

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 13, 2025 † 10:55 AM



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Pastor Nathaniel Stamper

Bold indicates the congregation reads aloud

***Indicates** those able may stand

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Isaiah 55:1–3

Come, all you who are thirsty,

come to the waters;

and you who have no money

Come, buy and eat!

Come buy wine and milk

without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread,

and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,

and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me;

hear me that your soul may live.

***INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

#92

READING OF THE LAW Proverbs 3:5–6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Exodus 16:1–12

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

(TAKE A MOMENT TO CONFESS YOUR SINS TO GOD PRIVATELY)

CONFESSION OF SIN Jerome

Good Shepherd, seek us out, and bring us home to your fold again. Deal favorably with us according to your good pleasure, till we may dwell in your house all the days of our lives, and praise you forever and ever with them that are there. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 130:3–4, 7–8

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared...O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

*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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology” #731

**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 “Living Waters” Bulletin p.5

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:22-40

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Don’t Settle for Fast Food”

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Bulletin p.7

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Westminster Sermon Notes

John 6:22-40 - “Don’t Settle for Fast Food”

Themes: Signs, Spiritual Blindness, Eternal Life, Assurance, Election

Summary: The crowd continues to pursue Jesus for their needs. However, they don’t seek him for their most profound need.

1. Human Blindness
2. Human Hunger & Thirst
3. Sight for the Blind, Sustenance for our Needs

Living Waters

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Ed Cash

Flowing (♩ = 84)

♩ C⁵ C⁵/D C⁵/F C⁵/G C⁵

1. Are you thir - sty? Are you emp - ty? Come and drink these liv - ing wa - ters...

2. Christ is call - ing, find re - fresh - ing At the cross of liv - ing wa - ters...

3. Spir - it mov - ing, mer - cy wash - ing; Heal - ing in these liv - ing wa - ters...

4. Are you thir - sty? Are you emp - ty? Come and drink these liv - ing wa - ters...

4 C⁵ C⁵/D C⁵/F C⁵/G 1. C⁵ C⁵ma7 C⁵

Tired and brok - en, Peace un - spo - ken, Come and drink these liv - ing wa - ters.

Lay your life down, All the old gone, Rise up in these liv - ing

Lead your child - ren To the shore - line, Life is in these liv - ing

Love, for - give - ness, Vast and bound - less, Christ, He is our liv - ing

9 2.3.4. Refrain C⁵ Am F C

wa - ters...

wa - ters... } There's a riv - er... that flows with mer - cy... and love, Bring - ing

wa - ters...

12 Am F G^{sus} G C G C/E F

joy to the ci - ty of our God; There our hope is se - cure, do not fear an - y - more,

16 Dm⁷ G 1.2. C⁵ C^{ma7} C⁵ C^{ma7} D.S. § 3. C

Praise the Lord of liv - ing wa - ters. wa - ters. There our

C G C/E F rit. Dm⁷ G C⁵

hope is se - cure, do not fear an - y - more, Praise the Lord of liv - ing wa - ters.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863

Music and alt. lyrics by Vikki Cook

$\text{♩} = 72$

D Em/D D G D Em/D D

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold him there, the ri - sen Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

F#m G D/F# A Bm Em/G G G/A

plea: a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for
 in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my
 ness, the great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glor - y and of

D F#m7 G D/F# D A D F#m7

me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died my sin - ful
 Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die; my soul is

G D/F# G F#m Bm D/A G D/F# Bm

writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can
 soul is count - ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on
 pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

Em/G G G/A Bm Em/G G G/A D

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

“Don’t Settle for Fast Food”

John 6:22-40

Westminster Devotions (July 14^h – 19th)

Monday: Read John 6:22-40. 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 John 6:1-40. Take notes on the crowd. How do you perceive them? What does this speak to about our human nature? _____

Wednesday: Read Exodus 16 and John 6:1-59. What are the similarities between the two events, and what does God want you to see? How similar are the crowds being fed? How should this warn us? _____

Thursday: Read John 6:22-40. What is the significance of the bread in Scripture? Look up in a concordance or on the internet passages regarding bread. _____

Friday: Read John 6:22-40. How secure is our salvation? What hope does this give you, and why does it matter in your life? _____

Saturday: Read John 6:22-40. What questions do you still have about this passage? Where can you find the answer? _____

Evening Service

Sunday, July 13, 2025 † 6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Invocation

*Hymn	“Blessed Assurance”	#693
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Evening Prayer

*Hymn	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	#164
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Scripture Reading

Exhortation

Benediction

Westminster Evening Sermon Notes

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. 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.

There is a Congregational Meeting immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

Vacation Bible School is this week, July 14-18, from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM! Family Night Supper with the VBS Closing Program is this Thursday, July 17, at 6:00 PM. Please join us as we hear about what the kids learned at VBS this week! Hot dogs will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to bring sides, desserts, and drinks.

Everyone is invited to an Ice Cream Social next Sunday, July 20, following Evening Worship!

Officer Nominations are open. Officer Qualification Lists and Nomination forms are available at both doors to the Sanctuary. Nominations may be submitted to the church through an elder or the main office.

Please join us for coffee and pastries at 10:15 AM every Sunday for the summer!

On-line giving is available at www.wpcvicksburg.com by clicking on the On-Line Giving link.

Today and this week

Sun	10:15	Coffee/Pastries Fellowship
	10:55	Morning Worship
	12:00	Congregational Meeting
	6:00	Evening Worship
Mon	9:00	VBS
Tues	9:00	VBS
Wed	9:00	VBS
Thurs	9:00	VBS
	6:00	Family Night Supper
Fri	9:00	VBS

Upcoming Events

Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, and Sweets,
Sunday, August 10

Pray for those with birthdays: Jake Walker, 14; Jarek Sherwin, 16

Nursery Workers: Today – Sam and Sam Kirk
Next Week – Jennifer Sluis and Meredith Anderson