

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 11, 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 113:1-4

Praise the Lord! Praise O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

1. On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand, and cast a
2. All o'er those wide ex - tend - ed plains shines one e -
3. No chill - ing winds nor poi-son-ous breath can reach that
4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, and be for -

wish - ful eye to Ca-naan's fair and hap - py land, where
ter - nal day. There God the Son for - ev - er reigns, and
health-ful shore; there sick-ness, sor - row, pain, and death are
ev - er blest? When shall I see my Fa - ther's face, and

E/B Bsus E E B

my pos - ses - sions lie.
 scat - ters night a - way. I am bound, I am bound,
 felt and feared no more.
 in his bos - om rest?

A B E E

I am bound for Prom - ised Land. I am bound,

B A B E

I am bound, I am bound for Prom - ised Land.

Words: Samuel Stennett, 1787
 Music: Christopher Miner © 1997 Getty Music Hymns and Songs

STORMY BANKS
 CM with refrain

**...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 Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN By Clement of Rome

**Forgive us our sins, our unrighteousness, our transgressions, and our shortcomings.
Do not hold us to account for every sin, but cleanse us with the cleansing of your
truth. Guide our steps to walk in holiness, righteousness, and singleness of heart.
Help us to do those things that are good and pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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.

What does the conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer teach us?

The conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen, teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

The Lord Feeds Us

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*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

♩ C⁵ C⁵/D C⁵/F C⁵/G C⁵

1. Are you thir- sty? Are you emp- ty? Come and drink these liv- ing wa- ters.
 2. Christ is call- ing, find re- fresh- ing At the cross of liv- ing wa- ters.
 3. Spir- it mov- ing, mer- cy wash- ing; Heal- ing in these liv- ing wa- ters.
 4. Are you thir- sty? Are you emp- ty? Come and drink these liv- ing wa- ters.

4 C⁵ C⁵/D C⁵/F C⁵/G 1. C⁵ C^{ma}7 C⁵

Tired and brok- en, Peace un- spo- ken, Come and drink these liv- ing wa- ters.
 Lay your life down, All the old gone, Rise up in these liv- ing
 Lead your child- ren To the shore- line, Life is in these liv- ing
 Love, for- give- ness, Vast and bound- less, Christ, He is our liv- ing

2.3.4. Refrain 9 C⁵ Am F C

wa- ters.
 wa- ters. } There's a riv- er that flows with mer- cy and love, Bring- ing
 wa- ters.

12 Am F G^{sus} G C G C/E F

joy to the ci - ty of our God; There our hope is se - cure, do not fear an - y - more,

16 Dm⁷ G 1.2. C⁵ Cma⁷ C⁵ Cma⁷ D.S. § 3. C

Praise the Lord of liv - ing wa - ters. — wa - ters. — There our

C G C/E F rit. Dm⁷ G C⁵

hope is se - cure, do not fear an - y - more, — Praise the Lord of liv - ing wa - ters. —

And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“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. ⁵You 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, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

SERMON

“What Are You Looking For?”

SERMON NOTES

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

Ab Eb

1. Re-deemed, how I love to pro-claim it! Re-deemed by the
2. Re-deemed, and so hap-py in Je-sus, no lan-guage my
3. I think of my bless-ed Re-deem-er, I think of him
4. I know I shall see in his beau-ty the King in whose

Ab Ab

blood of the Lamb; re-deemed through his in-fi-nite mer-cy,
rap-ture can tell; I know that the light of his pres-ence
all the day long; I sing, for I can-not be si-lent;
law I de-light; who lov-ing-ly guard-eth my foot-steps

Eb7 Ab Db

his child, and for-ev-er, I am.
with me doth con-tin-ual-ly dwell. Re-deemed,
his love is the theme of my song.
and giv-eth me songs in the night. re-deemed,

re - deemed, re-deemed by the blood of the Lamb; re -
deemed, re-deemed, his child, and for - ev - er, I am.

Words: Fanny Crosby, 1882
Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

REDEEMED
98 98 with refrain

*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 Martha Mashburn in thanksgiving for her friends and family.

All women, members and visitors, are invited to the Women’s Ministry Fall Gathering this Tuesday, October 13, at 6:00 PM in the parlor. We will have a taco bar. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend, can help set up, or can help bring food.

Food pantry donations are due today. There are boxes to collect food donations outside both doors to the Sanctuary. Please contact Al Mashburn (601-831-2008) or Martha Mashburn (601-831-2007) if you have any questions.

Join us for Wednesday at Westminster from 5:30-7:00 for dinner at 5:30, followed by children’s classes, youth group, and an adult study. Dinner is \$5/person (max of \$20/family) and can be paid by cash or check. The menu for this week is chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, roll, and dessert. Sign up for the meal on the bulletin board or contact the church office by noon Tuesday.

Join us for the church picnic next Sunday, October 18, at 4:00 PM at the Neihaus’ home! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, favorite outside games, bikes, and trikes. Badminton and corn hole will be set up. Tea, hamburgers, and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring side dishes, chips/dips, and desserts.

Online giving is available at www.wpcvicksburg.com by clicking on the Online Giving link.

Today and this week

Sun	9:45	Sunday School
	10:55	Morning Worship
	4:00	Joint Officer Meeting
Tues	6:00	Women’s Fall Gathering
Wed	5:30	Wednesday at Westminster
Thurs	6:30	Ping Pong Fellowship
	6:00	Session

Upcoming Events

Church Picnic, October 18, 4:00 PM, at the Neihaus’ home

Pray for those with birthdays: Alex LaBarre, 12; Kirk Walker, 16

Nursery Workers: Today – Valerie Gatewood, Kelly Turner, & Kendall Smith
Next Week – Laura Wells, Mary Mac Whitney, & Laura Box