



**WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN**  
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NOVEMBER 8, 2020

# **WELCOME**

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a covenant family of believers called by God to fulfill His purposes here in Laurel, and as a staging ground for worldwide kingdom growth where we seek to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ – to fill the earth with disciples, subdue it redemptively for God’s glory, and worship Him joyfully. We are being redeemed and equipped by the Spirit to build up one another until the Lord returns.

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION  
OF PUBLIC WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION  
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\* Congregation Standing

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Steven Morgan

**WORD ON WORSHIP**

Rev. Mike Allen

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT**

Lisa Badley w/strings

*In His Presence*

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP\***

We come to worship God in the name of Jesus  
Who, though He was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
but emptied Himself by taking the form of a servant.  
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him  
the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee  
should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of  
God, the Father.**

- From Philippians 2:5-11

**HYMN OF PRAISE\***

*O Worship the King*

# O WORSHIP THE KING



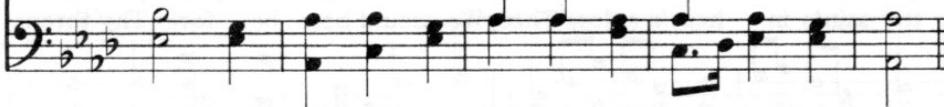
- 1. O wor-ship the King, all glo-rious a - bove, And grate-ful - ly sing
- 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light,
3. Thy boun-ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the air,
- 4. Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In Thee do we trust,



His won - der - ful love; Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of  
whose can - o - py space! His char - iots of wrath the deep thun-der-clouds  
it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the  
nor find Thee to fail: Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the



Days, Pa - vil - ioned in splen-dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
plain, And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
end, Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.



## **PROFESSION OF OUR CHURCH'S FAITH\***

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of Heaven and Earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, 0  
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(church universal)\**

**-The Apostles Creed**

## **EPISTLE READING**

Hardie Perritt

*Psalm 116:1-7*

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

## **HYMN OF DEVOTION**

*Glory To Our Great Redeemer*

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND CHANGE**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Dave Graeser

*I Wonder*

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON AND SERMON**

*He Will Save His People*

*Powerful Love*

*Matthew 9:18-26*

# GLORY TO OUR GREAT REDEEMER

1. Glo-ry to our great Re-deem-er, spot-less Lamb for — sin-ners slain; my par-don  
2. Glo-ry to our great Re-deem-er, died my death that — I might live; such cost-ly  
3. Glo-ry to our great Re-deem-er, once an en-e-my now re-con-ciled. this stran-ger

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pur-chased, my — ran-som paid. Glo-ry, glo-ry to His name.  
grace He so — free-ly gives. Glo-ry, glo-ry to His name. Glo-ry  
loved as an a-dopt-ed child. Glo-ry, glo-ry to His name.

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to our per-fect Sac-ri-fice, a Lamb whose blood cov-ered my shame. The wrath of

13

God poured out and sat-is-fied. Glo-ry, glo-ry to His name.

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You come to us, but we do not recognize You;  
You call, but we do not follow;  
You command, but we do not obey,  
You bless us, but we do not thank You.

*Please forgive and help us.*

*Lord, You accept us, but we do not accept others;*

*You forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; You love us, but we do not love our neighbors.*

*Please forgive and help us.*

Lord, You showed us how to carry out Your mission,  
but we still insist on our own;  
You identified Yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find  
out what is happening to them; You suffered and died for us,  
but we do not give up our comfortable lives.

*Please forgive and help us,*

*through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## COMMUNION

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

## CLOSING HYMN

*Glory To Our Great Redeemer (v.4)*

Glory to our great Redeemer

Conqueror of death and hell

He was resurrected, raising me as well

Glory, glory to His Name

Glory to our perfect Sacrifice

A Lamb whose blood covered my shame

The wrath of God poured out and satisfied

Glory, glory to His Name

## BENEDICTION

# SERMON NOTES

## He Will Save His People *Powerful Love*

Westminster Presbyterian Church

November 8, 2020

Matthew 9:18-26

I. *P*\_\_\_\_\_ Love vv. 18-21

A. The *P*\_\_\_\_\_

B. The *P*\_\_\_\_\_

II. Comprehensive *S*\_\_\_\_\_ vv. 22-26

A. Our *S*\_\_\_\_\_

B. Our *S*\_\_\_\_\_

### Sources Consulted:

Accordance Bible Software - ESV - Greek and Hebrew Analysis; ESV Study Bible; Calvin Commentaries; Henry, Matthew - Concise Commentary; Barbieri, Louis A.. - Bible Knowledge Commentary; Hendrickson, William - New Testament Commentary; France, R.T. - New Bible Commentary; Morris, Leon - PNTC - The Gospel According To Matthew; Longman, Tremper, Garland, David - The Expositor's Bible Commentary - Matthew & Mark; Willson, Sanders - Talitha Cumi; Carson, D.A. -Jesus's Sermon on the Mount and His Confrontation with the World; Keller, Timothy - The King's Cross

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday at 9:30AM. We will continue our study of Philippians Chapter 4.

