

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

Proverbs 22:2; Psalm 9:2

The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the Maker of them all.

I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*PSALM OF PRAISE

“Psalm 9”

1. Whole - heart - ed thanks - giv - ing to thee will I bring,
2. Thou, Lord, art a ref - uge for all the op - pressed;
3. Give praise to Je - ho - vah, the might - y deeds tell
4. Be - hold my af - flic - tion, thy mer - cy ac - cord,

in praise of thy mar - vel - ous deeds I will sing;
all trust thee who know thee, and trust - ing are blest;
of him who has chos - en in Zi - on to dwell,
and back from death's por - tals re - store me, O Lord,

in thee I will joy and ex - ult - ing - ly cry,
for nev - er, O Lord, did thy mer - cy for - sake
of him to whom jus - tice and ven - geance be - long,
that I in the gates of thy Zi - on may raise

thy name I will praise, O Je - ho - vah Most High.
 the soul that has sought of thy grace to par - take.
 who vis - its the low - ly and o - ver - throws wrong.
 my song of sal - va - tion and show forth thy praise.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to Je - ho - vah, de - clare ye his fame,

and give him all hon - or, for just is his name.

***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: Exodus 20:1–17

And God spoke all these words, saying,

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female

servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

Henry Smith

O Lord, let not your law be a cursing to our consciences, but rather give us grace under this extreme and heavy burden of sin, to be fully persuaded, that you by your death have taken away all our sins, and fulfilled the law for us, and by this means have delivered us from the curse of the law and paid our ransom; and then we, being thus fully persuaded, may have quiet and settled hearts, and a free conscience, and glad desiring wills to forsake this wicked world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ezekiel 36:25–27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“The Gloria Patri”

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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.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Lord Feeds Us

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“As the Deer”

D A/C# Bm D/A G

As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, so my soul long-eth

A D A7sus D A/C# Bm D/A

af-ter you. You a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I

G A7 D Bm G D/F#

long to wor-ship you. 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 - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

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AS THE DEER

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Doxology”

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**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

“Speak, O Lord”

F/A G/B C F C F C/E

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence,
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights

Am7 G/B F/A G/B C F C

of your ho - ly word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
 true hu - mil - i - ty; test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes
 of your plans for us: truths un - changed from the dawn of time

F C/E F G C

shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness; that the
 in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our
 that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

G G/F C/E F C/E G G/F C/E

light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of love
 faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love
 grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by faith we'll walk

and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
and author-ity. Words of pow'r that can never fail:
as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built

all your purposes for your glory.
let their truth prevail over unbelief.
and the earth is filled with your glory.

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SPEAK, O LORD
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SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:12–4:1

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

4 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Press On”

SERMON NOTES:

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “Be Thou My Vision”

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
• dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
• thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
ev - er be - fall, still be my vis - ion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.
Tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
Vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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*BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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.

Our flowers are given to the glory of God by Gil and Kendall Smith in honor of her parents Jim and Evelyn Harrison for loving their family so well.

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

Vacation Bible School is this week, June 29-July 2, from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM! The VBS Closing Program is this 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.

Today and this week

Sun	10:15	Coffee/Pastries Fellowship
	10:55	Morning Worship
	5:00	Pizza and Ice Cream Social
Mon	9:00	VBS
Tues	9:00	VBS
Wed	9:00	VBS
Thurs	9:00	VBS
	6:00	VBS Closing Program

Upcoming Events

VBS, June 29-July 2, 9:00-11:30 AM

Pray for those with birthdays: Marin Sherwin, 29; Chuck Harrison, 30; Ray Clary, 1; Richard Anderson, 3

Nursery Workers: Today – Gayle Neihaus and Amy Warren
Next Week – Jennifer Sluis