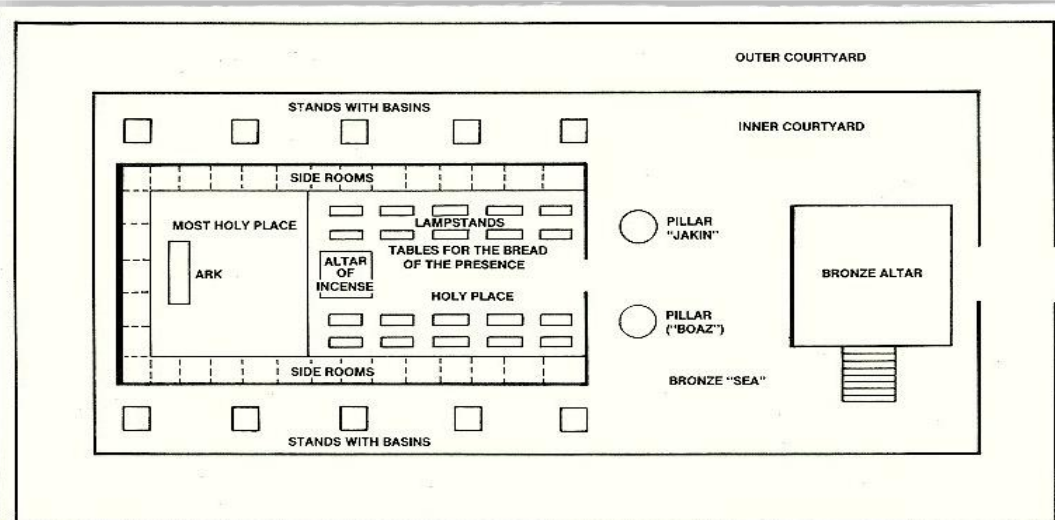


Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 14, 2025 † 10:55 AM



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Pastor Nathaniel Stamper

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*****Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord Calls Us

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Exodus 15:1–2

Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him.

***PSALM 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!

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Valley of Vision

Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With You, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In Your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see 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

“Nothing but the Blood”

1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
2. For my cleans - ing this I see: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

What can make me whole a - gain? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
for my par - don this my plea: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
• naught of good that I have done: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
this is all my righ - teous - ness: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
now by this I'll reach my home: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Refrain

O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

*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.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord Feeds Us

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Belgic Confession

Article 21

We believe that Jesus Christ is ordained with an oath to be an everlasting High Priest, after the order of Melchizedek; and that He has presented Himself in our behalf before the Father, to appease His wrath by His full satisfaction, by offering Himself on the tree of the cross, and pouring out His precious blood to purge away our sins, as the prophets had foretold... This is also the reason why He was called by the angel of God, JESUS, that is to say, SAVIOR, because He would *save his people from their sins*.

1. ¹O LORD of hosts, how love - ly the place where - in you dwell!

2. ³The spar - row finds a home here, the swal - low builds her nest,

3. ⁵How blest are those you streng - then, who have a pil - grim's mind.

4. ⁸O hear, LORD God of Ja - cob, to me an an - swer yield;

5. ¹¹The LORD our God pro - tects us, our shield and shin - ing sun;

Your tab - er - na - cles ho - ly in pleas - ant - ness ex - cel.

• where she may lay her young near your al - tar, LORD of hosts.

⁶A - midst the vale of weep - ing, fresh springs and pools they find.

⁹the face of your a - noint - ed, be - hold, O God, our shield.

the LORD be - stows his fa - vor and hon - or to his own.

²My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, to see your courts, O LORD;

⁴How blest are those who dwell in your house, my King, my God,

• ⁷From strength to strength ad - vanc - ing, they on their jour - ney go

¹⁰One day with - in your tem - ple ex - cels a thou - sand hence;

No good will he de - ny those who walk in ways of truth.

my heart and flesh are sing - ing to you, O liv - ing God.

how blest, those sing - ing prais - es to you, the liv - ing LORD.

• 'til each ap - pears in Zi - on, where they their God be - hold.

I'd rath - er keep God's door - way than live in sin - ners' tents.

¹²O LORD of hosts, how blest is the one who trusts in you!

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 9:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Sanctuary”

Themes: Temple, Presence of God, Priesthood, Sin, Propitiation

Summary: In describing the priestly activity in the Old Covenant Temple, along with its layout and furniture, Hebrews 9 explains how Christ ultimately met its limitations.

1. The Holy Place
 - a. The Table with Bread

 - b. The Lampstand of Gold

2. The *Most* Holy Place
 - a. The Altar of Incense (but does it belong here?)

 - b. The Ark of the Covenant

3. The *True* Holy Place

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “His Mercy Is More”

D F# G D A Bm

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om - ni - scient, all know - ing, He
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What Fa - ther, so ten - der, He is
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us! His blood was the pay - ment; His

G A D Em7 D F# G D F#

counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore. Our
call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our
life was the cost. We stood neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our

G D A D Chorus G D A D F#

sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is
sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

G D A G D A Bm

more. Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. Our

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G D A D

sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Evening Service
Sunday, September 14, 2025 † 6:00 PM

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Invocation

*Hymn	“Come Ye Sinners”	Bulletin p.11
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Evening Prayer

*Hymn	“This is My Father’s World”	#111
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Scripture Reading

Exhortation

*Hymn	“To God Be the Glory”	#55
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Benediction

Westminster Evening Sermon Notes

COME YE SINNERS

Words by Joseph Hart
Music by Matthew Smith

1. Come ye sin - ners, poor and wretch - ed,
2. Come ye nee - dy, come and wel - come;
3. Come ye wea - ry, hea - vy la - den,

weak and woun - ded, sick and sore.
God's free boun - ty glor - i - fy:
Bruised and bro - ken by the fall.

Je - sus, be - rea - dy, and stands to re - save you,
True If you lief tar - ry true till you're pen - tance, ter,

Full of pi - ty joined with power.
eve - ry grace ne - ver brings you at nigh - all.
you will grace ne - ver brings you at nigh - all.

He With - out the a - - - ble,
Not - ey,

He with - out the a - - - ble;
not - ey,

He is will - ing; Doubt no more.
Come to Je - sus Christ and buy.
Sin - ners Je - sus came to call.

4. Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream.
All the fitness He requires
is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

5. Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.

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.

Youth Group will begin meeting again this Wednesday, September 17, from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM.

Please join us for the Women’s Ministry Fall Meeting on Thursday, September 25, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the church. All women, members and visitors, are invited! We will have supper, a devotion, and a planning meeting. Please sign-up on the bulletin board to bring a salad or dessert. A nursery will be provided.

Westminster needs volunteers to serve on Wednesday nights this fall. We need leaders for the Children and Adult Ministry Programs and volunteers to cook and serve a meal on Wednesday nights. Please contact a member of the Outreach Committee if you can help.

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
	6:00	Evening Worship
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong
Wed	6:00	Youth Group
Thurs	6:00	Session

Upcoming Events

Women’s Ministry Fall Meeting, September 25, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Pray for those with birthdays: Susan LaBarre, Byron Sherwin, 17

Nursery Workers: Today – Laura Wells and Mary Mac Whitney
Next Week – Macey Orman and Grace LaBarre