

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 19, 2026 † 10:55 AM



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Bold indicates the congregation reads aloud

*****Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord Calls Us

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 27:4

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“O God beyond All Praising”

1. O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day
2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord Most High;
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

The musical score is written for a choir or congregation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the melody with additional lyrics. The music is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown—
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

...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.

READING OF THE LAW

The Great Shema

(Deuteronomy 6:4–9)

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

You shall teach them diligently to your children,

and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,

and when you walk by the way,

and when you lie down,

and when you rise.

You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,

and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

Samuel Johnson

Almighty and most merciful Father, you hate nothing that you have made, nor desire the death of a sinner — look down with mercy upon me, and grant that I may turn from my wickedness and live. Forgive the days and years which I have passed in folly, idleness, and sin. Fill me with such sorrow for the time misspent, that I may amend my life according to your holy Word; strengthen me against habitual idleness, and enable me to direct my thoughts to the performance of every duty; that while I live I may serve you in the state to which you shall call me, and at last by a holy and happy death be delivered from the struggles and sorrows of this life, and obtain eternal happiness by your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1–2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*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

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only-begotten Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary;

suffered under Pontius Pilate;

was crucified, dead and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:
 from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead
 I believe in the Holy Spirit;
 the holy catholic¹ church;
 the communion of saints;
 the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body;
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹THE WORD "CATHOLIC" REFERS TO THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

The Lord Feeds Us

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" (v. 1-2)

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with
 2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where
 3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er
 4. And when at last my race is run, the Sav - ior's

heav'n - ly com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher -
 E - den's bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters still, o'er
 mur - mur nor re - pine, con - tent, what - ev - er
 work in me is done, e'en death's cold wave I

e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 trou - bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
 will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

Refrain

He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me; by his own hand he lead - eth me.

His faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862

HE LEADETH ME L.M.D.
 William B. Bradbury, 1864

*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

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Unison

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea -
 2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul -
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis -

sure, that he should give his on - ly Son to
 ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
 dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his

make a wretch his trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing
 out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held him
 death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re -

loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a - way as
 there un - til it was ac - com - plished; his
 ward? I can - not give an an - swer, but

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
 dy - ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.
 this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

Stuart Townend

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Stuart Townend

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

² I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴ When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord his God,

⁶ who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

⁸ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹ The Lord watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ The Lord will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system has a treble staff with a key signature change from three flats to two flats (B-flat, E-flat) and a bass staff. The second system has a treble staff with a key signature change from two flats to one flat (B-flat, E-flat) and a bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

First System:

Treble staff: *Ab* *Eb*

Bass staff:

1. Re-deemed, how I love to pro-claim it! Re-deemed by the
 2. Re-deemed, and so hap-py in Je-sus, no lan-guage my
 3. I think of my bless-ed Re-deem-er, I think of him
 4. I know I shall see in his beau-ty the King in whose

Second System:

Treble staff: *Ab* *Ab*

Bass staff:

blood of the Lamb; re-deemed through his in-fi-nite mer-cy,
 rap-ture can tell; I know that the light of his pres-ence
 all the day long; I sing, for I can-not be si-lent;
 law I de-light; who lov-ing-ly guard-eth my foot-steps

his child, and for - ev - er, I am.
 with me doth con - tin - ual - ly dwell.
 his love is the theme of my song.
 and giv - eth me songs in the night.

Re - deemed,
 re-deemed,

re - deemed,
 re-deemed, re-deemed by the blood of the Lamb; re -
 deemed, re-deemed,

deemed, re - deemed, his child, and for - ev - er, I am.
 re-deemed, re-deemed,

Words: Fanny Crosby, 1882
 Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

REDEEMED
 98 98 with refrain

*BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16–17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

POSTLUDE

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.

This morning we welcome Dr. J.V. Fesko to the Westminster Pulpit. Dr. Fesko presently serves at Reformed Theological Seminary (Jackson, MS) as Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology. He is an ordained minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. He has served in church planting, pastoral ministry, and teaching for more than twenty years.

The Session has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, July 26, immediately following the Morning Worship Service for the purpose of electing a pulpit committee.

Westminster is taking a break from Sunday School for the summer. We will be having a pre-service fellowship time in its place. Please join us for coffee and pastries at 10:15 AM every Sunday for the summer! Sunday School will resume August 9.

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

Today and this week

Sun	10:15	Coffee/Pastries Fellowship
	10:55	Morning Worship
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong Fellowship

Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting, July 26,
following Morning Worship
Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, and Sweets
Lunch, August 9
Sunday School Resumes August 9

Pray for those with birthdays: Gwen Reiber, 22; Melissa Walker, 23

Nursery Workers: Today – Macey Orman and Grace LaBarre
Next Week – Valerie Gatewood and Kelly Turner