**Mail out** - If you are now attending church services in person and would like your name removed from the weekly mail out list, please contact Kerri in the church office.

### *"A PEEK INTO WESTMINSTER AT CHRISTMAS"*

*This year, the children of Westminster will be entering a float in the Sertoma Christmas Parade. A wonderful design has been developed By Anna Alexander and Kristen Graves. They need your help.*

*There are some items that they are looking for.  
If you have any of these things at home and would like to donate them, please contact Anna, Kristen or Ashliegh Allen*

#### *Items Needed Include:*

*Garland*

*Wreaths*

*6ft-7ft Artificial Tree*

*Christmas tree decor*

*They are also in need of a shop or somewhere enclosed to park and construct the float.*

## Nursery/MMO COVID 19 Use Protocol

The nursery and Mother's Morning Out (MMO) ministry is now available for use, and the following guidelines will be utilized to maintain a safe environment for our children and workers:

- The nursery will start receiving at 8:45am on Sundays, and MMO will be prepared to start receiving at 7:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- A worker will meet the family at the base of the stairs on Sundays, and under the portico on MMO days where temps will be checked of all who are involved with the drop off. A temperature of 100 degrees or higher will be the threshold used. Symptoms will also be evaluated according to CDC guidelines. A parent will then follow the nursery worker to the check in station and follow that security protocol.
- Each nursery worker will be wearing masks. In addition, the Mississippi Department of Health urges all children 2 years and older to wear a mask if possible.
- If you intend to use the nursery and/or MMO, we ask that you call Gail Smith at (601) 319-9906 so that we can assign a nursery worker to the same family as much as possible. If an outbreak were to occur, this lowers the number of people who need to be quarantined.
- To ensure a clean space, the number of toys available will be reduced, and all soft/fabric toys will be removed for now. Toys from home are prohibited.
- The nursery area will be disinfected at least twice per day - once during nap time and then at the end of the day. A culture of cleanliness will ensure that some form of disinfection will be ongoing throughout the day at available intervals.

As we gain more knowledge and experience, we may be able to adjust our protocols. Your prayers and patience are welcomed and appreciated as we seek to minister to this very important part of our congregation.

## ***THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER***

### **Sunday, November 8th**

9:15 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Morning Worship

You can also watch us Live Stream

<https://www.facebook.com/Westminster-Presbyterian-Church-Laurel-MS-615653491790483/>

Or on Youtube

<https://tinyurl.com/wpclaurel>

### **Monday, November 9th**

No Activities Planned

### **Tuesday, November 10th**

MMO - 7:30AM - 3:30PM

Ladies Bible Study - 9:30AM

### **Wednesday, November 11th**

No Activities Planned

### **Thursday, November 12th**

MMO - 7:30AM - 3:30PM

### **Friday, November 13th**

No Activities Planned

### **Saturday, November 14th**

No Activities Planned

## **Officers of the Week**

### **Nov 8-Nov 14**

Elder: Hardie Perritt

Deacon: Robert Burdette

### **Nov 15-Nov 21**

Romney Entrekin

Mike Windham

## **Westminster Officers & Staff:**

### **Elders**

Romney Entrekin

Robert Hayes

John Lowery

Danny Martin

Al Moore

Steven Morgan

Hardie Perritt

### **Deacons**

Myrick Allen

Austin Buehler

Robert Burdette

Jordan Graves

Mike Ishee

Josh Jones

Ben Morgan

Eric Surret

Mike Windham

### **Church Staff**

Rev. Mike Allen, Pastor

Anna Alexander, Interim Youth Coordinator

Lisa Badley, Pianist

John Carter, Church Facilitator

Dave Graeser, Music Ministries Director

Kristen Graves, Children's Ministry Director

Gail Smith, Nursery Coordinator

Kerri Temple, Administrative Assistant

### **Instrumentalists**

Rodolfo Torres, violin

Christian Danilo Avila Villegas, viola

Alvaro Miranda, cello

# WELCOME!

If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church, please fill out the contact information below and place in the offering plate as it passes:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

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Add me to the phone & email list.

## Prayer Requests

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## No Wednesday Night Activities

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