

Welcome to

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Sunday, July 20, 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** Psalm 95:1–3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God,

**and a great King above all gods.**

**\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “By Faith”

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**READING OF THE LAW** Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you

**but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?**

## PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**CONFESSION OF SIN** Ambrose

**O Lord, you have mercy upon all - take away from us our sins, and mercifully kindle in us the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from us the heart of stone, and give us a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ’s sake. Amen**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Ephesians 1:7–10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

\*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. =**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS & MEMBERSHIP VOWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#457

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:41–47

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Jesus Says Difficult Things”

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

“In Christ Alone”

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\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## Westminster Sermon Notes

### *John 6:41-47* - “Jesus Says Difficult Things”

**Themes:** Predestination, Effectual Calling

**Summary:** As the crowd begins to grumble, Jesus responds with a difficult yet comforting truth about God and his people.

1. What is Jesus Teaching?

2. What Does Jesus’ Teaching Lead To?

# By Faith

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
and Stuart Townend

**VERSE**

♩ = 76

A D/A A Amaj7 D/A A F#m7

1. By faith we see the hand of God in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -  
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His prom - ise in their  
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -  
4. By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the  
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -

Esus A/C# D F#m E/G# A F#m E D E F#m7 D2 E

sign, in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and not by  
hearts of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand, a place where peace and jus - tice  
pear with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death, and rise tri - um - phant from the  
lost, to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the  
vail, for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His

**CHORUS**

1, 3 2, 4, 5

A D/A A E/G# F#m D A A/C# F#m D

sight. reign. We will stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our  
earth. name.  
grave.

1, 2

A E A E/G# F#m D A C#m D Bm7 D2 E A D/A

soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

# In Christ Alone

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Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

## VERSE



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



sing; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and  
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to  
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose a -  
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.  
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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# Evening Service

*Sunday, July 20, 2025 † 6:00 PM*

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*Invocation

*Hymn	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	#116
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Evening Prayer

*Hymn	“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”	#701
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Scripture Reading

Exhortation

Benediction

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**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.

**Our flowers** are given to the glory of God by Gordon and Jennifer Sluis in thankfulness for all our VBS children and helpers!

**Please join us** for an Ice Cream Social tonight 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.

**Join us** for coffee and pastries at 10:15 AM every Sunday for the summer!

**On-line giving is available** at [www.wpcvicksburg.com](http://www.wpcvicksburg.com) by clicking on the On-Line Giving link.

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### Today and this week

Sun	10:15	Coffee/Pastries Fellowship
	10:55	Morning Worship
	6:00	Evening Worship
	6:45	Ice Cream Social
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong

### Upcoming Events

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

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

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**Nursery Workers:** Today – Sam and Sam Kirk

Next Week – Laura Wells and Mary Mac Whitney