous stay. ⁶God knows the way of



his de - light, his med - i - ta - tion day and night.
finds suc - cess; pros - per - i - ty will he pos - sess.
righ - teous ones; the wick - ed way will be un - done.

17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Breaking the Law”

Themes: Righteousness, Fulfilled Scripture

Summary: Jesus offers his main thesis in his Sermon on the Mount.

1. The Law

2. The Prophets

3. The Fulfillment

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”

D G

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er; there is no
2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my
3. No fate I dread; I know I am for - giv - en; the fu - ture
4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has

Musical notation for the first system, including a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature, and a bass clef staff. The melody is in the treble clef. Chords D and G are indicated above the staff.

D A D

more for heav-en now to give. He is my joy, my righ-teous-ness and
side, the Sav - ior, he will stay. I la-bor on in weak-ness and re-
sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my
said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re-

Musical notation for the second system, including a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature, and a bass clef staff. The melody is in the treble clef. Chords D, A, and D are indicated above the staff.

G D/A Asus A D

free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.
joic - ing, for in my need his pow - er is dis - played.
par - don, and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave.
new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.

Musical notation for the third system, including a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature, and a bass clef staff. The melody is in the treble clef. Chords G, D/A, Asus, A, and D are indicated above the staff.

G D D/F# G

To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus, for my life is
 To this I hold: my Shep-herd will de-fend me; through the deep - est
 To this I hold: my sin has been de-feat - ed; Je - sus now and
 To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus; all the glo - ry

D/F# A D Em7

whol-ly bound to his. Oh, how strange and di - vine, I can
 val - ley he will lead. Oh, the night has been won, and I
 ev - er is my plea. Oh, the chains are re - leased, I can
 ev - er-more to him. When the race is com-plete, still my

D/F# G D/A A D

sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 shall o - ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 lips shall re - peat: yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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*BENEDICTION

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

POSTLUDE

“Breaking the Law”

Matthew 5:17-20

Westminster *The Man of Fulfillment* Devotions (February 9th–14th)

Monday: Read Matthew 5:17-20. Review your notes from yesterday’s sermon. What was most helpful to you about yesterday’s sermon? _____

What difference will it make in your life? _____

Tuesday: Read Matthew 5:17-20. How do the beatitudes build toward the ideas of salt and light, and ultimately connect to Jesus’ role in fulfilling the Law and Prophets?

Wednesday: Read Matthew 5:17-20. In what ways does viewing the Law as a reflection of God’s unchanging character challenge common attitudes in modern society?

Thursday: Read Matthew 5:17-30; 7:15-20. Why does Jesus emphasize that true righteousness must go beyond the external rule-keeping of the scribes and Pharisees?

Friday: Read Matthew 5:17-20 and John 5:39-40. Who is Scripture about? Why does that matter? _____

Saturday: Read Matthew 5:21-26. What questions do you have about this passage?

Announcements

Welcome to Westminster – The Westminster family extends a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We pray that God’s rich blessings in Christ may be yours. Visitors, please complete the Guest Card which is found at the end of each pew. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord’s Day.

Wednesday at Westminster has started! Join us on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 for dinner at 5:30, followed by children’s classes, youth group, and an adult study. Dinner is \$5/person (max of \$20/family) and can be paid by cash or check. The menu for this week is spaghetti, salad, roll, and dessert. Sign up for the meal on the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Education Wing or contact the church office by noon Monday.

Copies of Tim Keller on the Christian Life: The Transforming Power of the Gospel have been provided free of charge by Crossway to the church. Feel free to pick up 1 copy in the vestibule. They have also provided us with a digital study guide which we can send to you on request. Please contact the church office for the study guide.

Ladies, you are invited to a sprinkle honoring Meredith Anderson at 3 PM on March 1st at Corley Woodson’s home! RSVP to Corley at 662-590-3889. Meredith is registered on Amazon. Also, please contact Corley if you want to help with the shower.

Online giving is available at www.wpcvicksburg.com by clicking on the Online Giving link.

<u>Today and this week</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>
Sun 9:45 Sunday School	Wednesday at Westminster,
10:55 Morning Worship	5:30-7:00
Mon 6:30 Ping Pong	
Wed 5:30 Wednesday at Westminster	

Nursery Workers: Today – Meredith Anderson and Corley Woodson
 Next Week – Laura Wells and Mary Mac Whitney