

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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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**

Hebrews 10:19–22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”



1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,



help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
scat - ter thy foes. Let thine al - might - y aid our sure de -
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
hence ev - er - more. His sov - 'reign maj - est - y may we in



Anon., ca. 1757

TRINITY (ITALIAN HYMN) 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
 Felice de Giardini, 1769

*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: John 15:9–12

Our Lord said,

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

Huldrych Zwingli

Almighty, eternal God! Forgive us our sin and lead us to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jonah 2:7–9

When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!

*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

Westminster Shorter Catechism

(Q&A 33)

What is justification?

Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

The Lord Feeds Us

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Psalm 73 ” (v.1, 4-5)

1. In sweet com - mu - nion, Lord, with thee I
2. Thy coun - sel through my earth - ly way shall
3. Whom have I, Lord, in heav'n but thee, to
4. Though flesh and heart should faint and fail, the
5. To live a - part from God is death, 'tis

con - stant - ly a - bide; my hand thou hold - est
 guide me and con - trol, and then to glo - ry
 • whom my thoughts as - pire? And, hav - ing thee, on
 Lord will ev - er be the strength and por - tion
 good his face to seek; my ref - uge is the

in thine own to keep me near thy side.
 af - ter - ward thou wilt re - ceive my soul.
 • earth is naught that I can yet de - sire.
 of my heart, my God e - ter - nal - ly.
 liv - ing God, his praise I long to speak.

Partial
The Psalter, 1912

ST. FLAVIAN C.M.
 John Day, *Psalter*, 1562

*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

“Before the Throne of God Above”

$\text{♩} = 72$

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.

¹ Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

² Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³ For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“My Filthy Rags, His Righteous Robe”

SERMON NOTES:

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken” (v. 1-2, 6)

E E/G# A2 E E E/G#

1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, all to leave
2. Let the world de - spise and leave me; they have left

A2 B E E/G#

and fol - low thee; des - ti - tute, de - spised,
my Sav - ior too. Hu - man hearts and looks

A2 E E E/G# Bsus E

for - sak - en, thou from hence my all shalt be.
de - ceive me; thou art not, like them, un - true.

C#m E/B A E C#m E/B

Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, all I've sought or hoped
Oh, while thou dost smile up - on me, God of wis - dom, love,

A E C#m E/B A E

or known, yet how rich is my con - di - tion:
and might, foes may hate and friends dis - own me:

F#m7 A B E

God and heav'n are still my own.
show thy face and all is bright.

3. Man may trouble and distress me;
'twill but drive me to thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me;
heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me
while thy love is left to me;
oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,
were that joy unmixed with thee.

4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure;
come, disaster, scorn, and pain;
in thy service, pain is pleasure;
with thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called thee Abba, Father;
I have stayed my heart on thee;
storms may howl and clouds may gather;
all must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation,
rise o'er sin and fear and care;
joy to find in ev'ry station,
something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee;
think what Father's smiles are thine;
think that Jesus died to win thee—
child of heav'n, canst thou repine?

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heav'n's eternal days before thee;
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;
hope shall change to glad fruition,
faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

*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

Westminster Sermon Notes:

Philippians 2:19-30 – “My Filthy Rags, His Righteous Robe”

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.

Our flowers are given to the glory of God by Lolita Harker in honor of a happy Father’s Day to those Fathers here and those no longer with us. Miss you Dad, George Sheffield.

Please join us for a pizza and ice cream social next Sunday, June 28, at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Pizza, ice cream, and drinks will be provided.

Vacation Bible School next week, June 29-July 2, from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM! The VBS Closing Program is next Thursday, July 2, at 6:00 PM. Please join us as we hear about what the kids learned at VBS this week! Supper is provided.

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!

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	10:15	Coffee/Pastries Fellowship	VBS , June 29-July 2, 9:00-11:30 AM
	10:55	Morning Worship	
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong	

Pray for those with birthdays: Lance Walker, 25

Nursery Workers: Today – Kelsey Stamper and Tatum Sherwin
Next Week – Gayle Neihaus and Amy Warren