Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 7, 2025 † 10:55 AM



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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gen. 22:1; 31:11; Ex. 3:4; 1 Sam. 3:4; Isa. 6:8; 43:1

God called Abraham, and he said,

"Here I am."

God called Jacob, and he said,

"Here I am."

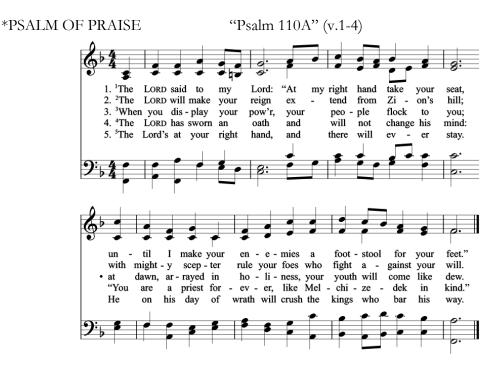
God called Moses, Samuel, and Isaiah, and they said,

"Here I am."

And the Lord created you, redeemed you, and calls you by name.

Here I am, Lord, to worship you.

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER



The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

John of the Cross

O blessed Jesus, give me stillness of soul in You. Let Your mighty calmness reign in me. Rule me, O King of Gentleness, King of Peace. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

*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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord Feeds Us

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism

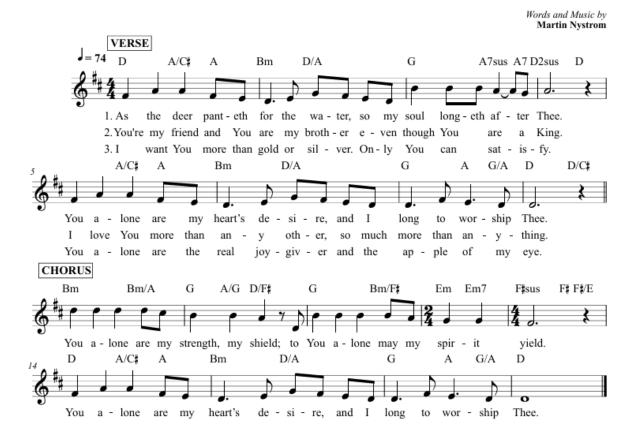
Question 44

How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be reconciliation for the sins of his people; and in making continual intercession for them.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"As the Deer"



This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Better Way"

Themes: Typology, Priesthood, Sin, Atonement.

Summary: "Jesus is shown to be the eternal high priest, ministering from heaven in the true tabernacle and enacting the better promises of the new covenant." – David W. Chapman, Covenant Theological Seminary

1. The Main Point

2. An Old Problem

3. The New Solution



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

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING "His Mercy Is More" (v.3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"A Better Way" Hebrews 8:1-13

Westminster An Anchor for the Soul Devotions (September 8 - 13)

<u>Monday</u> : Read Hebrews 8:1-13. 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?				
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<u>Tuesday</u> : Read Hebrews 8:1-13 and Psalm 110. How does Christ comfort you in your time and place in society right now?				
Wednesday: Read Hebrews 7:1—8:13. When we feel like we're not good enough for the Lord, how do these verses speak to our feelings of defilement? When you feel like you deserve God's wrath, what truth do these verses remind you of?				
Thursday: Read Hebrews 8:1-13 and Jeremiah 31:31-40. Was the Old Covenant a mistake or failure? What was its purpose?				
Friday: Read Hebrews 8:1-13, Jeremiah 31:31-40, and Ezekiel 36:22-38. List at least 6 ways the New Covenant is greater. What does this mean to you personally?				
Saturday: Read Hebrews 9:1-14. What questions do you have regarding this passage?				

Evening Service Sunday, September 7, 2025 † 6:00 PM

Prelude		
*Call to Worship		
*Invocation		
*Hymn	"All Creatures of Our God and King"	#115
Evening Prayer		
*Hymn	"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (v.1-3)	#521
Scripture Reading		
Exhortation		
*Hymn	"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (v.4)	#521
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.

Sunday School has started again at 9:45 AM every Sunday. We have classes for all ages. Bring the family and join us on Sunday mornings!

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			Upcoming Events
Sun	9:45	Sunday School	Women's Ministry Fall Meeting, September
	10:55	Morning Worship	25, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
	6:00	Evening Worship	
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong	
Tues	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study	
Wed	6:30	Family Night Supper	

Pray for those with birthdays: Jerry Walker, 9; Grace LaBarre, 11; Ella Walker, 12

Nursery Workers: Today – Jennifer Sluis and Meredith Anderson

Next Week - Laura Wells and Mary Mac Whitney