

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 27, 2025 † 10:55 AM



3601 Halls Ferry Road Vicksburg, Mississippi

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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 29:4–5, 7–8, 10, 9

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #38

READING OF THE LAW Matthew 22:37-40

Our Lord Jesus said:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it:

‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

CONFESSION OF SIN Macarius

O God, cleanse us, sinners, for we have done nothing good before you. Deliver us from the evil one, and may your will be done in us, that we may open our unworthy lips without condemnation and praise your holy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8–12.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

*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

“As the Deer”

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Extravagant Love and Devotion to Jesus”

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

“To God Be the Glory”

#55

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Westminster Sermon Notes

John 12:1-11 - “Extravagant Love and Devotion to Jesus”

1. The Setting and Reason for this occasion
2. The Loving and Discerning Heart of Mary on Display
3. The Evil and Manipulative Heart of Judas Iscariot Revealed
4. The Results of this Encounter: Many believed and others became more hardened.

As The Deer

Words and Music by
Martin Nystrom

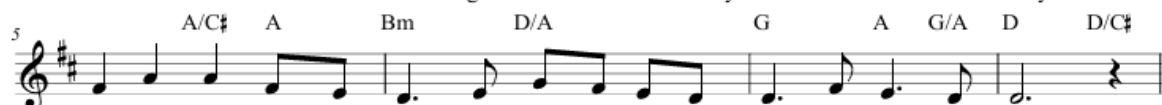
VERSE



1. As the deer pant - eth for the wa - ter, so my soul long - eth af - ter Thee.

2. You're my friend and You are my broth - er e - ven though You are a King.

3. I want You more than gold or sil - ver. On - ly You can sat - is - fy.



You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

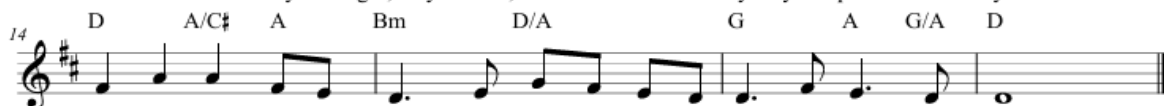
I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y - thing.

You a - lone are the real joy - giv - er and the ap - ple of my eye.

CHORUS



You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to You a - lone may my spir - it yield.



You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

Evening Service

Sunday, July 27, 2025 † 6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Invocation

*Hymn	“Be Thou My Vision”	#642
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Evening Prayer

*Hymn	“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”	#498
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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.

This morning we welcome Pastor Earl Adams to the Westminster Pulpit. Earl was married to his wife of 53 years in 1971. They have a daughter and two grandchildren. Earl attended RTS in Jackson, MS from 1985-1988. He has an M.Div. In Missions. The Adams served for 20 years in South America with MTW in Peru and Bolivia. Earl was assistant pastor at Trinity PCA on Northside Dr. in Jackson for 4 years and at Trinity PCA on Old Canton Road for seven years. He was honorably retired at the end of 2020 but is still serving the Lord as a pulpit supply when God provides. He is also parttime pastor for congregational care for seniors at Pear Orchard PCA in Ridgeland. God is so good and faithful!

Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, and Sweets Lunch is Sunday, August 10, following Morning Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish and join us for this wonderful time of fellowship with your church family!

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 by clicking on the On-Line Giving link.

<u>Today and this week</u>			<u>Upcoming Events</u>
Sun	10:15	Coffee/Pastries Fellowship	Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, and Sweets, Sunday, August 10
	10:55	Morning Worship	
	6:00	Evening Worship	
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong	

Pray for those with birthdays: Moses Stamper, 29, April Walker, 2

Nursery Workers: Today – Laura Wells and Mary Mac Whitney
Next Week – Macey Orman and Grace LaBarre