

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE LORD'S DAY OF WORSHIP — 01 August 2021

## Meditation: Preparing our Hearts for Worship

*Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:  
But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was  
made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled  
Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.  
Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above  
every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven,  
and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:6-11*

## Welcome + Announcements

### God Calls Us to Worship Him

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless His holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all His benefits,

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity,  
Who heals all your diseases,

Unison: Who redeems your life from the pit,  
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy...

## Prayer of Invocation + Adoration

# Hymns of Praise + Adoration

## Holy, Holy, Holy!

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## Who Is Like You?

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## God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

### PREPARATION FOR CONFESSION OF SIN

*The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. Psalm 103:8-10*

*Heidelberg Catechism questions 110-111*

Q. What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. God forbids not only outright theft and robbery, punishable by law. But in God's sight theft also includes all scheming and swindling in order to get our neighbor's goods for ourselves, whether by force or means that appear legitimate, such as inaccurate measurements of weight, size, or volume; fraudulent merchandising; counterfeit money; excessive interest; or any other means forbidden by God. In addition, God forbids all greed and pointless squandering of his gifts.

Q. What does God require of you in this commandment?

A. That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat others as I would like them to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need. Silent Confession & Reflection

The Words of the Gospel for those who repent and believe:

Leader: *For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:11-12*

People: Amen!

## Hymn of Renewal:

### To Christ the Lord

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## God Calls Us to Make Offerings

### Tithes + Offerings:

The Offering of the Prayers of the People: Paul McDonald

Missionaries: Grant & Anne Michal Carter ~ RUF @ Mississippi State University  
Hope Pregnancy Center

People: 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.

### The Collection of our Tithes + Offerings

Although we won't be passing the offering plate today, we invite you to take this time to reflect on what you give to the Lord. Romans 12:1: *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

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## Song of Preparation:

### Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners (1-3)

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# God Gives Us His Word

## Morning Lesson

*True Inheritance*

Exodus 20:15

REV. WADE COLEMAN

## Hymn of Response:

### Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners (4-5)

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## God Feeds Us His Covenant Meal

### The Lord's Supper:

#### A Word about Communion at Westminster

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called the Lord's Supper or The Eucharist, which means 'thanksgiving') is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink wine. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to an evangelical church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

### Preparation for Communion

#### Words of Institution: I Corinthians 11:23-26

#### Invitation + Warning

#### Prayer + Setting Apart the Bread and Wine

### Holy Communion

Westminster uses wine and grape juice in serving the Lord's Supper. You will find pre-sealed cups with bread and grape juice or bread and wine on the communion table. Each person may take the element according to his or her conscience.

We offer an alternate bread wafer for those with gluten and dairy allergies (also soy and egg free).

## Prayers for Those Not Communing:

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that You promise. Amen. **Prayer of Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as my savior. Amen. **Prayer of Believing on Jesus**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my needs and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me and run with perseverance the race that You have set before me, looking only to You, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen. **Prayer of Struggling Against Sin**

## Communion Element: Taking together the Bread

### His Mercy Is More

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## Communion Element: Taking together the Cup

# God Blesses Us and Sends Us Forth

## **Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen!

## **Gloria Patri**

## **Passing of the Peace**

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH A SIGN OF FRIENDSHIP SUCH AS:  
"THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU" & "AND ALSO WITH YOU."