

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 29, 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** Jeremiah 31:10–11

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say,

‘He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.’

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob

and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

***INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#32

READING OF THE LAW Matthew 22:37–40

The words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.

And a second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

CONFESSION OF SIN Book of Common Prayer (1552)

Almighty God,

unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hidden—

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit
so that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. AMEN**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 11:28-30

The words of our Lord Jesus Christ: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

*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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Middelburg Liturgy

Almighty God, and most merciful Father, we humbly submit ourselves, and fall down before your Majesty, asking you from the bottom of our hearts, that this seed of your Word now sown among us, may take such deep root, that neither the burning heat of persecution cause it to wither, nor the thorny cares of this life choke it. But that, as seed sown in good ground, it may bring forth thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold, as your heavenly wisdom has appointed. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“El-Shaddai”

Bulletin p.7

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 17:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Signed, Sealed, Delivered...”

*HYMN OF THE MONTH

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Westminster Sermon Notes

***Genesis 17:1-14* - “Signed, Sealed, Delivered...”**

Themes: Covenant, Sacrament, Obedience

Summary: At 99 years old, the Lord meets Abram to confirm the promise that he will be the father of many nations and offers a sign for this promise.

1. A God Who Covenants

2. A Covenant With God

3. A Sign of God’s Covenant

“Signed, Sealed, Delivered...”

Genesis 17:1-14

Westminster Devotions (June 30th – July 5th)

Monday: Read Genesis 17:1-14. Review your notes from yesterday’s sermon. What was most helpful to you about yesterday’s sermon? _____

What difference will it make in your life? _____

Tuesday: Read Genesis 17:1-14. How is the promise given to the sons of Abraham a hope for us if we are not Jewish? _____

Read Genesis 12:1-3 and Galatians 3:15-29. What was always God's plan for nations and ethnicities? _____

Wednesday: Read Genesis 17:1-14. How is God’s power and Lordship evident? In what ways is his power and Lordship evident in your life? _____

Thursday: Read Genesis 17:1-14. What is the meaning of this sign of the Abrahamic Covenant? What hope is this sign? _____

Friday: Read Genesis 17:1-14 and Colossians 2:11-12. What is the connection between the Old Covenant and New Covenant signs? _____

Saturday: Read Genesis 17:1-14. What questions do you have about this passage? Where can you find the answer? _____

El Shaddai

Words by
Michael Card

Music by
John W. Thompson

CHORUS

$\text{♩} = 60$

Dm G C F $\text{B}\flat$ E7

El - Shad - dai, El Shad - dai, El El - yon - na A - do - nai, age to age You're still the same, by the

Am A Dm G C F $\text{B}\flat$ Dm7

pow - er of the name. El Shad - dai, El Shad - dai, er - kam - ka - na A - do - nai, we will praise and lift You

VERSE

G C *Fine* Dm G C

high, El Shad - dai. 1.Through Your love and through the ram, You saved the son of A - bra -
2.Through the years You made it clear that the time of Christ was

F $\text{B}\flat$ E7 Am A

ham, through the pow - er of Your hand You turned the sea in - to dry land. To the
near, though the peo - ple could - n't see what Mes - si - ah ought to be. Though Your

Dm G C F $\text{B}\flat$ G

out - cast on her knees You were the God who real - ly sees, and by Your might You set Your chil - dren
Word con - tained the plan they just could not un - der

(1) (2)

C Csus C F $\text{B}\flat$ G $\text{B}\flat$ G *D.S. al Fine*

free. El Shad stand, Your most awe - some work was done in the frail - ty of Your Son. El Shad

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend

VERSE

♩ = 54

D

Em D/F# G

D/F#

D/A A



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure that
(2. Be) hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
(3. I) will not boast in an - y - thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But

D

Em D/F#

G

D/F#

A

D



He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

Em D/F#

G

D/F#

Bm

A



great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

TURNAROUND

D

Em D/F#

G

D/F#

A

D

Fine



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.

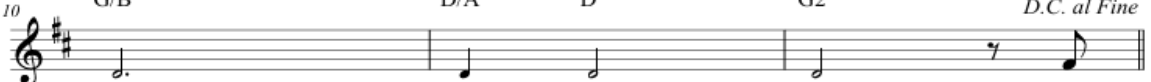
G/B

D/A

D

G2

D.C. al Fine



2. Be

3. I

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Evening Service
Sunday, June 22, 2025 † 6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Invocation

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

Evening Prayer

*Hymn “By Faith” Bulletin p.11

Scripture Reading

Exhortation

Benediction

Westminster Evening Sermon Notes

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.
grave. name.

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.

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 Gil and Kendall Smith in gratitude for God’s blessings on our nation and in remembrance of those who gave their lives for our freedom.

There is a joint Session and Diaconate Meeting this afternoon at 4:00 PM.

The WPC Adventure Club’s next adventure is Wednesday, July 9, at the MS Museum of Natural Science. They will meet at the church at 8:15 AM and leave at 8:30 AM. Youth ages 3-18 are \$3 each and adults are \$9 each. Please let Jennifer Sluis know if you are going. Everyone can bring a picnic lunch and eat together afterwards.

Please join us for coffee and pastries at 10:15 AM every Sunday for the summer!

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are available at both doors to the Sanctuary. VBS will be July 14-18 from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM.

On-line giving is available at www.wpcvicksburg.com by clicking on the On-Line Giving link.

Today and this week

Sun	10:15	Coffee/Pastries Fellowship
	10:55	Morning Worship
	4:00	Joint Meeting
	6:00	Evening Worship
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong

Upcoming Events

WPC Adventure Club, July 9, 8:15 AM, MS
Museum of Natural Science
VBS, July 14-18, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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

Nursery Workers: Today – Frances Warren and Kinsey Karel
Next Week – Kelsey Stamper and Tatum Sherwin