

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 12, 2025 † 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

—based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

...Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts,

As we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power

And the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Across the Lands”

1. You're the Word of God the Fa-ther from be-fore the world be-gan;
2. Yet you left the gaze of an-gels, came to seek and save the lost,
3. With a shout you rose vic-to-rious, wrest-ing vic-t'ry from the grave,

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn "Across the Lands". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the harmony is written in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes.



ev - 'ry star and ev - 'ry plan - et has been fash - ioned by your hand.
and ex - changed the joy of heav - en for the an - guish of a cross.
and as - cend - ed in - to heav - en, lead - ing cap - tives in your wake.



All cre - a - tion holds to - geth - er by the pow - er of your voice;
With a prayer you fed the hun - gry, with a word you calmed the sea,
Now you stand be - fore the Fa - ther, in - ter - ced - ing for your own;



let the skies de - clare your glo - ry; let the land and seas re - joice!
yet how si - lent - ly you suf - fered, that the guilt - y may go free!
from each tribe and tongue and na - tion you are lead - ing sin - ners home!



You're the Au - thor of cre - a - tion, you're the Lord of ev - 'ry



man, and your cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.



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Our Lord Jesus said:

‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it:

‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

The Lord Cleanses Us

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness’ sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name’s sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

When you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with Christ, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

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.

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

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.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord Feeds Us

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It features a treble and bass clef with a 3/2 time signature. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with line breaks corresponding to the musical phrases. The score includes a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature of 3/2. The lyrics are as follows:

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea-
2. Be-hold the man up-on a cross, my sin up-on his shoul-
3. I will not boast in an-y-thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis-

sure, that he should give his on-ly Son to
ders; a-shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice call
dom; but I will boast in Je-sus Christ, his

make a wretch his trea-sure. How great the pain of sear-ing
out a-mong the scof-fers. It was my sin that held him
death and res-ur-rec-tion. Why should I gain from his re-

loss: the Fa-ther turns his face a-way as
there un-til it was ac-com-plished; his
ward? I can-not give an an-swer, but

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.

11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

17 then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Themes: Christ’s Priesthood, Christ’s Kingship, The Holy Spirit’s work in you

Summary: Because Christ’s “single sacrifice for sins” achieved the forgiveness that animal deaths could never provide (Heb. 10:12), his “single offering” results in the “perfecting” and “sanctifying” of those who draw near to God through him (10:14). Throughout Hebrews, “perfect” ...[expresses] the consecration qualifying priests (and other worshipers) to approach God’s presence in worship. - Dennis E. Johnson

1. The Finished Work

2. The Ongoing Work

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “Join All the Glorious Names”

1. Join all the glo - rious names of wis - dom, love, and pow'r,
2. Great Proph - et of my God, my tongue would bless thy name:
3. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and died;
4. Thou art my Coun - sel - or, my pat - tern, and my Guide,
5. My Sav - ior and my Lord, my Con - qu'ror and my King,

that ev - er mor - tals knew, that an - gels ev - er bore: all are too
by thee the joy - ful news of our sal - va - tion came, the joy - ful
• my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side: his pow'r - ful
and thou my Shep - herd art; O keep me near thy side; nor let my
thy scep - ter and thy sword, thy reign - ing grace, I sing: thine is the

poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Sav - ior forth.
news of sins for - giv'n, of hell sub - dued and peace with heav'n.
• blood did once a - tone and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
feet e'er turn a - stray to wan - der in the crook - ed way.
pow'r; be - hold I sit in will - ing bonds be - neath thy feet.

*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

One Time Only”

Hebrews 10:11-18

Westminster *An Anchor for the Soul* Devotions (October 13th – 18th)

Monday: Read Hebrews 10:11-18. 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 Hebrews 10:11-18 and Psalm 110. Christ is the perfect priest and the conquering King. What hope does this give you specifically? _____

Wednesday: Read Hebrews 10:1-18; Galatians 2:15-3:14 and Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 25. How would you describe what Christ did on your behalf, and how do we receive that work as our own? _____

Thursday: Read Hebrews 10:11-18 and Westminster Larger Catechism Question 45. How does Christ’s kingly reign give you hope now? _____

Friday: Read Hebrews 10:11-18 and Jeremiah 31:31-34. How is Christ’s Spirit working in you right now? _____

Saturday: Read Hebrews 10:19-25. What questions do you have regarding this passage? _____

Evening Service

Sunday, October 12, 2025 † 6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Invocation

*Hymn	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	#101
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Evening Prayer

*Hymn	“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” (v.1-2)	#521
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Scripture Reading

Exhortation

*Hymn	“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less ” (v.3-4)	#521
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Benediction

Westminster Evening Sermon Notes

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.

Join us for the church picnic next Sunday, October 19, at 4:00 PM at the Neihaus' home (7686 Fisher Ferry Road)! 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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available at both doors to the Sanctuary. The cost to ship each box is \$10. Shoeboxes are due back at the church on Sunday, November 9. Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child.

Westminster is collecting food for the Storehouse Community Food Pantry. They are collecting items for Special Holiday Meal Packages. The cost of each package is \$20.00. You may make a monetary donation to the Storehouse Community Food Pantry or you may donate boxes of Stovetop Stuffing, gravy packets, cranberry sauce, or instant pudding for this project. You may also donate other nonperishable foods for the Storehouse Community Food Pantry. There are boxes to collect food donations in the foyer outside the door to the Sanctuary or you can give donations to Laura Wells or Lexine Cool.

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

Today and this week

Sun	9:45	Sunday School
	10:55	Morning Worship
	4:00	Joint Officer Meeting
	6:00	Evening Worship
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong
Wed	6:00	Youth Group

Upcoming Events

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes,
Due November 9
Church Picnic, October 19, 4:00 PM, at the
Neihaus' home

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

Nursery Workers: Today – Kelsey Stamper and Tatum Sherwin
Next Week – Amy Warren and Linda Lutz