

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 7, 2026 † 10:55 AM



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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**

Psalm 73:25–26

Whom have I in heaven but you?

And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1783–1826

NICAEA 11.12.12.10.
 John B. Dykes, 1861

*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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

—based on Psalm 139:23-24

The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words:

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession.

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

— Adapted from William Wilberforce

Dear God, we cast ourselves at the foot of the cross, bewailing our sinfulness, most deeply aggravated by the infinity of our mercies. We plead your precious promises, and earnestly pray to you to shed abroad in our hearts more love, more humility, more faith, more hope, more peace and joy; in short, to fill us with all the fullness of God, and make us worthy to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Then we shall also be better, and all the relations of life, in which we are now so defective, and our light will shine before men, and we shall adorn the doctrine of our Savior and all things. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Luke 24:45–47

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

*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.

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only-begotten Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary;

suffered under Pontius Pilate;

was crucified, dead and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:

from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

the holy catholic¹ church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ THE WORD "CATHOLIC" REFERS TO THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

The Lord Feeds Us

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 COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“How Firm a Foundation”

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. “Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed; for I am your
 3. “When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
 4. “When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. “E’en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sov’rign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. 17 Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. 18 Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Themes: Salvation, Self-examination, Unity, Obedience, Grumbling

Summary: In light of Paul’s call for unity in the church, he commands us to examine our own obedience and to discern the fruit of salvation, knowing that God is at work in us.

1. Our Work

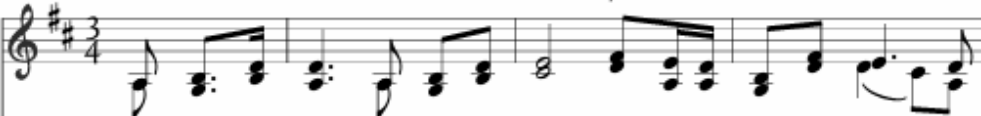
2. God’s Work

3. The Fruit of the Work

*COMMUNION HYMN

“In Christ Alone” (v. 1-3)

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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

D G D G A D/F#



song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm thro' the
 babe, this gift of love and righ - teous - ness, scorned by the
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day— up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -

G Asus D D/F# G D/F#



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones he came to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus
 grave he rose a - gain! And as he stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of

Asus D/F# G Bm7 Asus G

peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com-fort-
 died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am
 man can ev-er pluck me from his hand. Till he re-

D G A D/F# G Asus D

er, my all in all— here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on him was laid— here in the death of Christ I live.
 his and he is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home: here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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IN CHRIST ALONE
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INVITATION AND PRAYER

We do not presume to come to your Table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness but in your great mercies. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Everliving God, thank you for feeding us with these holy mysteries— the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of your Son. Heavenly Father, please assist us with your grace, that we may continue in holy fellowship with you, and do all such good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Lord Sends Us

*COMMUNION HYMN

“In Christ Alone” (v.4)

*BENEDICTION

Philippians 4:19

May God supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

POSTLUDE

“Working Out”
Philippians 2:12-18
Westminster Devotions (June 8th – 13th)

Monday: Read Philippians 2:12-18. Review your notes from yesterday’s sermon. What part of Paul’s call to “work out your salvation” with fear and trembling, or to shine without grumbling, stood out most to you? _____

What is one specific area of obedience or attitude (grumbling, selfishness, etc.) you sense God calling you to address this week? _____

Tuesday: Read Philippians 2:1-18. How does the example of Christ’s humility in verses 1-11 lead directly into Paul’s command to work out our salvation and live as lights in the world? _____

Wednesday: Read Philippians 2:12-18. In a world full of complaining, division, and self-focus, how does Paul’s teaching about God’s work in us and our call to joyful obedience offer a compelling alternative for Christian living? _____

Thursday: Read Philippians 2:12-18. What does it mean to “work out your salvation with fear and trembling” while trusting that “God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure”? Why is this balance essential? _____

Friday: Read Philippians 2:12-18. Think and pray about areas where you tend to grumble or drift into passivity/legalism. How can actively working out your salvation—relying on God’s power—produce greater obedience, unity, and joyful witness in your life? _____

Saturday: Read Philippians 2:19-30. What thoughts or questions do you have about Paul’s description of Timothy and Epaphroditus as examples of gospel-centered service? _____

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.

Westminster t-shirt orders are due this Wednesday, June 10. Order forms are available at both doors to the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Westminster is taking a break from Sunday School for the summer. We will be having a pre-service fellowship time in its place beginning today. Please join us for coffee and pastries at 10:15 AM every Sunday for the summer!

This is the last day to get old tapes from the church library. We will be disposing of these tapes this week. These are free for the taking if anyone wants them. Please get any tapes you want today.

Bottles for the Center for Pregnancy Choices baby bottle fundraiser are due today. The CPC is a crisis pregnancy center here in Vicksburg. They are supported entirely by donations from individuals and churches.

There is a VBS Meeting on Monday, June 15, at noon for all teachers and helpers.

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate my birthday last week and for everything! –Martha Mashburn

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 Meeting , June 15, Noon VBS , June 29-July 2, 9:00-11:30 AM
	10:55	Morning Worship	
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong	

Pray for those with birthdays: Sadie LaBarre, 9

Nursery Workers: Today – Valerie Gatewood and Kelly Turner
Next Week – Frances Warren and Kinsey Karel